

The Gospel According to

Luke

CHAPTER ONE

1. Since many have taken in hand to compile a *written* narration of the matters which have been fully believed among us,
2. As they delivered *them* to us, those who from *the* beginning had been eye-witnesses and ministers of the Word,
3. It seemed good to me also, having accurately understood everything from the very first, to write *these things* in an orderly sequence to you, most excellent Theophilus,
4. So that you might know the *absolute* certainty of *the* things in which you have been instructed.
5. There was in the days of Herod, the king of Judea, a certain priest of *the* course of Abijah, Zacharias by name; and his wife *was* of the daughters of Aaron, and her name *was* Elizabeth.
6. Now they were both righteous before God, walking blamelessly in all the commandments and ordinances of the Lord.
7. But they did not have a child, as Elizabeth was barren; and both were *well* advanced in age.
8. And it came to pass *that* in fulfilling his priestly service before God in the order of his course,
9. According to the custom of the priestly service, it fell to him by lot to burn incense when he entered into the temple of the Lord.
10. And all the multitude of the people outside were praying at the hour of the *burning of* incense.
11. Then an angel of *the* Lord appeared to him, standing at *the* right side of the altar of incense.
12. And when he saw *the* angel, Zacharias was troubled, and fear fell upon him.
13. But the angel said to him, "Fear not, Zacharias, because your supplication has been heard; and your wife Elizabeth shall bear a son to you, and you shall call his name John.
14. And he shall be a joy and exultation to you; and many shall rejoice at his birth.
15. For he shall be great before the Lord. And he shall never drink wine or strong drink in any form, but he shall be filled with *the* Holy Spirit even from his mother's womb.

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2 Mark 1:1
John 15:27
1 Pet. 5:1
2 Pet. 1:16
Heb. 2:3
3 Acts 1:1,
11:4, 15:19
1 Cor. 7:40
4 John 20:31
5 1 Chr. 24:10
Neh. 12:5
Mat. 2:1
6 Gen. 7:1
1 Ki. 9:4
2 Ki. 20:3
8 1 Chr. 24:19
2 Chr. 8:14
9 Ex. 30:7, 8
1 Chr. 23:13
2 Chr. 29:11
10 Lev. 16:17
11 Ex. 30:1
12 Judg. 6:22,
13:22
Dan. 10:8
Luke 2:9
Acts 10:4
Rev. 1:17
13 Luke 1:60,
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14 Luke 1:58
15 Num. 6:3
Judg. 13:4
Jer. 1:5
Luke 7:33
Gal. 1:15
16 Mal. 4:5-6
17 Mal. 4:5
Mat. 11:14
Mark 9:12
18 Gen. 17:17
19 Dan. 8:16,
9:21-23
Mat. 18:10
Heb. 1:14
20 Ezek. 3:26,
24:27
23 2 Ki. 11:5
1 Chr. 9:25
25 Gen. 30:23
Isa. 4:1,
54:1, 4
27 Mat. 1:18
Luke 2:4-5
28 Judg. 6:12
Dan. 9:23,
10:19

16. And many of the children of Israel shall he turn to *the* Lord their God.

17. And he shall go before Him in *the* spirit and power of Elijah, to turn *the* hearts of the fathers to *the* children, and *the* disobedient to *the* wisdom of *the* righteous, to make ready a people prepared for *the* Lord."

18. Then Zacharias said to the angel, "By what *means* shall I know this? For I am an old man, and my wife *is* advanced in years."

19. And the angel answered *and* said to him, "I am Gabriel, who stands in the presence of God; and I was sent to speak to you, and to announce this good news to you.

20. But behold, you shall be silent and unable to speak until the day in which these things shall take place, because you did not believe my words, which shall be fulfilled in their time."

21. Now the people were expecting Zacharias, and they were wondering *why* he was taking such a long time in the temple.

22. But when he came out, he was not able to speak to them. Then they perceived that he had seen a vision in the temple; for he was making signs to them, but he remained mute.

23. Now it came to pass *that* when the days of his service were fulfilled, he departed to his house.

24. And after those days, Elizabeth his wife conceived, but hid herself *for* five months, saying,

25. "The Lord has intervened for me in this, at *the* time in which He looked upon *me* to take away my reproach among men."

26. And in the sixth month *of* her pregnancy, the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a city of Galilee, named Nazareth,

27. To a virgin betrothed to a man whose name *was* Joseph, of *the* lineage of David; and the name of the virgin *was* Mary.

28. And after coming to her, the angel said, "Hail, you who are highly favored! The Lord *is* with you; blessed *are* you among women."

29. But when she saw *him*, she was *greatly* perplexed at his message, and was considering what kind of salutation this might be.

30. Then the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, because you have found grace with God;

31. And behold, you shall conceive in *your* womb and give birth to a son; and you shall call His name Jesus.

32. He shall be great, and shall be called *the* Son of *the* Highest; and *the* Lord God shall give Him the throne of David, His forefather;

33. And He shall reign over the house of Jacob into the ages, and of His kingdom there shall be no end."

34. But Mary said to the angel, "How shall this be, since I have not had sexual relations with a man?"

35. And the angel answered *and* said to her, "*The* Holy Spirit shall come upon you, and *the* power of *the* Highest shall overshadow you; and for this reason, the Holy One being begotten in you shall be called *the* Son of God.

36. Now behold, Elizabeth your kinswoman has also conceived a son in her old age; and this is *the* sixth month for her who *was* called barren.

37. For with God nothing shall be impossible."

38. And Mary said, "Behold the handmaid of *the* Lord; may it be *done* to me according to your word." And the angel departed from her.

39. And Mary rose up in those days *and* went with haste into the hill country, to a city of Judah,

40. And entered the house of Zacharias and greeted Elizabeth.

41. Now it came to pass *that* when Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the babe leaped in her womb; and Elizabeth was filled with *the* Holy Spirit,

42. And she cried out with a loud voice and said, "Blessed *are* you among women, and blessed *is* the fruit of your womb.

43. But why is this *happening* to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me?"

44. For behold, as soon as the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the babe in my womb leaped in exultation.

45. And blessed *is* she who has believed, for there shall be a fulfillment of the things spoken to her from *the* Lord."

29 Luke 1:12
31 Isa. 7:14
Mat. 1:21
Luke 2:21
32 2 Sam. 7:11
Isa. 9:6-7,
16:5
Jer. 23:5
Psa. 132:11
Mark 5:7
33 Obad. 21
Mic. 4:7
Dan. 2:44
John 12:34
Heb. 1:8
35 Mat. 1:20,
14:33
Mark 1:1
John 1:34,
20:31
Acts 8:37
Rom. 1:4
37 Gen. 18:14
Jer. 32:17
Mat. 19:26
Mark 10:27
Luke 18:27
Rom. 4:21
39 Josh. 21:9
43 Judg. 5:24

46 1 Sam. 2:1
Hab. 3:18
Psa. 34:2-3
48 1 Sam. 1:11
Psa. 138:6
Luke 11:27
49 Psa. 71:19,
111:9, 126:2-
3
50 Gen. 17:7
Ex. 20:6
Psa. 103:17
51 Isa. 40:10
Psa. 33:10,
98:1, 118:15
1 Pet. 5:5
52 1 Sam. 2:6
Psa. 113:6
Job 5:11
53 1 Sam. 2:5
Psa. 34:10
54 Jer. 31:3
Psa. 98:3
55 Gen. 17:19
Psa. 132:11
Gal. 3:16
59 Gen. 17:12
Lev. 12:3
60 Luke 1:13
66 Gen. 39:2
Psa. 80:17
Luke 2:19
Acts 11:21

46. Then Mary said, "My soul magnifies the Lord,

47. And my spirit has exulted in God my Savior;

48. For He has looked upon the humble estate of His handmaid; for behold, from this time forward all generations shall count me blessed,

49. Because the Mighty One has done great things to me, and holy *is* His name;

50. And His mercy *is* toward those who fear Him, from generation to generation.

51. He has worked strength with His arm; He has scattered *the* haughty in *the* imagination of their hearts.

52. He has put down rulers from thrones, and has exalted *the* lowly.

53. He has filled *the* hungry with good things, and *the* rich He has sent away empty.

54. He has helped His servant Israel, in remembering *His* mercy,

55. Exactly as He spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his seed forever."

56. And Mary dwelt with her about three months, and returned to her house.

57. Now Elizabeth's time was fulfilled that she should give birth, and she bore a son.

58. And her neighbors and kinfolk heard that *the* Lord had magnified His mercy toward her, and they rejoiced with her.

59. And it came to pass on the eighth day *that* they came to circumcise the little child; and they were calling him Zacharias, after the name of his father.

60. Then his mother answered *and* said, "No! But he shall be named John."

61. And they said to her, "*There* is no one among your kinfolk who is called by this name."

62. Then they made signs to his father *as to* what he desired him to be named.

63. And after signaling for a writing tablet, he wrote, saying, "John is his name." And they were all amazed.

64. Then his mouth was immediately opened, and his tongue *was loosed*; and he spoke, praising God.

65. And fear came upon all those who dwelt around them; and in the entire hill country of Judea, all these things were being talked about.

66. And all who heard *these things* laid *them* up in their hearts, saying, "What then will this little child be?" And *the* hand of *the* Lord was with him.

67. And Zacharias his father was filled with *the* Holy Spirit, and prophesied, saying,
 68. “Blessed be *the* Lord, the God of Israel, because He has visited and has worked redemption for His people,
 69. And has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of His servant David;
 70. Exactly as He spoke by *the* mouth of His holy prophets since the world began;
 71. Salvation from our enemies and from *the* hand of all those who hate us;
 72. To fulfill *the* promise of mercy made to our fathers, and to remember His holy covenant,
 73. *The* oath that He swore to Abraham our father; to grant us *that*,
 74. Being saved from *the* hand of our enemies, we might serve Him without fear,
 75. *Walking* in holiness and righteousness before Him all the days of our lives.
 76. And you, little child, shall be called *the* prophet of *the* Highest; for you shall go before *the* face of *the* Lord, to prepare His ways;
 77. To give *the* knowledge of salvation to His people by *the* remission of their sins,
 78. Through *the* deep inner compassions of our God; in which *the* dayspring from on high has visited us,
 79. To shine upon those who are sitting in darkness and in *the* shadow of death, to direct our feet into *the* way of peace.”
 80. And the little child grew and was strengthened in spirit; and he was in the wilderness until *the* day of his appearing to Israel.

CHAPTER TWO

1. Now it happened in those days *that* a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered.
 2. (This registration first occurred when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.)
 3. Then all went to be registered, each to his own city.
 4. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of *the* city of Nazareth, into Judea, to *the* city of David which is called Bethlehem, because he was from *the* house and lineage of David
 5. To register himself along with Mary, who was betrothed to him as wife, *and* was great with child.

67 Joel 2:28
 68 Ex. 3:16
 1 Ki. 1:48
 Psa. 41:13,
 111:9
 Luke 7:16
 Psa. 132:17
 70 Jer. 23:5
 Dan. 9:24
 Lev. 26:42
 72 Ezek. 16:60
 73 Gen. 12:3
 Heb. 6:13
 74 Rom. 6:18
 Heb. 9:14
 75 Jer. 32:39
 Eph. 4:24
 2 Thes. 2:13
 76 Isa. 40:3
 Mal. 3:1
 Mat. 11:10
 77 Mark 1:4
 78 Num. 24:17
 Isa. 11:1
 79 Isa. 9:2
 Mat. 4:16
 80 Mat. 3:1
 Luke 2:40

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2 Acts 5:37
 4 1 Sam. 16:1
 Mat. 1:16
 John 7:42
 5 Mat. 1:18

7 Mat. 1:25
 9 Luke 1:12
 10 Gen. 12:3
 Mat. 28:19
 Mark 1:15
 Col. 1:23
 11 Isa. 9:6
 Mat. 1:16,
 21, 16:16
 Acts 2:36
 Phil. 2:11
 13 Gen. 28:12
 Psa. 103:20,
 148:2
 Dan. 7:10
 Heb. 1:14
 Rev. 5:11
 Isa. 57:19
 14 Luke 19:38
 John 3:16
 1 John 4:9
 Rom. 5:1
 Eph. 1:6,
 2:4, 7, 17
 Col. 1:20
 2 Thes. 2:16
 19 Gen. 37:11
 Luke 1:66
 21 Gen. 17:12
 Lev. 12:3
 Mat. 1:21, 25
 Luke 1:31, 59

6. And it came to pass *that* during the *time* they were there, the days were fulfilled for her to give birth.
 7. And she gave birth to her son, the first-born, and wrapped Him in swaddling clothes, and laid Him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.
 8. Now *there* were shepherds in the same country, who were dwelling in the fields and keeping watch over their flock by night;
 9. And suddenly an angel of *the* Lord stood by them, and *the* glory of *the* Lord shined round about them; and they were seized *with* great fear.
 10. But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid; for behold, I am announcing to you glad tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people;
 11. For today, in *the* city of David, a Savior was born to you, Who is Christ *the* Lord.
 12. Now this *is* the sign for you: you shall find a babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.”
 13. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of *the* heavenly host praising God, and saying,
 14. “Glory to God in *the* highest, and peace on earth among men of goodwill.”
 15. And it came to pass, as the angels were departing from them into heaven, that the shepherds said to one another, “Let us go now as far as Bethlehem, and let us see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us.”
 16. And they made haste, *and* came and found both Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in the manger.
 17. Now after seeing *Him*, they made known everywhere the proclamation that they had been told concerning this little child.
 18. And all those who heard were filled with wonder by the things that were spoken to them by the shepherds.
 19. But Mary stored up all these sayings, pondering *them* in her heart.
 20. And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all *the* things that they had heard and seen, as it was said to them.
 21. Now when eight days were fulfilled for circumcising the little child, His name was called Jesus, which *He* was named by the angel before He was conceived in the womb.