

Study in the Gospel of Luke



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From the Pastor:

- *Please feel free to ask questions and don't be too shy to inquire, before, during or after class. Contact us through the web, through our YouTube page or email at www.4176sbaptist@gmail.com.*
- *All questions are welcomed and certainly encouraged.*
- *Questions can make the teacher better able to communicate and give us a better sense in the application of the Word in our walk with GOD.*

(John 8:32) And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

(Matthew 11:29) Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls.

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Introduction/Review:

- Luke's gospel in the early chapters has an order of events different than in the other gospel synopsis.
- Luke traces Jesus' genealogy through the family of Mary; David's sons Solomon and Nathan, among others. (Mt.1-4)
- Matthew's gospel traces Jesus' family through Solomon; the Messiah was to have legal standing by way of Joseph, not blood line but Jesus and to have legal right as well as blood rights; born of Mary gives Jesus full blood rights to the throne of David forever; legally Jesus has a right to the throne because Mary's lineage through Nathan.
- Mary's blood line and Joseph's legal line comes through Solomon and Nathan both sons of David.

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Chp. 3:

V. 7-20: John Preaches to the People:

- John is baptizing, addresses the crowd to repent for the kingdom of God is at hand. (v. 8-9)
- John called out those who were not sincerely seeking rescue from the wrath of God. (1Thess. 1:10)
- John insisted no comparison between him baptizing with water and the Messiah with the Holy Spirit. (v.10-14)
- (Luk 3:16) John answered, saying unto them all, I indeed baptize you with water; but One mightier than I cometh, the latchet of whose shoes I am not worthy to unloose: He shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost and with fire:
- Holy Spirit and the fire of judgment; unquenching fire refers to eternal lake of fire. (v. 16-17)

V. 21-38: John Baptizes Jesus; The Genealogy of Jesus Christ:

- (Luk 3:21) Now when all the people were baptized, it came to pass, that Jesus also being baptized, and praying, the heaven was opened,
- (Luk 3:22) And the Holy Ghost descended in a bodily shape like a dove upon Him, and a voice came from heaven, which said, Thou art My beloved Son; in Thee I am well pleased.
 - Luke gives events not in total order; wraps up John's ministry before moving to Jesus' ministry. (v.20)
 - Jesus was not baptized for forgiveness of sins, He was sinless. Identifies Himself and His ministry.
 - The Trinity is on full display; the Father (God), the Son (Jesus), the Holy Spirit (dove); it is a mystery!
 - The LORD our GOD is ONE! (Gen. 1:26-28);
 - Christophany, physical manifestation of Jesus Christ. (Gen. 19; Dan. 3: 8-25)
 - Luke says the Holy Spirit came in the form of a dove; shares the Three Person of the Godhead. (v. 22)
 - Our baptism is after the baptism of Jesus; the Father, the Son, the Holy Ghost. (Mt. 28: 19)
- (Luk 3:23) And Jesus Himself began to be about thirty years of age, being (as was supposed) the son of Joseph, which was the son of Heli,
- Lukes' family tree of Jesus Christ is different from that in Matthew. (Mt. 1:1-17)

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- Luke takes from Joseph and goes past Abraham back to Adam (the son of God).
- Shares out of all the generations God has had in mind the salvation of all people, all of mankind.
- Don't get caught up on the forces, rhetoric that separates us.

Chp. 4:

V. 1-13: Satan Tempts Jesus:

- (Luk 4:1) And Jesus being full of the Holy Ghost returned from Jordan, and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness,
- (Luk 4:2) Being forty days tempted of the devil. And in those days He did eat nothing: and when they were ended, He afterward hungered.
 - Jesus' face-off with the devil was ordained by God. We are tempted daily just like the Son of God.
 - When those days were ended, Jesus was hungry.....He lived for forty days on the Word of God.
 - Jesus' suffering as a perfect human being waited for God's deliverance and empowerment.
 - Learn contentment, stay on the wall. (Ph. 4: 11-13)
 - Praying/fasting spiritual disciplines fosters a deeper devotion to GOD, personal transformation. (Mt. 17: 21)
 - Follow Jesus' example of devotion not allowing failure or a lack of faith.
 - Lean not to your own strength to endure the struggles of life; call on the name of Jesus with your whole heart.
 - God will show up on time, learn how to meet the adversary convicted by who you belong to, Jesus.
- (Luk 4:4) And Jesus answered him, saying, It is written, That man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God.
- (Luk 4:8) And Jesus answered and said unto him, Get thee behind Me, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and Him only shalt thou serve.
- (Luk 4:9) And he brought him to Jerusalem, and set him on a pinnacle of the temple, and said unto him, If thou be the Son of God, cast thyself down from hence:
- (Luk 4:10) For it is written, He shall give His angels charge over thee, to keep thee:
- (Luk 4:11) And in their hands they shall bear thee up, lest at any time thou dash thy foot against a stone.
 - In reading about the boldness of Satan, he had never met anyone like Jesus who loved God totally. (Jn. 3:19)

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- Love is a transforming aspect of our salvation; love the Lord God with all your heart. (Mt. 22: 37)
- We wrestle with the Satan's power of darkness in high places...(Eph. 6: 12)
- Jesus tempted by the devil offering Him what Jesus already had authority over because He created it all.
- The devil misquoted how God would keep His servants.....Read Ps. 91
- If you don't know the Word of God, Satan will try to teach you something that's not there.
- You don't make God do anything; text without context is pretext.