

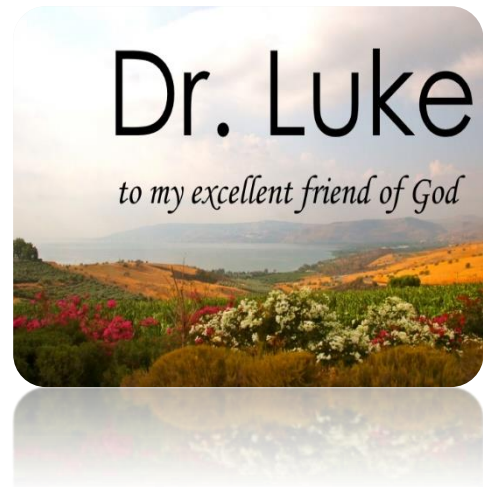
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Dr. Luke, the beloved physician, both friend and associate of Paul, unquestionably, His attention to detail is a credit to who he was. Dr. Luke wrote the most detailed history of the early church; which similar details are unseen in any other historical accounts of that era. For example, if there is a question about anything Luke wrote, then: ALL the accounts of every one of the roman Caesars...are equally to be questioned and uncertain as the earliest were written 1,000 years later.

Luke writes,



²¹ And when eight days were completed for the child's circumcision, His name was called **Yeshuah **JESUS = SALVATION**, given by the angel before He was formed in the womb.**

²² And when the days for their purification according to the law of Moses were finished, they brought Him to Jerusalem, to present Him to the Lord;

²³ (As it is written in the law of the LORD, Every first-born male who opens the womb will be called holy to the Lord;)

²⁴ And to offer a sacrifice according to what is said in the law of the Lord, A pair of turtledoves, or two young pigeons / this indicating the poor condition of Joseph and Mary.

²⁵ And, behold, there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon; and this man was upright and devout, expecting the consolation of Israel: and the Holy Spirit was on him.

²⁶ And it was revealed to him by the Holy Spirit, that he would not see death, before he had seen the Christ of the Lord / the Messiah sent by God, fulfilling when Daniel said He would come.

²⁷ And he came prompted by the Spirit into the temple: and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to carry out for Him the custom of the law,

²⁸ then he took Him in his arms, and blessed God, and said,

²⁹ Lord, now let your servant depart in peace, according to Your word:

³⁰ For my eyes have seen Your **salvation – Your **Yeshuah**,**

³¹ Who You prepared in the presence of all people;

³² A light to lighten the Gentiles, and the glory of Your people Israel.

³³ And Joseph and His mother marveled at those things which were spoken of Him.

³⁴ And Simeon blessed them, and said to Mary His mother, Behold, this child is appointed for the fall and rise again of many in Israel; and for a miraculous sign to be opposed;

³⁵ (Yes, a sword will pierce your soul also,) that thoughts from many hearts are revealed.

³⁶ And there was Anna, a prophetess, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher: she was very old, having lived with her husband seven years after her virginity;

³⁷ and then as a widow of about eighty-four years, who never left the temple, but served God night and day with fastings and prayers.

³⁸ And at the same moment she came to give thanks to the Lord, and spoke of Him to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem.

The advancement of the boy,

³⁹ And when they had performed everything according to the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own city Nazareth.

⁴⁰ And the child grew, and became strong in spirit, filled with wisdom: and the grace of God was upon Him / so Jesus grew physically, spiritually, intellectually – in favor with God and mankind.

⁴¹ Now His parents went to Jerusalem every year at the festival of the Passover.

⁴² And when He was twelve years old, they went up to Jerusalem according to the custom of the feast.

⁴³ And when they completed the days, as they returned, the child Jesus stayed back in Jerusalem; and Joseph and His mother were unaware of it.

⁴⁴ But supposed Him to be in the caravan, and went a day's journey / after walking 20 miles; and they searched for Him among their relatives and friends.

⁴⁵ And when they did not find Him, they returned again to Jerusalem, seeking Him.

⁴⁶ And it happened after three days;

they found Him in the temple, sitting among the doctors, both listening to them, and asking them questions.

⁴⁷ And all who heard Him were astonished at His understanding and answers.

⁴⁸ **And when they saw him, they were astonished** / and what we don't know: I bet all the people there in Jerusalem were equally astonished seeing Joseph and Mary finally show up...and did they question: that's His parents? Which only made them all the more astonished about the 12-year-old Jesus.

and His mother said to Him, Son, why have You treated us this way? Indeed, Your father and I have anxiously searched for You.

⁴⁹ **And He said to them,**

Why is it that you searched for Me?

Did you not know that I must be about my Father's business?

⁵⁰ **And they did not understand the statement that He spoke to them.**

⁵¹ **And He went down with them** / Jerusalem being built on a higher plateau, **and came to Nazareth, and was subject unto them: but His mother kept all these sayings in her heart.**

⁵² **And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man.**

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