

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERING

SERMON TEXT - LUKE 1:1-4

Inasmuch as many have undertaken to compile a narrative of the things that have been accomplished among us, 2 just as those who from the beginning were eyewitnesses and ministers of the word have delivered them to us, 3 it seemed good to me also, having followed all things closely for some time past, to write an orderly account for you, most excellent Theophilus, 4 that you may have certainty concerning the things you have been taught.

THAT YOU MAY KNOW

LUKE 1:1-4

Theme: *That you may know that the Christ suffered and entered into glory.*

#1 - Context of Luke: An Orderly Narrative

A. Luke: Doctor and Historian

B. Theophilus and Us

#2 - Theme in Luke: The Great Reversal

A. Salvation and Redemption

B. Women, the Poor, and Class

Other Passages

Luke 24:46 "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, 47 and that repentance for the forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations

Acts 13:1 Now there were in the church at Antioch prophets and teachers, Barnabas, Simeon who was called Niger, Lucius of Cyrene...

Colossians 4:14 Luke the beloved physician greets you, as does Demas.

Luke 24:26 Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?" 27 And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself.

Luke 19:8 And Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, "Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor. And if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I restore it fourfold." 9 And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, since he also is a son of Abraham.

Luke 4:18 "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor.

Luke 13:28 In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God but you yourselves cast out. 29 And people will come from east and west, and from north and south, and recline at table in the kingdom of God. 30 And behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last."