



“The Gospel of Luke Special Insights” (Only in Luke)

1. **Gabriel’s visit** to Zachariah and to the virgin Mary.
2. **The angel’s announcement** to the shepherds.
3. **The presentation** of Jesus as an infant at the temple.
4. **The prophecies** of Anna and Simeon over Jesus.
5. **Luke 4** The first public teaching in Nazareth and their rejection of Him.

***Luke 4:1** Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness,

***Luke 4:2** where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and at the end of them he was hungry.

***Luke 4: 3** The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to become bread."

***Luke 4:7** If you worship me, it will all be yours."

***Luke 4:9** The devil led him to Jerusalem and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. "If you are the Son of God," he said, "throw yourself down from here.

***Luke 4:13** When the devil had finished all this tempting, he left him until an opportune time. (Luke 4:35-37)

The Key Question? “If”

1. **If** you are the son of God show your power over creation. Change rocks into bread.
2. **If** you are the son of God escape this painful future and I will give you the kingdoms of the world.
3. **If** you are the son of let God prove His protection over, you.
4. **What’s your key question “If”** (Jesus has the devil question his position and his hometown people want to kill him.)

***Luke 4:24** "Truly I tell you," he continued, "no prophet is accepted in his hometown.

***Luke 4:25** I assure you that there were many widows in Israel in Elijah's time, when the sky was shut for three and a half years and there was a severe famine throughout the land.

***Luke 4:26** Yet Elijah was not sent to any of them, but to a widow in Zarephath in the region of Sidon.

***Luke 4:27** And there were many in Israel with leprosy in the time of Elisha the prophet, yet not one of them was cleansed—only Naaman the Syrian."

1. **V:25-26 Jesus** is reveal His Father's love for those outside of the Jewish faith.
2. **This only** made his hometown reject him and want to kill him.
3. **Jesus'** spoke the truth and let the consequences stand.

***Luke 4:33** In the synagogue there was a man possessed by a demon, an impure spirit. He cried out at the top of his voice,

***Luke 4:34** "Go away! What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!"

***Luke 4:35** "Be quiet!" Jesus said sternly. "Come out of him!" Then the demon threw the man down before them all and came out without injuring him.

***Luke 4:41** Moreover, demons came out of many people, shouting, "You are the Son of God!" **But he rebuked them** and would not allow them to speak, because they knew he was the Messiah.

“The Other Jesus”

(Jesus was more than a loving Savior, His ministry starts with stern rebukes)

1. **Jesus** rebuked the devil for his temptation with scripture. (4:1-12)
2. **Jesus** rebuked his hometown for their narrow view of God's power and love and reveals an all-powerful, all loving God to them. (4:24-27)
3. **Jesus** rebukes the demons and cast many of them out and silenced them from giving out His true Identity. (4:35 & 41)

Statement: We must know and surrender to the Jesus in all areas of our lives. He will give us mercy and grace in some situations, but we must hear His rebukes in others.