

1 Jesus: Our Extraordinary Savior! Part 1

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“INTRODUCTION AND THE
ANNOUNCEMENT FROM AN ANGEL”

Text: Luke 1:1-17

Introduction: What Makes the Gospel of Luke So Special?

Who was Luke?

This Gospel is a book of:

1) _____ 2) _____
3) _____ 4) _____

The Reason for Writing the Gospel 1:1-4

vv. 1-4

“Eyewitnesses”

“Ministers”

2 Peter 1:16-18

Key Point: Luke wrote his Gospel in order that we may have full _____ and
_____ of our faith in our Lord Jesus Christ.

“Most Excellent Theophilus” -

The Angel Announces the Birth of John the Baptist 1:5-17

v. 5

“A certain priest” -

vv. 6-7

“Blameless” -

vv. 8-9

“A rare privilege!” -

Twice a day:

vv. 10-12

God has used many supernatural ways to communicate to His people:

- 1) Through _____. (Jacob - Genesis 32:22-32; Zacharias - Luke 1:13, 30; Mary - Luke 2:10)
- 2) Through _____. (Jacob - Genesis 28:10-22; Joseph, the baker, cupbearer, & Pharaoh 37:5-10; 40:5; 41:7-8; Isaiah - Isaiah 1:1; Joseph & the Magi - Matthew 1:20; 2:12-13)
- 3) Through _____ on a wall. (Belshazzar - Daniel 5:5-9)
- 4) Through a _____ donkey. (Balaam - Numbers 22:21-35)
- 5) Through a pillar of _____ and _____. (People of Israel - Exodus 13:21-22)
- 6) By being _____ up by a great fish. (Jonah - Jon 2)
- 7) Through _____ communication. (Abraham - Genesis 12:1-4; Moses - Exodus 7:8; Jesus at His baptism - Matthew 3:13-17; Paul - Acts 18:9)
- 8) Through _____ in a bush. (Moses - Exodus 3:2)
- 9) Through His _____, Jesus Christ. (Us - Hebrews 1:1-2)
- 10) Through His _____. (Us - Hebrews 4:12-13)

Three angels we know the names of:

- 1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____

Two types of angels:

1)

2)

God's angelic messengers:

Revelation 7:11-12

Revelation 8:3

Matthew 7:7

v. 13

"Your prayer is heard" -

Key Point: *God* _____ *our prayers.*

Psalms 34:17

Psalms 145:19

"Zacharias" -

"Elizabeth" -

"John" -

vv. 14-17

"Shall drink neither wine nor strong drink" -

Judges 13:1

Samuel 1:11

Numbers 6:1-8

A Nazirite vow was: _____.

"Filled with the Holy Spirit" -

Ephesians 5:18

v. 17

Malachi 4:5-6

John the Baptist