

SERMON OUTLINE

Speaker: Rev Peter Chan

Text : Luke 1: 1 - 4

Title : That You May Know The Certainty

Introduction

“Don’t kiss your brains goodbye!” (*Know What You Believe*, Paul E. Little)

Motivation (Why Luke Writes)

To assemble (...from the beginning...)

To assure (...that you may know the certainty....)

Methodology (How Luke Writes)

Systematic Account (...to write an orderly account...)

Sure Account (...have carefully investigated everything from the beginning....)

Message – (What Luke Tells Us)

The Man Who Is God – the Son of Adam, the Son of God (Luke 3:38)

Good News for Salvation (forgiveness of sin, i.e. reconciled to God)

Good News for Gentiles (the world)

Good News for the Poor and Oppressed

Good News for Women

Good News for the Samaritans (the unlikely heroes in Jesus’ parables)

Truth for Life:

Good News Then and Now! We still live in a world that is in sin and slavery!

Not believing in Jesus Christ – a problem of the head (intellectual) or is it really a problem of the heart (volitional)?

The heart of the problem of unbelief lies with the heart (will)!

Matthew	Mark	Luke	John
Eye-witness	Associated with Peter and Paul	Associated with Paul	Eye-witness
Written to Jews	Written to Gentiles	Dedicated to a Greek official	Written to the World
Jesus is King	Jesus is a Servant	Jesus is a Teacher	Jesus is the Son of God
Sermons	Miracles	Parables	Doctrines
Synoptic Gospels			4th Gospel

Outline of Luke

Luke 1 – 3	Luke 4 – 9		Luke 10 – 18	Luke 19 – 24
Birth & Baptism of Jesus	The Identity of Jesus	Jesus... set His face to go to Jerusalem (9:51)	The Parables & Teachings of Jesus	Death, Burial & Resurrection of Jesus
Judea & Jordan	Galilee		On the Road to Jerusalem	At Jerusalem
Preparation	Miracles		Parables	Sacrifice
30 Years	2½ Years		6 Months	1 Week

Preparation
&
Birth



Death
&
Preparation