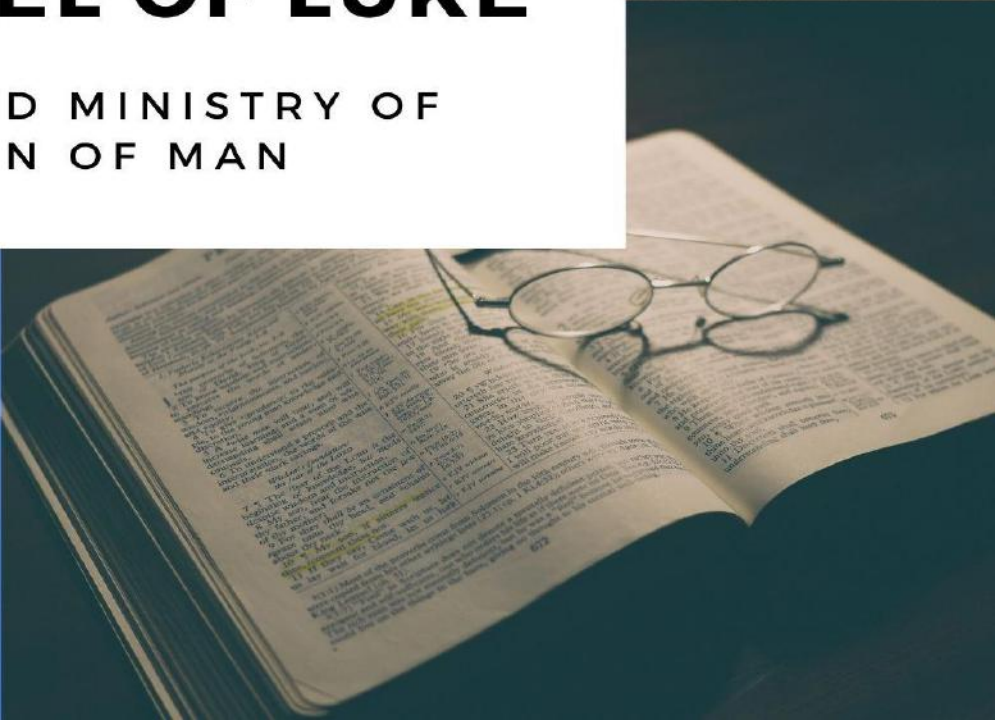




THE GOSPEL OF LUKE

THE LIFE AND MINISTRY OF
THE SON OF MAN



Luke 1:1-4

“Luke’s Narrative of the Life and Ministry of Jesus Christ”



Survey Outline:

I. The Son of Man introduced

* Luke 1: 1 – 4: 13

II. The Son of Man in Galilee

* Luke 4: 14 – 9: 50

III. The Son of Man travels toward Jerusalem

* Luke 9: 51 – 19: 28

IV. The Son of Man is rejected, crucified, and resurrected

* Luke 19: 29 – 24: 53

ISRAEL (At The Time Of Jesus)



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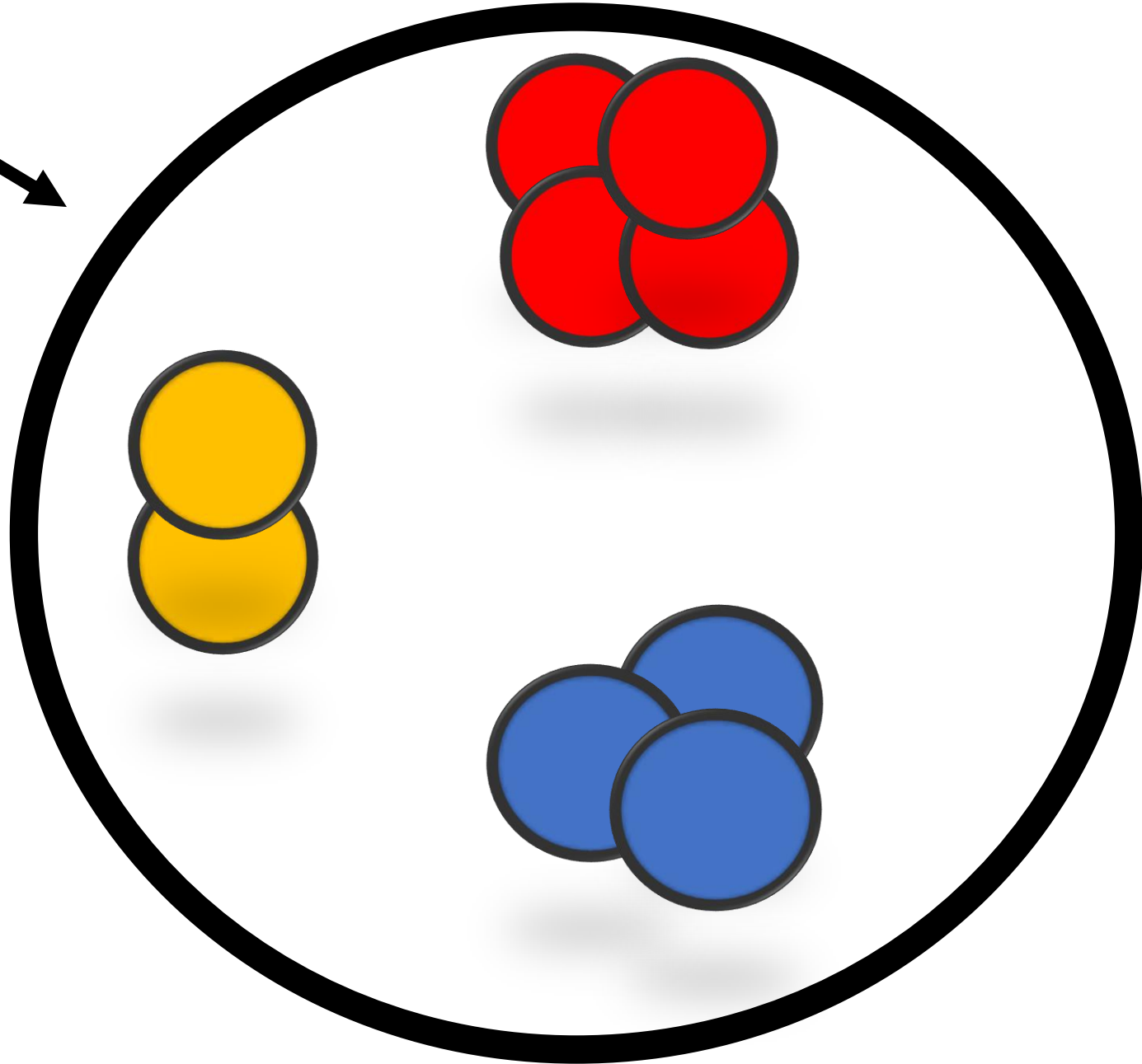
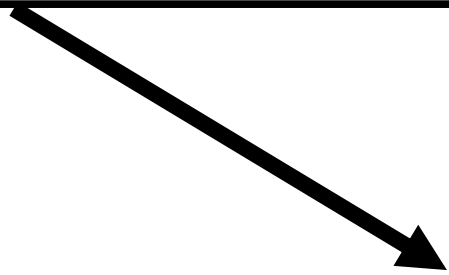
Why another Gospel narrative?

Why another Gospel narrative:

- Gospel accounts have different authors:
 1. Different perspectives
 2. Different audiences
 3. Different purposes



Everything Jesus ever said or did



Matthew: ● ● ●

Mark: ● ●

Luke: ● ● ●

John: ●

Why another Gospel narrative:

- Luke's narrative:
 1. Perspective of a Gentile
 2. Audience is Gentile
 3. Luke's two-fold purpose:



First —

to write an orderly account of the life of Jesus Christ.

Second —

to confirm the teaching on Jesus Christ.

Application:



- Are you a Gentile?
- Do you know the chronology of Christ's life?
- Do you “know the certainty” of your instruction?
- Do you understand the incarnation?
- Do you understand the Hypostatic Union?



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