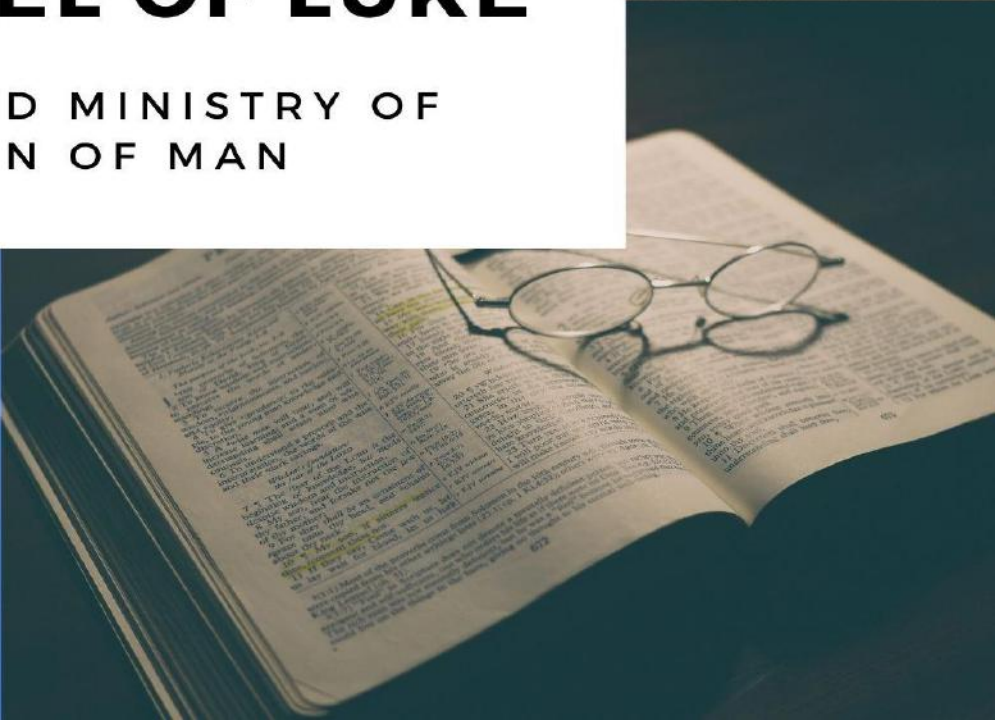




THE GOSPEL OF LUKE

**THE LIFE AND MINISTRY OF
THE SON OF MAN**



Luke 1: 39-56

**“The Giver of life gives
life and hope to Israel”**



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

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Mary visits Elizabeth:

- “Now” Greek word “δε” (45 x’s in Luke)
- “Mary arose in those days” (better: “in these days”)
 - (ουτος) = this or these
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41 And it happened, when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, that the babe leaped in her womb; and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. 42 Then she spoke out with a loud voice and said, “Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb! 43 But why is this granted to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me?

Luke 1:41-45 (NKJV)

44 For indeed, as soon as the voice of your greeting sounded in my ears, the babe leaped in my womb for joy. 45 Blessed is she who believed, for there will be a fulfillment of those things which were told her from the Lord.”



Elizabeth's Testimony:

- She is “filled with the Holy Spirit” (v. 41c)
 1. Blessed are you among women
 2. Blessed is the fruit of your womb
 3. “why this to me” (v. 43)
 4. “the mother of my Lord” (v. 43)
 5. The testimony from the womb
 6. Blessed is she who believed
 7. For there will be a fulfillment of those things which were told her from the Lord.

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Application:

- When God promises, do you believe?
- Is Jesus God or Human?
- Is Mary to be worshipped?
- Do you take time to worship the Lord?
- Are you humble or proud?



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