



***Luke 1:1-4**

Luke’s style compared to the other Gospels. (Matthew wrote in groupings, Mark wrote in snapshots of events, John’s style was focused on the supernatural 7 signs for Israel.)

Luke wrote in details of an attorney as if the accuracy would be used at a trial. We loved to use narratives to bring the accuracies across to the listeners.

Luke wanted all who heard of the teachings of Jesus to have a certainty of what they were taught.

****What’s your level of Certainty of God’s Word?***

***Acts 17:11** Examine the scriptures every day to see if what is being said is true.

***Daniel 3:17** If it be so, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the furnace of blazing fire; and He will deliver us out of your hand, O king.

Understanding how the Holy Spirit uses this level of detail to give us certainty around Jesus first Advent, it’s important to learn how the Bible uses precise insights around Jesus Second Coming?

The Bible has 52 scriptures that deal with certainty. A certainty scripture for each week throughout the year.

***Luke 1:5-14**

****Your Prayer has been Heard!***

***Zechariah** means He remembers + **Elizabeth** means His Oaths = **He remembers his oaths.**

***Luke 1:15-17**

***To Make Ready a People Prepared for the Lord's Return.**

***Luke 1:18-23**

***Questioning the power of God** during the time of Jesus 1st advent (appearing) brought a **temporary** judgement of silence upon Zechariah.

Questioning the will of God during the time of Jesus 2nd advent is even more dangerous and the consequences are eternal. (The whole Book of 2nd Peter)

***2 Peter 3:17** Therefore, dear friends, since you have been forewarned, be on your guard so that you may not be carried away by the error of the lawless and fall from your secure position.

***Luke 1:24-25**

Elizabeth's prayers have been heard. Her shame was removed and she is a symbol also of a God who hears prayers.

***Has God heard your prayers?**

Two key prodigals' have returned to Jesus as my long-term prayers have been heard.

We celebrate in closing today the reminder of Jesus' mission in coming to earth by taking communion.