## Luke 1:1-4 Luke's Prologue

- I. The "what" of Luke's gospel (vv. 1-2)
  - A. The cause (v. 1)
    - 1. Prior accounts of...
    - 2. The things fulfilled among us.
  - B. The sources (v. 2)
    - 1. Eyewitnesses
    - 2. Ministers of the word
- II. The "how" of Luke's gospel (v. 3)
  - A. Careful investigation "perfect understanding"
  - B. Thorough investigation "of all things"
  - C. Complete investigation "from the very first"
  - D. Orderly investigation "in order"
- III. The "why" of Luke's gospel (v. 4)
  - A. A confident knowledge...
  - B. Based on instruction.