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I. The Careful Investigator (vv. 1–3)

A. His Obscure Background

1. Gentile Believer

Colossians 4:10

**“Aristarchus, my fellow prisoner,
sends you his greetings; and also
Barnabas’s cousin Mark (about
whom you received instructions; if
he comes to you, welcome him);”**

Colossians 4:11

“and also Jesus who is called Justus;
these are the **only fellow workers** for the
kingdom of God who are **from the**
circumcision, and they have proved to
be an encouragement to me.”

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2. Loyal Companion

2 Timothy 4:11

“Only Luke is with me...”

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3. Well-Educated

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B. His Meticulous Method

1. He investigated carefully

2 Peter 1:20

“But know this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture is a matter of one’s own interpretation,”

2 Peter 1:21

“for no prophecy was ever made by an act of human will, but men moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.”

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1. He investigated carefully
2. He investigated thoroughly
3. He wrote orderly
4. He wrote pastorally

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I. The Careful Investigator (vv. 1–3)

II. The Excellent Official (v. 3)

A. His Title

B. His Name

C. His Doubts

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- I. The Careful Investigator (vv. 1–3)
- II. The Excellent Official (v. 3)
- III. The Reassuring Purpose (v. 4)

John 20:31

**“these (“signs”) have been
written **so that you may believe**
that Jesus is the Christ, the Son
of God; and that believing you
may have life in His name.”**

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Luke 19:10

**“For the Son of Man has come
to seek and to save that which
was lost.”**

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Luke 9:51

**“When the days were
approaching for His **ascension**,
He was determined to go to
Jerusalem;”**

Luke 24:50

“And He led them out as far as Bethany, and He lifted up His hands and blessed them.”

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**“While He was blessing them,
He parted from them and **was**
carried up into heaven.”**

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Parting Lessons

- Rest assured – God's Word is true
- Rest assured – Jesus is a great Savior
- Rest assured – Jesus reigns over all
- Let these facts challenge you today – Repent and Believe