



Hope is Born: An Introduction to Luke

Luke 1:1-4

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FAITH is built through **ADVERSITY**; **CHARACTER** is chiseled during **HARDSHIP**.

LISTEN to Jesus – **WATCH** Jesus – **FOLLOW** Jesus

For Luke it is vitally important that you know with **CERTAINTY** the things you have been **TAUGHT**.

Luke's Gospel is meant to take you on a **JOURNEY** as you also **FOLLOW** Jesus.

Three stages of a great journey:

1. **SEPARATION** You leave where you were before.
2. **TRANSITION** You move across a boundary.
3. **INCLUSION** That which waits on the other side.

Jesus follows a **PROPHETIC** pattern.

If you're looking for an **EASY** path of **DISCIPLESHIP**, you're not going to find it in Luke's Gospel. If you're looking for a **MEANINGFUL** one, you will.

Luke, the physician...

Are we sure the **GOOD** life is really the **EASY** life?