

January 12, 2025 Sermon Notes

Seizing Divine Opportunities – Part I

I. The Author of the Book of Luke

Luke is the only Gentile author in the NT.

The longest and most detailed gospel account.

Luke was a physician Colossians 4:14

Remember This: No one moves away from God because of a lack of evidence.

II. Introduction to the Book of Luke. Verses 1 – 4

verse 2, "eyewitnesses"

Why do we claim that the Bible was inspired by God when men wrote it?

2 Timothy 3: 16

1 Peter 1:20 – 21

III. Examining God's Closed Doors.

After 400 years of silence, Gabriel brings Zachariah a special announcement.

Elizabeth could not have children. This was a closed door that brought disgrace.

Zachariah was chosen to go in and burn incense in front of the holy of holies.

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Zachariah was probably in his late 60s or 70s when the angel appeared to him.

Do angels still appear to people?

Elizabeth would have a baby boy named John. This was the fulfillment of Malachi 4: 5 – 6.

Zachariah's name means _____

Elizabeth's name means _____

When you put their names together, it means

_____ .