

“Going Up To Jerusalem”

Despite What Awaits Him, Jesus “Went On Ahead”

Luke 19:28 (878)

Today we begin a study of the fourth of four clear divisions Luke defined in his carefully crafted Gospel. The complete picture of this “fourth fourth” emerges only as we see the overall logical structure (1:3) and existential purpose (1:4) which motivated Luke – apparently a classically trained Gentile physician – to craft this literary masterpiece. Take a whirlwind survey of Luke with me and learn of the spiritual, religious, cultural/political headwinds Jesus was headed into as “he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem” (19:28).

I. _____ : Luke’s plan and _____ (1:1-4)

1. The narrative exposes the reality of _____ and the _____ of God in Christ.
2. Theophilus had been carefully _____ within the _____.

II. _____ : Jesus fitted for ministry (1:5-4:13)

1. Godly ones such as _____ would not believe the _____ of the Lord.
2. Satan’s lies were _____ and _____ before Jesus in the wilderness.

III. _____ : Jesus’ ministry on display in _____ (4:14-9:50)

1. He was rejected by his _____ and challenged by _____.
2. The nature of his ministry revealed: _____ yourself, take your _____ (9:23).

IV. _____ : Jesus sets his face to go to Jerusalem (9:51-19:27).

1. He challenges us to _____ the _____ and enter by the _____ door.
2. Jesus foretells his own death in detail _____ (9:22; 9:44; 18:33).

V. _____ : Jesus enters into the city for _____ week (19:28-24:52).

1. This final section of Luke covers just _____ days, plus _____ verses!
2. Luke records Jesus’ careful _____ and detailed historical _____.
3. Imitate Jesus in _____ in the difficult things He _____ for you.