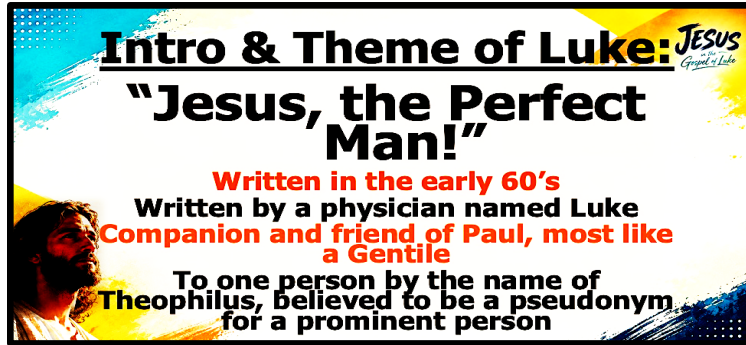


Jesus...In the Gospel of Luke

The Supremacy of Jesus!

Luke 3:21-22

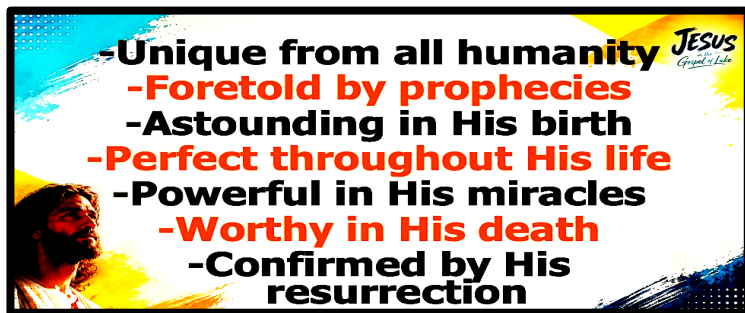
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Bottom Line:

This passage gives us the historical account of heaven opening, the Spirit descending, and the Father speaking. The entire Trinity bears witness to the identity of the awesome person, ministry, and supremacy of Jesus Christ.

1. *Our amazing Savior who identifies with Sinners!* Luke 3:21



A. He understands our condition without sharing our corruption! Luke 3:21; Matthew 3:13-17; 2 Corinthians 5:21

B. He demonstrates a love and commitment to righteousness! Luke 3:21; Matthew 3:13-17

Corresponds to God's Holy Standard:

"Righteousness" = A passion for doing what's right in God's eyes as communicated in God's Word without being intimidated by or compromised by the world. *(Important considerations: What you do...How you do it...and Why you do it)*

Corresponds to our need for a Savior:

"Total Depravity" = Does not mean that people are incapable of doing "good" or "kind" things in the eyes of humanity. It does mean that every aspect of our being is negatively impacted by the Fall (sin) and hinders us from doing life God's way.

2. *Our awesome Example who receives the Father's approval.* Luke 3:22; Luke 9:34-36

A. Jesus as the "monogenes" Son!
(we as believers are adopted children)
John 3:16; Romans 8:15; Galatians 4:4-5

B. Jesus as wonderfully pleasing to the Father!
(Obedience with joyful submission)

