

The Genealogy of Jesus According to Luke

Luke 3: 23 - 28

Luke - the Physician and Historian

- Wrote Gospel of Luke and Acts. 2 Volume Work
 - Addressed to same person - Theophilus
 - A Syrian from Antioch
 - Knew Paul - Col 4:14, Philemon 24, 2 Timothy 4, 11
 - Second generation AD 80-90
 - Sources: Mark, Matthew, other sources, Mary

- Luke begins his gospel in the larger context of Roman World.

Begins with the Great Ones who are making history.

Moves to the small ones - who will change the world.

Luke's Good News

- Jesus is part of the entire Human Family
- Jesus is From God
- Jesus is God
- Jesus is the 2nd Adam
- The first man was of the dust of the earth; the second man is of heaven. As was the earthly man, so are those who are of the earth; and as is the heavenly man, so also are those who are of heaven. And just as we have borne the image of the earthly man, so shall we bear the image of the heavenly man. I Corinthians 15: 47 - 49

Hymn by F. W. Faber

- There's a wideness in God's mercy,
 - Like a wideness of the sea;
- There's a kindness in his justice,
 - Which is more than liberty.
 - For the love of God is broader
- Than the measures of man's mind;
 - And the heart of the Eternal
 - Is most wonderfully kind.