

Our text for the Winter Quarter is taken from the Gospel of Luke. Luke stated the purpose of his Gospel in the first four verses of the book:

Since many have undertaken to set down an orderly account of the events that have been fulfilled among us, just as they were handed on to us by those who from the beginning were eyewitnesses and servants of the word, I too decided, after investigating everything carefully from the very first, to write an orderly account for you, most excellent Theophilus, so that you may know the truth concerning the things about which you have been instructed.

We'll study Luke in three different quarterlies. In the current quarterly we'll study up to 9:51, where Jesus turns his face toward Jerusalem. Our text teaches about the birth and childhood of Jesus and then his early ministry, in which the nature of his message, the cost of discipleship and the identity of Jesus are developed.

We certainly appreciate the work of our quarterly writers and we pray that you will be blessed as they lead us in this study of the third Gospel.

Greg Demmitt

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