

# The Gospel of Luke

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*“Legitimation”*

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**le·git·i·mate** (lə-jī'tē-mīt)

*adj.*

1. Being in compliance with the law; lawful: *a legitimate business.*
2. Being in accordance with established or accepted patterns and standards: *legitimate advertising practices.*
3. Based on logical reasoning; reasonable: *a legitimate solution to the problem.*
4. Authentic; genuine: *a legitimate complaint.*
5. Born of legally married parents: *legitimate issue.*
6. Of, relating to, or ruling by hereditary right: *a legitimate monarch.*
7. Of or relating to drama of high professional quality that excludes burlesque, vaudeville, and some forms of musical comedy: *the legitimate theater.*

*tr.v.* (-māt) **le·git·i·mat·ed, le·git·i·mat·ing, le·git·i·mates**

To make legitimate, as:

- a. To give legal force or status to; make lawful.
- b. To establish (a child born out of wedlock) as legitimate by legal means.
- c. To sanction formally or officially; authorize.
- d. To demonstrate or declare to be justified.

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[Middle English *legitimat*, *born in wedlock*, from Medieval Latin *lēgitimātus*, *law-worthy*, past participle of *lēgitimāre*, *to make lawful*, from Latin *lēgitimus*, *legitimate*, from *lēx*, *lēg-*, *law*, see *leg-* in Indo-European roots.]

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**le·git·i·mate·ly** *adv.*

**le·git·i·mate·ness** *n.*

**le·git·i·ma'tion** *n.*

**le·git·i·mat'or** (-māt'ər) *n.*

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*Failed to recognize the  
“hour of their visitation”*

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- Luke 19:41-46



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## Questions that need answering:

1. What was predicted and what actually happened during the timeframe of AD66-70?
  2. Why does it matter? What is Jesus accomplishing?
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What was predicted and what actually happened during the timeframe of AD66-70?

- 1) Temple destroyed - *Luke 19:41-46* (Jer. 7:14-17, Micah 3:9-12)
  - 2) False Prophets - *Luke 21:8* (Josephus writes about it)
  - 3) War – *Luke 21:9* (Josephus writes about it)
  - 4) Earthquakes & Famine - *Luke 21:11* (Josephus writes about it)
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What was predicted and what actually happened during the timeframe of AD66-70?

- 5) Deep persecution - *Luke 21:12-17*
  - 6) Abomination in the Temple - *Luke 21:20* (Josephus writes about it)
  - 7) Fleeing the City – *Luke 21:21* (Josephus writes about it)
  - 8) Sun, moon, & stars - *Luke 21:25* (Josephus writes about it)
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## Why does this matter?

### Daniel 7:

<sup>13</sup> “I kept looking in the night visions, And behold, with the clouds of heaven  
One like a Son of Man was coming, And He came up to the Ancient of Days  
And was presented before Him.

<sup>14</sup>“And to Him was given dominion, Glory and a kingdom, That all the  
peoples, nations and *men of every* language Might serve Him. His dominion  
is an everlasting dominion Which will not pass away; And His kingdom is  
one Which will not be destroyed

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Why does this matter?

- Luke 21:27-28
    - *His Resurrection vindicates Him*
    - *The destruction of the Temple and removal of the Jewish Leadership vindicates Him*
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