Incarnation

Vocation

Death

Resurrection

Luke 1:1-4

"to give a NARRATIVE account"

- a) "Carefully" = to investigate
- b) "Orderly" = one after the other

Persuasive Order

Luke & Acts
The story of Jesus' earthly ministry
culminating in Jesus' mission
through the early church

Acts 1:1 The first account I composed, Theophilus, about all that Jesus began to do and teach,

#### Luke and Acts Similarities:

- Begin in Jerusalem
- Luke ends/Acts begins w commissioning
- Each covers roughly 30 years
- Jesus last days in Jerusalem & Paul's arrest, trial, & arrival in Rome each takes up roughly 25% of each book
- Parallels between Jesus in Luke and Apostles in Acts

#### Luke breakdown:

- 1. Birth & Preparation for Ministry (1:1-4:13)
- 2. The Galilean Ministry (4:14-9:50)
- 3. The Jerusalem Document (9:51-19:48)
- 4. The Passion (20:1-24:53)

#### Malachi 3:1

"Behold, I am going to send My messenger, and he will clear the way before Me. And the Lord, whom you seek, will suddenly come to His temple; and the messenger of the covenant, in whom you delight, behold, He is coming," says the LORD of hosts.

Luke 1:5-7

#### 3 Distinct Parallel Stories

- a) Zechariah & Elizabeth
- b) Mary
- c) Simeon & Anna

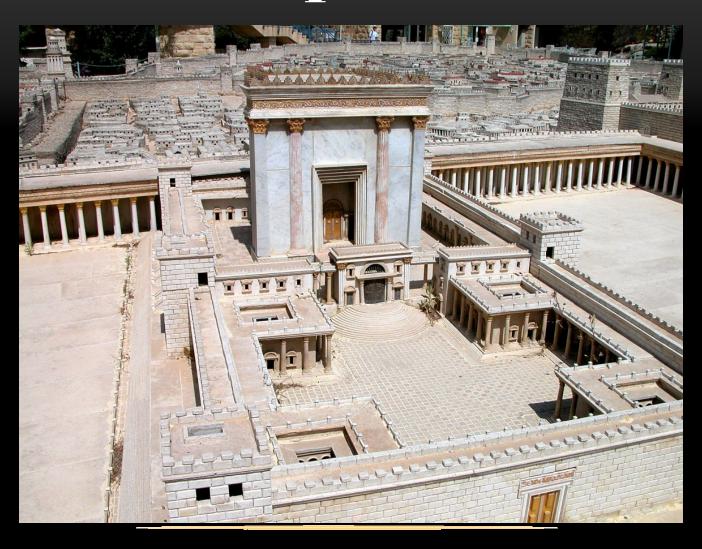
Promise, Evidence of Fulfillment, and a Praise Response

- 1. Barren
- 2. Starts with a Priest & his wife



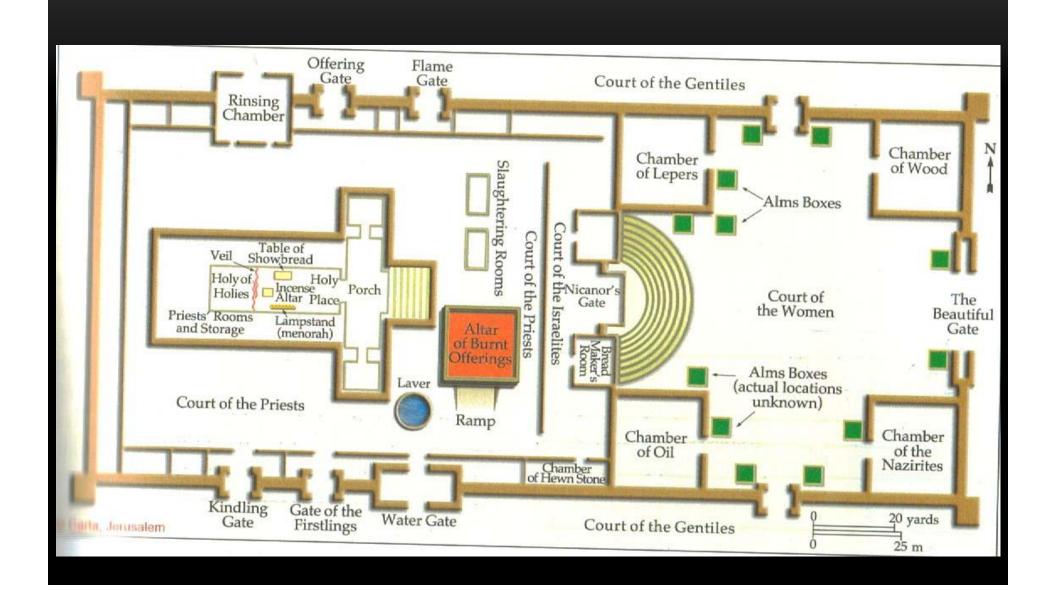
• Luke 1:8-10

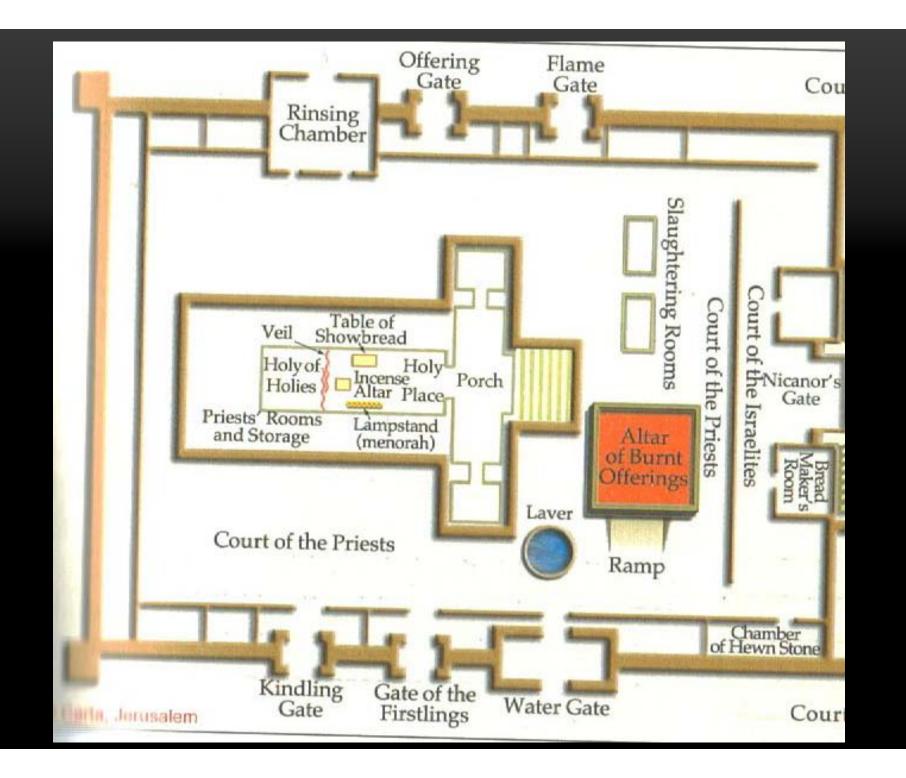




Numbers 6:24-26

The LORD bless you, and keep you;
The LORD make His face shine on you,
And be gracious to you;
The LORD lift up His countenance on you,
And give you peace.'





• Luke 1:11-25

