

**Course: Gospels & Acts**

**Series: The Gospels**

**Discussion Forum Four: The Gospel According to Luke**

- 1. How do scholars determine the date of early manuscripts?**
  - a. Robert Plummer – The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary **(01:20)**
  - b. Richard Bauckham – University of St. Andrews **(03:30)**
- 2. How confident can we be that Luke wrote the third gospel?**
  - a. Steven Cowan – Birmingham Theological Seminary **(06:10)**
  - b. Richard Bauckham – University of St. Andrews **(08:35)**
- 3. How do we know Luke's gospel is true?**
  - a. Thomas Schreiner – The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary **(10:50)**
  - b. Peter Chow – China Evangelical Seminary, Taiwan **(12:35)**
  - c. Dan Doriani – Central Presbyterian Church, Clayton, MO **(13:25)**
- 4. Are there distinctly Gentile aspects of Luke's gospel?**
  - a. Peter Walker – Wycliffe Hall, Oxford University **(17:45)**
  - b. Peter Chow – China Evangelical Seminary, Taiwan **(18:20)**
  - c. Mark Strauss – Bethel Seminary, San Diego **(19:05)**
- 5. Was "Theophilus" a real person, or was the name just a symbolic reference to anyone who loved God?**
  - a. Peter Walker – Wycliffe Hall, Oxford University **(20:30)**
  - b. David Bauer – Asbury Theological Seminary **(21:25)**
- 6. What was the relationship between Judaism and Christianity in the first century?**
  - a. Greg Perry – Covenant Theological Seminary **(26:40)**
- 7. Why did Jesus need to be baptized?**
  - a. David Redelings – Bethel Seminary, San Diego **(30:30)**
- 8. Why did the Jews hate Jesus so much?**
  - a. Mike Glodo – Reformed Theological Seminary, Orlando **(35:20)**
  - b. Dan Doriani – Central Presbyterian Church, Clayton, MO **(38:40)**
- 9. Why didn't the Jews recognize that Jesus was the Messiah?**
  - a. Peter Walker – Wycliffe Hall, Oxford University **(44:50)**

- b. Thomas Schreiner – The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary **(45:50)**

**10. What characterizes the kingdom of God in Luke's gospel?**

- a. Peter Chow – China Evangelical Seminary, Taiwan **(49:30)**
- b. Mike Glodo – Reformed Theological Seminary, Orlando **(50:45)**

**11. How should the kingdom of God impact the lives of Christians?**

- a. Brandon Crowe – Westminster Theological Seminary **(53:35)**

**12. Why did Jesus demonstrate mercy during his earthly ministry?**

- a. William Ury – Wesley Biblical Seminary **(56:05)**
- b. Mark Strauss – Bethel Seminary, San Diego **(57:45)**

**13. Why did Luke pay so much attention to people that lacked influence in Israel in Jesus' day?**

- a. Peter Walker – Wycliffe Hall, Oxford University **(59:15)**
- b. Peter Chow – China Evangelical Seminary, Taiwan **(1:00:30)**

**14. How should Christians respond to Luke's emphasis on socially disenfranchised groups?**

- a. Emad Sami – Veritas College **(1:02:40)**
- b. Matt Friedeman – Wesley Biblical Seminary **(1:03:45)**
- c. Saul Cruz – Armonia Ministries **(1:04:35)**

**15. Why is it important for Christians to pray?**

- a. Steve Harper – Asbury Theological Seminary, Orlando **(1:06:00)**