

Luke was assigned by God to get His message to Theophilus. This included both the Gospel of Luke and the Book of Acts, especially Acts 2:38, the reason Christ died.

I read an essay with the Title : "A Message to Garcia."

A Message to Garcia is an inspirational [essay](#) written by [Elbert Hubbard^{\[1\]}](#). It was originally published as a filler without a title in the March, 1899 issue of the *Philistine* magazine which he edited. The essay celebrates the initiative of a soldier who is assigned and accomplishes on his own, without any help, a daunting mission. The historical setting of the essay was the onset of the [Spanish-American War](#) in 1898.

As the American army prepared to invade the [Spanish](#) colony of [Cuba](#), they wished to contact the leader of the Cuban insurgents who controlled the plains of the Cauto to coordinate or at least prevent conflicting strategies. This was [Calixto García e Ñíguez](#).

The soldier asked no questions, made no objections, requested no help, made his way through the jungles of Cuba until he found Garcia. He accomplished his mission. We need ministers like this.

God assigned a mission to Luke to take a message to Theophilus. Luke had the above soldiers discipline. This was a daunting mission and required things for certain. God's integrity required Luke to follow His guidelines. The final line was ~ God said it. That settles it. I believe it.

Missing in Action for two years in Jerusalem

1 Corinthians 15:6 There were many eyewitnesses still remaining when Luke was in Jerusalem with Paul at the end of his third missionary journey. The City was wide open for revelation of what happened from BC 4 until the time Luke arrived around 58 AD. Jesus was crucified 30 AD at the age of 33. He was the oldest child so His brothers and sisters at the time of Luke's visit were all younger than 65. Matthew 13:55 mentions four brothers and verse 56 mentions His sisters. Luke became a friend of the family.

Paul was put in jail in Caesarea for two years. Luke was missing in action in Jerusalem these same two years. The truth is, I believe, he was anointed of God to acquire eyewitness information that gave this, Greek seeking wisdom Gentile, positive proof of what happened.

When you study the Bible more closely you see Luke recorded the knowledge that is the foundation for the New Testament Church. He acquired his information thru eyewitnesses. Luke teaches us the foundation of Paul's Epistles. Luke proves Paul correct.

Luke had a personal revelation through the eyewitnesses. He saw for himself what God had done from BC-4 until Acts 28:31. WOW! How much better can it get.

Luke 1:1 Forasmuch as many have taken in hand to set forth in order a declaration of those things which are most surely believed among us,

2. Even as they delivered them unto us, which from the beginning were eyewitnesses, and ministers of the word;
3. It seemed good to me also, having had perfect understanding of all things from the very first, to write unto thee in order, most excellent Theophilus,
4. That thou mightest know the certainty of those things, wherein thou hast been instructed.

Luke received his revelation from eyewitnesses. He had perfect understanding of all things from the first so that Theophilus might know the certainty of those things. Luke's Acts 2:38 is the one thing for certain. In Luke 24:47 Jesus said He died so that repentance and remission of sins could be preached in Acts 2:38.