

A photograph showing a person's hands clasped together over an open Bible. The Bible is lying on a dark wooden surface. The person is wearing a light blue long-sleeved shirt. The text on the Bible pages is visible but mostly illegible due to the angle and lighting. The overall scene suggests a moment of prayer or study.

Theophilus – The Importance of One

Luke 1:1-4

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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.

Acts 1:1 The former treatise have I made, O Theophilus, of all that Jesus began both to do and teach,
2 Until the day in which he was taken up, after that he through the Holy Ghost had given commandments unto the apostles whom he had chosen:

Luke taught Theophilus three things:

1. Luke taught Theophilus what Jesus did.

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2. Luke taught Theophilus what Jesus Taught.

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3. Luke taught Theophilus the principle of “until”.

Acts 1:2 Until the day in which he was taken up, after that he through the Holy Ghost had given commandments unto the apostles whom he had chosen: