

Christianity assured: firm foundations for the confident Christian

The carefully researched account

Luke 1:1–4

Introduction

1. This is an authoritative account

- from trustworthy sources
 - ‘from the beginning’ see Acts 1:21–22; John 15:26–27
 - ‘eyewitnesses’
 - ‘ministers of the word’ Luke 4:20

- by a trustworthy writer

2. This is a purposeful account

- orderly in sequence of time
- orderly in structure
- orderly in theological purpose Luke 1:1 and Luke 24:44–49

Conclusion