

FULFILLED!

Luke 1:1-4,

LUKE'S INVESTIGATIVE RESULTS: THE FULFILLMENT EVENTS CONCERNING JESUS ARE CONSISTENT WITH A PERSON WHO IS KING OF KINGS.

During His three years of public life He demonstrated authority and power no other King ever had.

1. Authority over creation –
 - a. calming storms – Luke 8
 - b. Multiplying (creating new) matter – Luke 9
2. Authority over sickness, disease, physical handicaps.– Luke 4, 6, 17,19
3. Authority over demons – Luke 4; 8; 9
4. Authority to forgive men's sins – Luke 5
5. Authority over the Day of Rest. – Luke 6
6. Authority to know the future & men's thoughts – Luke 7;13; 24
7. Authority to save from hell – Luke 7
8. Authority over the Kingdom of God – Luke 8;12;19
9. Authority to delegate authority – Luke 9; 10
10. Authority of Divine Glory – Luke 9 – Transfiguration
11. Authority of being God's beloved Son – Luke 9
12. Authority in the Word of God – Luke 11
13. Authority over death – Luke 7;8

He rose from the dead in a new creation body after the rulers of this world put Him to death.

The Royal Battle Begins – Luke 22 - 23

But the Battle is not finished. It continues. Luke 24

Jesus has proven He is King of Kings.

II. **Next, Luke's Proofs from Prophecy to convince your faith.**

1:1 *Many have undertaken to draw up an account of the things that have been fulfilled among us.*

24:44-48 *44 He said to them, "This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms." 45 Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. 46 He told them, "This is what is written: The Christ will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, 47 and repentance and forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. 48 You are witnesses of these things.*

Luke 7:20 *When the men came to Jesus, they said, "John the Baptist sent us to you to ask, 'Are you the one who was to come, or should we expect someone else?'"*

21 *At that very time Jesus cured many who had diseases, sicknesses and evil spirits, and gave sight to many who were blind. 22 So he replied to the messengers, "Go back and report to John what you have seen and heard: The blind receive sight, the lame walk, those who have leprosy are cured, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the good news is preached to the poor. 23 Blessed is the man who does not fall away on account of me."*

Is 35:4 *say to those with fearful hearts, "Be strong, do not fear; your God will come, he will come with vengeance; with divine retribution he will come to save you." 5 Then will the eyes of the blind be opened and the ears of the deaf unstopped. 6 Then will the lame leap like a deer, and the mute tongue shout for joy...*

Is 26:19 *But your dead will live; their bodies will rise. You who dwell in the dust, wake up and shout for joy.*

Isaiah 61:1 *The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me, Because the LORD has anointed me To bring good news to the afflicted; He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to captives, And freedom to prisoners;*

Eyewitness testimony clearly shows Jesus has fulfilled OT prophecies that only the King of Kings would fulfill.

1. **Messiah, the King of Kings, would have to suffer.**

Isaiah prophesies that Messiah must suffer...

- a. rejection by His own people. E.g. 49, 52-53
- b. injustice. 53:7-8
- c. infliction of physical & emotional pain. 53:1-5

1. **Messiah, King of Kings, would have to die!!!**

- a. David foresees Messiah's **crucifixion!** Ps 22
- b. Isaiah sees His **execution!** Isaiah 52-53
 - (1) as an innocent man. 53:8-9
 - (2) as a substitutionary sacrifice for the sins of those who come to know Him by faith as the *Arm of the Lord*. 53:10-12

3. **Messiah, King of Kings, would rise again.**

- a. To be King of Kings you cannot be dead!
- b. David describes his bodily rez in Psalm 16.
- c. Isaiah speaks of it in Isaiah 52-53.

Isaiah 53:8 *By oppression and judgment He was taken away.* Unjust trial & sentence.

And as for His generation, who considered That He was cut off out of the land of the living, For the transgression of my people to whom the stroke was due? Rejection/ unjust execution.

9 His grave was assigned with wicked men, Yet He was with a rich man in His death.
Death of Messiah and burial in a rich man's tomb

Because He had done no violence, Nor was there any deceit in His mouth. innocence.

10 *But the LORD was pleased To crush Him, putting Him to grief; Suffering,*

If He would render Himself as a guilt offering. atoning sacrifice.

*He will see His offspring, **He will prolong His days,** And the good pleasure of the LORD will prosper in His hand. **Resurrection.***

Is 52:13 Behold, My servant will prosper, He will be high and lifted up, and greatly exalted. reign as King of Kings.

Luke 24:47 repentance for forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in His name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem.

Isaiah 49:6 He says, "It is too small a thing that You should be My Servant To raise up the tribes of Jacob, and to restore the preserved ones of Israel; I will also make You a light of the nations So that My salvation may reach to the end of the earth."

49:7 Thus says the LORD, the Redeemer of Israel, and its Holy One, To the despised One, To the One abhorred by the nation, To the Servant of rulers, "Kings shall see and arise, Princes shall also bow down; Because of the LORD who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel who has chosen You."

Both the remarkable events Luke records from eyewitnesses and the supernatural fulfillments of OT prophecy give us a convinced faith that Jesus is indeed the King of Kings.

Luke 1:4 ...so that you might know the exact truth about the things you have been taught.