



**COMMUNITY SERVICE BASED
CHRISTIAN CELEBRATION
2013 Jan 20**

*Helping our community with caring love while enabling them to
find and follow Jesus!*

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True love and caring . . .

Romans 12:9-17

Love must be honest and true. Hate what is evil. Hold on to what is good. Love each other deeply. Honor others more than yourselves. Never let the fire in your heart go out. Keep it alive. Serve the Lord. When you hope, be joyful. When you suffer, be patient. When you pray, be faithful. **Share with God's people who are in need. Welcome others into your homes.**

Bless those who hurt you. Bless them, and do not call down curses on them. Be joyful with those who are joyful. Be sad with those who are sad. Agree with each other. Don't be proud. **Be willing to be a friend of people who aren't considered important.** Don't think that you are better than others.

Don't pay back evil with evil. Be careful to do what everyone thinks is right. **If possible, live in peace with everyone.** Do that as much as you can.

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Community needs?

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- Another family needs food
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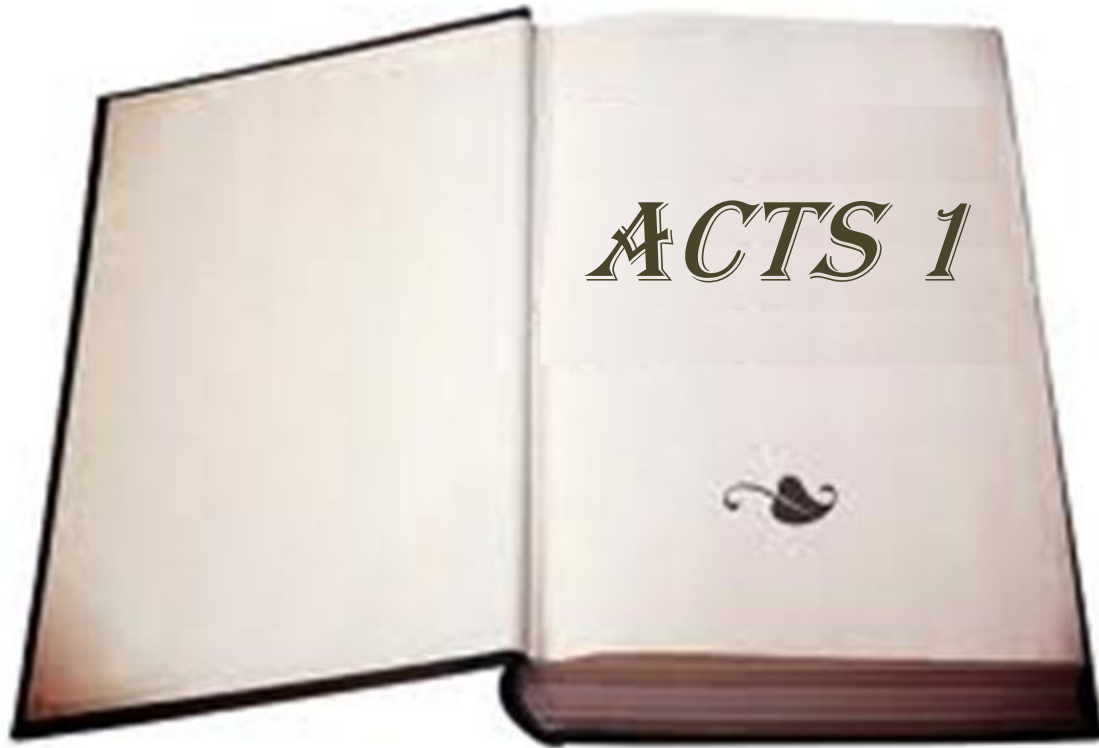
1. Mission fund : \$145
2. Heating wood provision : Paid completely

	▼ GIFTS DISTRIBUTION FOR NEEDS	▼ TOTAL	▼ Kathleen	▼ Morry
	PURSE TOTALS	\$ 465	\$ 145.00	\$ 320.00
13-Jan-13	Income	460		460
13-Jan-13	L. Food	-150		-150
		<u>\$ 465</u>		

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ACTS 1



Theophilus, I wrote about Jesus in my earlier book.

Theophilus is the name or honorary title of the person to whom the Gospel of Luke and the Acts of the Apostles are addressed (Luke 1:3, Acts 1:1).

It is unanimously agreed that both Luke and Acts were written by the same author, and sometimes argued that the two books were originally a single unified work.

It is also agreed that both Luke and Acts were originally written in a refined [Koine Greek](#), and that "θεόφιλος" ("Theophilos"), as it appears therein, means *friend of God*^[1] or *(be)loved by God* or *loving God* in the Greek language. No one knows the true identity of Theophilus ~ Wikipedia

I wrote about all he did and taught
2 until the day he was taken up to
heaven.

Who is I?

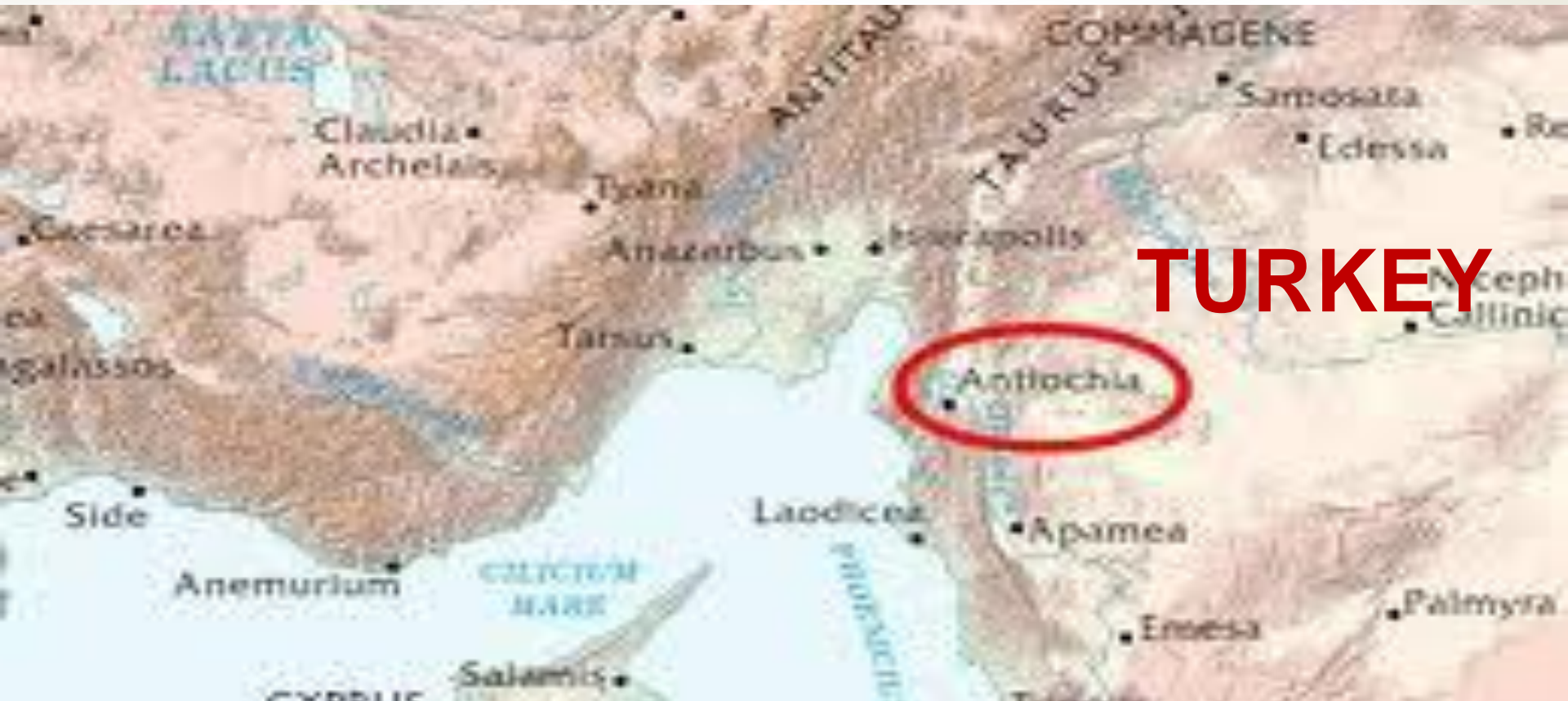
- Wrote third and longest of the four Gospels.
(what is a gospel?)
- This is a synoptic gospel (what does this mean?)
- Luke's gospel is Jesus story from the events of his birth to his Ascension.
- Luke was a native of the Hellenistic city of Antioch in Syria (what is Hellenistic)

- A doctor?

Colossians 4:14
(NIRV)

Our dear friend
Luke, the doctor,
sends greetings. So
does Demas.

Antioch in Syria is where?



Founded near the end of the 4th century BC by Seleucus I Nicator, one of Alexander the Great's generals. King Herod and Agrippa both built parts of it. It became a center of Christianity in the 1st century

Before Jesus left, he gave orders to the apostles he had chosen. He did this through the Holy Spirit.

What is this talking about?

Here are some examples

Matthew 28:19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

Mark 16:15 He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation.

John 20:21 Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you."

John 16:7-8 "But what I'm about to tell you is true. It is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Friend will not come to help you. But if I go, I will send him to you. When he comes, he will prove that the world's people are guilty. He will prove their guilt concerning sin and godliness and judgment.

End of Luke says...

⁴⁴ Jesus said to them, “This is what I told you while I was still with you. Everything written about me must happen. Everything written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms must come true.”

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. He will rise from the dead on the third day. ⁴⁷ His followers will preach in his name. They will tell others to turn away from their sins and be forgiven. People from every nation will hear it, beginning at Jerusalem. ⁴⁸ You have seen these things with your own eyes.

⁴⁹ **“I am going to send you what my Father has promised. But for now, stay in the city. Stay there until you have received power from heaven.”**

⁵⁰ Jesus led his disciples out to the area near Bethany. Then he lifted up his hands and blessed them. ⁵¹ While he was blessing them, he left them. He was taken up into heaven.

⁵² Then they worshiped him. With great joy, they returned to Jerusalem. ⁵³ Every day they went to the temple, praising God.

Now Luke explains

³ After his suffering and death, he appeared to them. In many ways he proved that he was alive. He appeared to them over a period of 40 days. During that time he spoke about God's kingdom.

Can Ghosts eat?

Was Jesus a Ghost?

⁴ One day Jesus was eating with them. He gave them a command. "Do not leave Jerusalem," he said. "Wait for the gift my Father promised. You have heard me talk about it. ⁵ John baptized with water. But in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit."

Wait until then?

⁶ When the apostles met together, they asked Jesus a question. “Lord,” they said, “are you going to give the kingdom back to Israel now?”

What does this say about the apostles at this time?

If we were Jesus what would we answer to this question without knowing his answer?

Jesus answer:

He said to them, “You should not be concerned about times or dates. The

Father has set them by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you.

Then you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem. You will be my witnesses in all Judea and Samaria. And you will be my witnesses from one end of the earth to the other.”

**How would that make us feel if we
were those disciples and had been
thinking what they had been
thinking?**

What types of things or information
or activity would probably make
them feel better now?

What actually happened?

After Jesus said this, he was taken up to heaven. They watched until a cloud hid him from their sight.

¹⁰ While he was going up, they kept on looking at the sky. Suddenly two men dressed in white clothing stood beside them. ¹¹ “Men of Galilee,” they said, “why do you stand here looking at the sky? Jesus has been taken away from you into heaven. But he will come back in the same way you saw him go.”

Did they expect this?

How would they have felt after this?

Ever had a tough time while waiting for something?

How would they have had a tough time?

What did God expect of them?

What do you think God expects us to do in tough times of waiting?

What can we take away from today as things we have learned?

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Wonderful merciful saviour
God of this city
Heavens Joy awaits
East is from the West
While you were sleeping
You raise me up
Light of my life
How great is our Great

Who am 1

Gentle Shepherd
Mighty to Save



Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary

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A	B	C	F	G	J
	GIFTS DISTRIBUTION FOR NEEDS	TOTAL	Kathleen	Morry	Ken&Penn
	PURSE TOTALS	\$ 260	\$ 145.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 100.00
20-Jan-13	Income	340		240	100
20-Jan-13	Groceries for two families	-245		-245	
20-Jan-13	Snowplough fixing support	-200		-200	
20-Jan-13	Money for food hampers	-100		-100	
		\$ 260			



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