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### Author

**Author:: Luke**

**Date of Writing::** A.D. 60-62 (Covering the Ascension of Christ A.D. 33 through the Roman Imprisonment of Paul A.D. 62)

**Audience::** Theophilus ("Friend of God")

**Genre::** Historical Narrative (Luke/Acts - Part I & II in a series written to Theophilus covering the birth of Christ through the establishment of the gospel in the remotest parts of the world.)

**Intent::**
1. Historical - to provide a historical account of the events following the ascension of Christ.
2. Theological - to capture an ecclesiology of the early church both in form and practice.
3. Apologetic - defending the distinctiveness of the early church in a pagan culture.