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OF

LUKE



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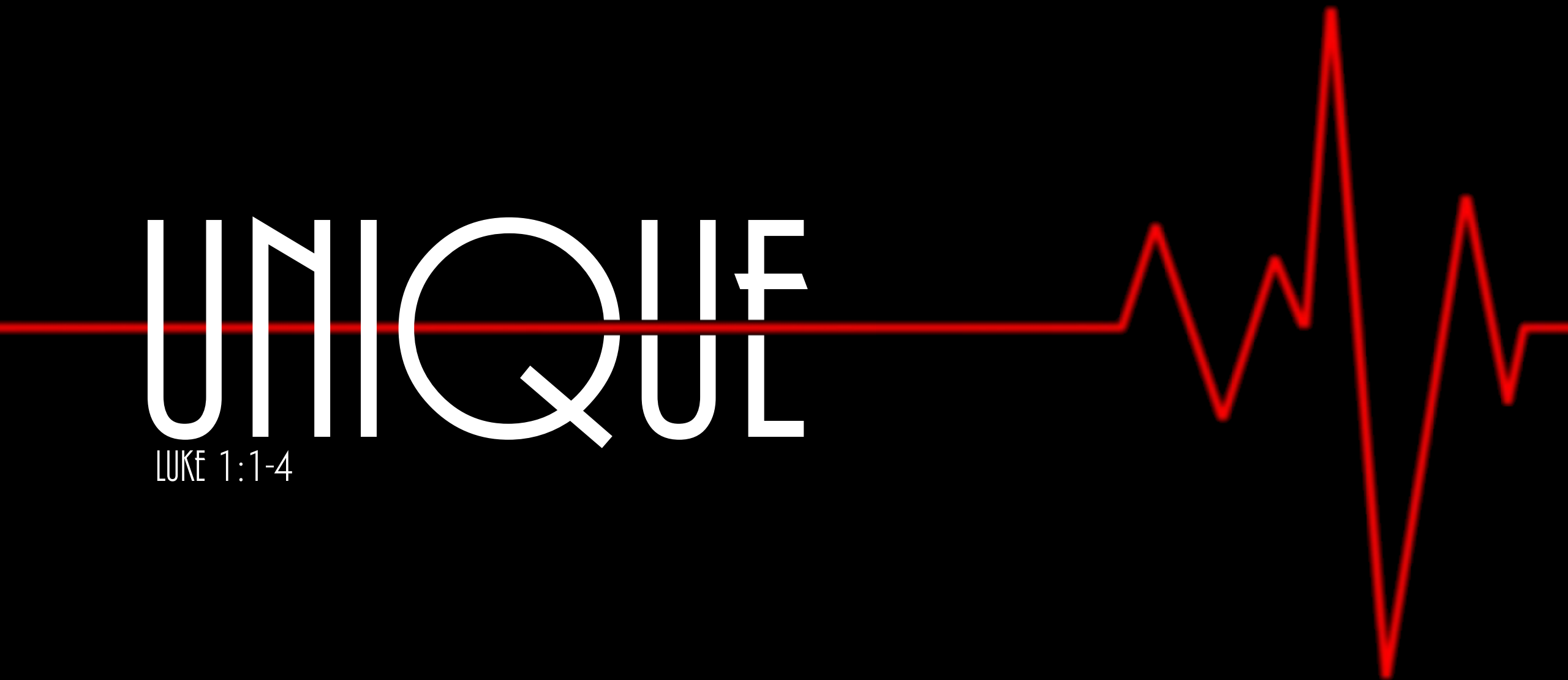
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LUKE 1:1-4



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“In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, ² until the day when he was taken up, after he had given commands through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen.”

Acts 1:1-2



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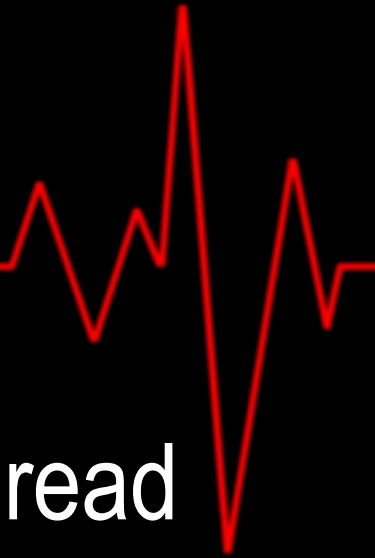
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“This scientific physician, this man of schools, this converted Gentile, this devoted friend of Paul comes to the study of the life of Christ with a trained intellect, with an historians method of research, with a physicians care in diagnosis and discrimination, with a charm and style all his own, with reverence for and loyalty to Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.”

A.T. Robertson

Word Pictures In The NT 1930

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Gentiles – passed on to other educated Gentiles and down through the ages all the way to us today.



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Educated → He will offer orderly details

Researcher → He will give us accurate accounts

Doctor → He will focus on hurting people (outsiders)

Traveler → He will recognize locations & travel timing

Gentile → He will explain Jewish concepts & traditions

Cultured → He will tell the story, not just the facts

“He wrote with the mind of a careful historian and with the heart of a loving physician” W. Wierzbicki

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A red ECG (heart rate) line is overlaid on the word 'GOSPEL'. The line starts horizontally, then rises to a peak, falls to a trough, rises to a higher peak, falls to a deeper trough, rises to a very high peak, and finally falls to a trough. The word 'GOSPEL' is written in a white, sans-serif font.

“For the Son of Man (Jesus) is come
to seek and save that which was lost.”

Luke 19:10

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