

LUKE, PROFESSIONAL-SERVANT(Worker)
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Intor. Lk named 3x-2 Tim 4:14(no descriptive phrase), Col. 4:11-bel. phy.; Phile 24-fello worker(ergoi). How did he combine prof and service for X. Bel phy-worker or prof-worker

I. He used his position for the Lord.

A. What position? Freeman bec MD's were. Educated in Alex, Athens or Tarsus.

B. How used? Educ used in writing good Grk in gospel. But more pertinent is that he reached own class in Theop. Most exc. reserved for imp't persons, Acts 23:26;26:25. Reach own group. e.g. Tandy Bible clas But don't stop there. Lk also reached other classes of society, and restricted self in doing it.

II. He used his profession for the Lord.

A. Served Paul personally. Don't know where 1st met, maybe during P's 10 yr in Tarsus and Lk in med school. With P during 2 yrs house arrest. P chronically sick.

B. Served men using med to gain entree for witness. Acts 28:9-10. Prob did this in other places too. Always alert to witness Application--take on a preacher or miss. and keep him well. Not just giving discount but take initiative in concern. Or do legal work for Xn organ. In practice take initiative to witness. Tracts in office. Xn lit out.

III. He used His person(powers) for Lord.

Not primarily rem for medicinal achievements but for spiritual. A. Writer. Diligent labor

B. Evangelist. Phile 24-Lk free to evangelize while P confined. C. Missionary. Acts 16:10 "we". Left in Phil for 6 yrs and rejoined in 20:6. Leader in ch at Phil yet not in forefront. Applic--lead but don't dictate in ch. Serve short term on field