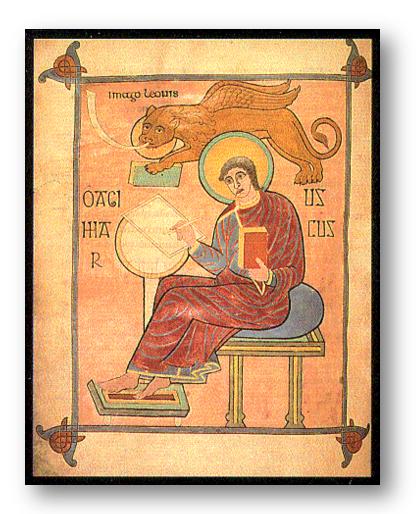


St. Luke: Lindisfarne Gospels, 698 A.D.

"Savior, Christ the Lord"







Luke, symbolized as one of the Four Living Creatures in Heaven.

- Luke 1:1-4 NIV
- Many have undertaken to draw up an account of the things that have been fulfilled among us, ² just as they were handed down to us by those who from the first were eyewitnesses and servants of the word. ³ With this in mind, since I myself have carefully investigated everything from the beginning, I too decided to write an orderly account for you, most excellent Theophilus, ⁴ so that you may know the certainty of the things you have been taught.

Anchored on the world stage:

- Luke 2:1-3 NIV
- In those days Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world.² (This was the first census that took place while Quirinius was governor of Syria.)³ And everyone went to their own town to register.



Birthed in Bethlehem:

- Luke 2:4 NIV
- So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David.



Heaven's birth announcement:

- Luke 2:10-12 NIV
- But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. ¹¹ Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. ¹² This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."



• Psalm 18:46 NIV

 The LORD lives! Praise be to my Rock! Exalted be God my Savior!

- Isaiah 43:11 NIV
- *I, even I, am the LORD, and apart from me there is no savior*

Living Luke's Christmas Story:

Jesus is:

- In Your Bethlehem
- Your Savior and Lord
- Your Messiah King

