

Sermon Notes

Certain Hope

Luke 1:1-25

Q: is having hope at Christmas all just wishful thinking?

Intro: why was Luke's Gospel written?

(1-4)

→ **Dr. Luke carefully researched these events to give us certainty**

1. Scene 1: (Bible) Bells are ringing... ...are you listening? (5-7)

2. Scene 2: Angel appearing, miracle baby coming... (8-17)
...it's beginning to look a lot like Christmas!

3. Scene 3: Two contrasting ways to respond to news of hope (18-25)

Zechariah's Bible-ignoring unbelief

Elizabeth's faith-filled relief

Conclusion: God has provided extraordinary evidence to have certain hope, so don't get stuck on the miraculous!