

Emmanuel

God With Us

Acts 2. 42-47



Luke the gentile doctor

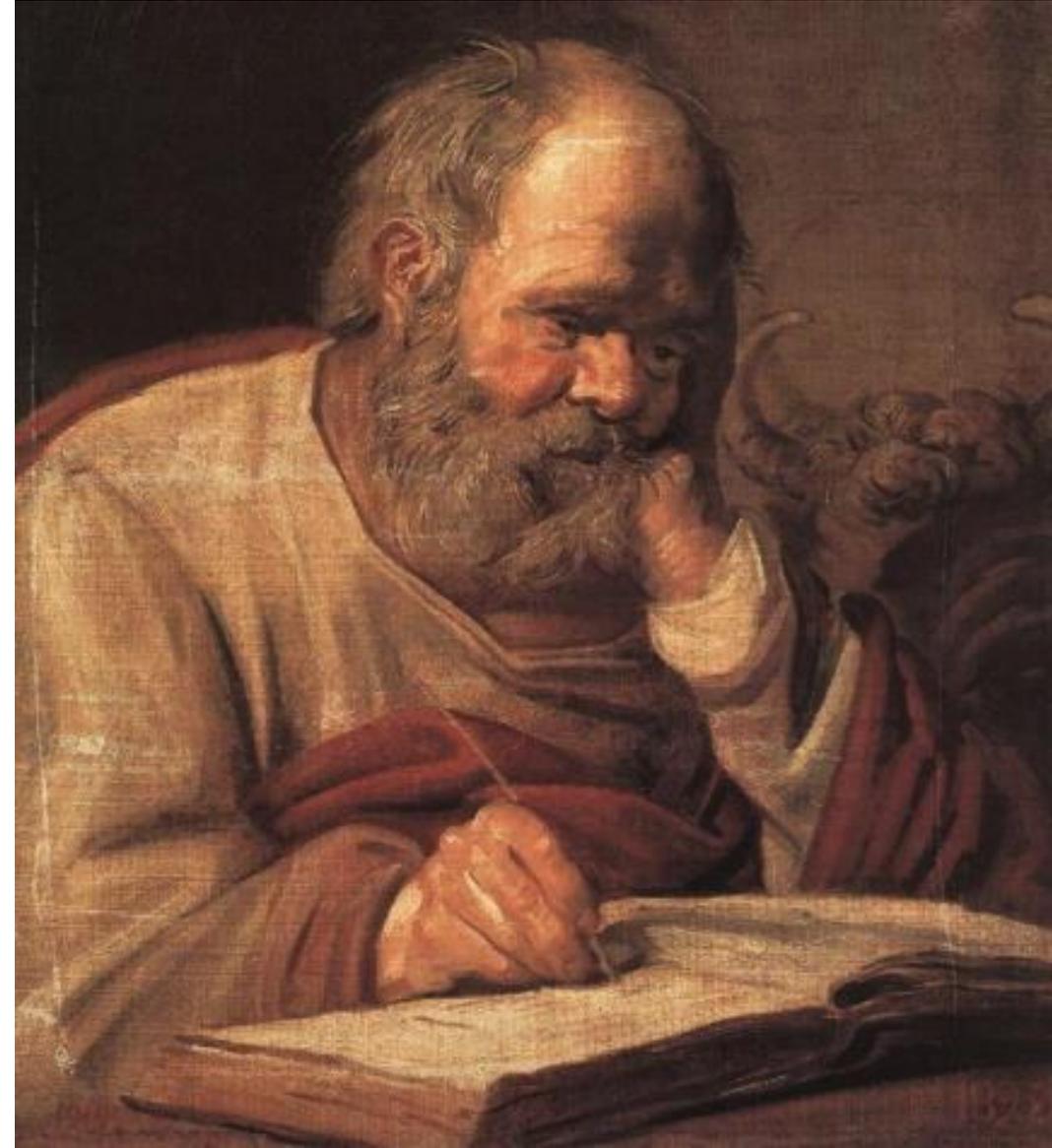
Holy Spirit 42

Jesus 70

God 150

Emmanuel...

God with us



42 And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. 43 And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. 44 And all who believed were together and had all things in common.

And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. ⁴⁶ And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷ praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

God & Food

- **Tithes**
- **Passover**
- **Feast of weeks**
- **Feast of booths**
- **Moses Aaron Nadab Abihu plus 70**

The special place of bread



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Breaking Bread



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Temple & homes

Not religious for everyone

Daily at first

Regular at least weekly



And he said to them, “I have earnestly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer. . . ¹⁹ And he took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying, “This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” ²⁰ And likewise the cup after they had eaten, saying, “This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood.



For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, ²⁴ and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, “This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” ²⁵ In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood.



Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.”²⁶ For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.²⁷ Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord.²⁸ Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup.



29 For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself. 30 That is why many of you are weak and ill, and some have died. 31 But if we judged ourselves truly, we would not be judged. 32 But when we are judged by the Lord, we are disciplined so that we may not be condemned along with the world.



A Radically Simple Meal

Three radically significant outcomes

1. Remembrance



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2. Proclamation



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3. Maintaining unity



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3. Maintaining unity

- Social judgements
- Relationships



Breaking Bread & Drinking Wine

Pause & remember

Proclaim

Check relationships

An open invitation - 😊

