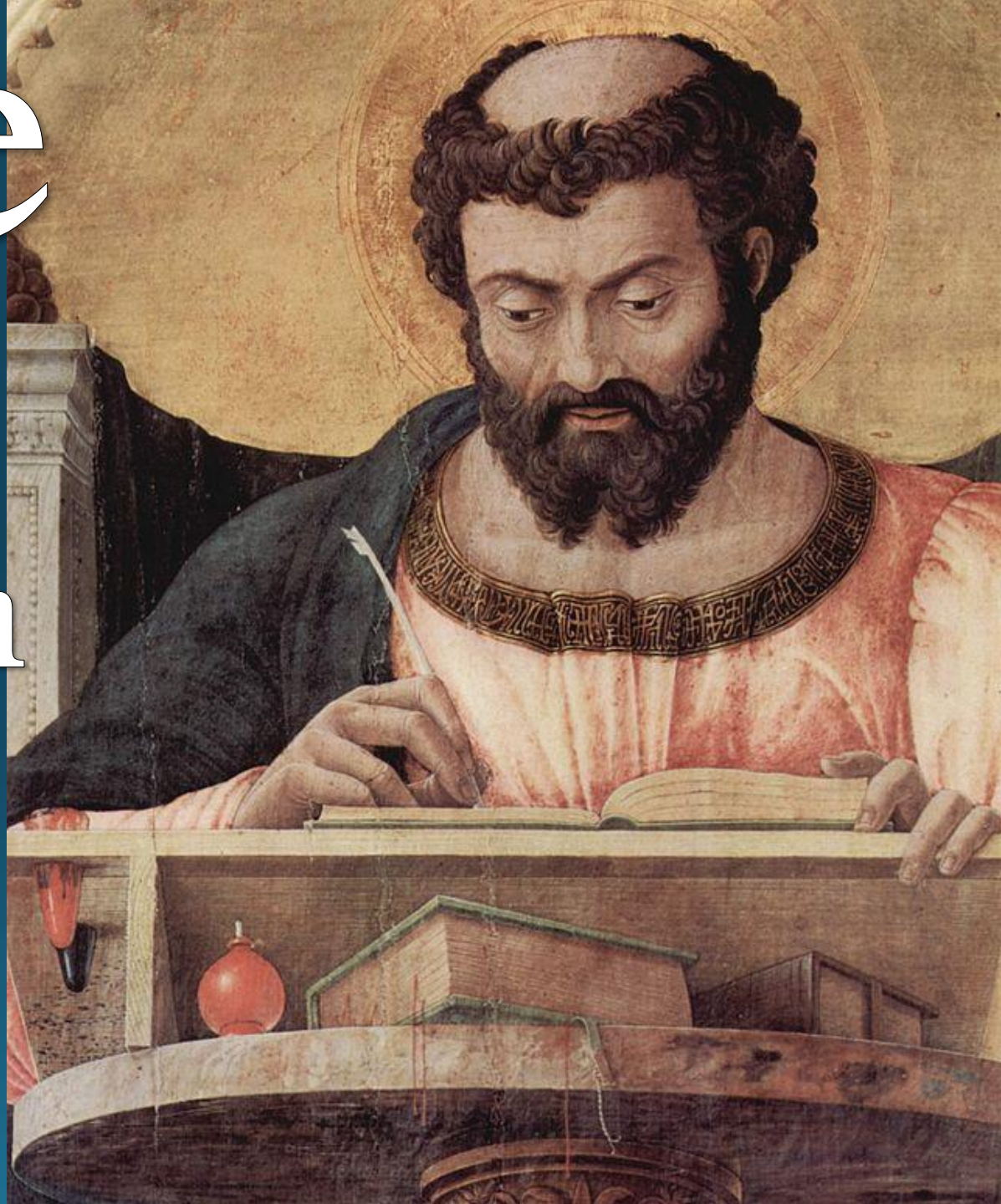


Luke

Jesus' Mission

Luke 4:14–30





The Essence of Jesus' Ministry

- Teaching plays a crucial role in the Christian life; in order to respond to God, we have to know how God sees things (vv. 15, 16, 21)
- Jesus proclaims the individual, spiritual transformation available through Him (vv. 18–19)
- Every person has a choice: either to identify with Jesus and His message, or to side with those who reject Him (vv. 22–29)

Putting it into Practice

- Recognize that we can't pick-and-choose what to believe; we are obligated to all that God has revealed to us (Deut 29:29)
- Develop a plan to read, study, and meditate upon all the Bible in order to construct a Christian worldview (2 Tim 3:16-17)
- Identify with Jesus by accepting the truth of the gospel (1 Cor 15:3-5) and by living in a manner that is increasingly consistent with it (Eph 4:1)

