

**Percent of
Earth's
Population**

**Percent of
Earth's
Wealth**

0-10%

.10 %

11-20%

.15 %

21-30%

.20 %

31-40%

.25 %

41-50%

.30 %

live in developing Third
World countries

51-60%

2 %

61-70%

3 %

71-80%

4 %

81-90%

5 %

top yearly salary: \$25,000

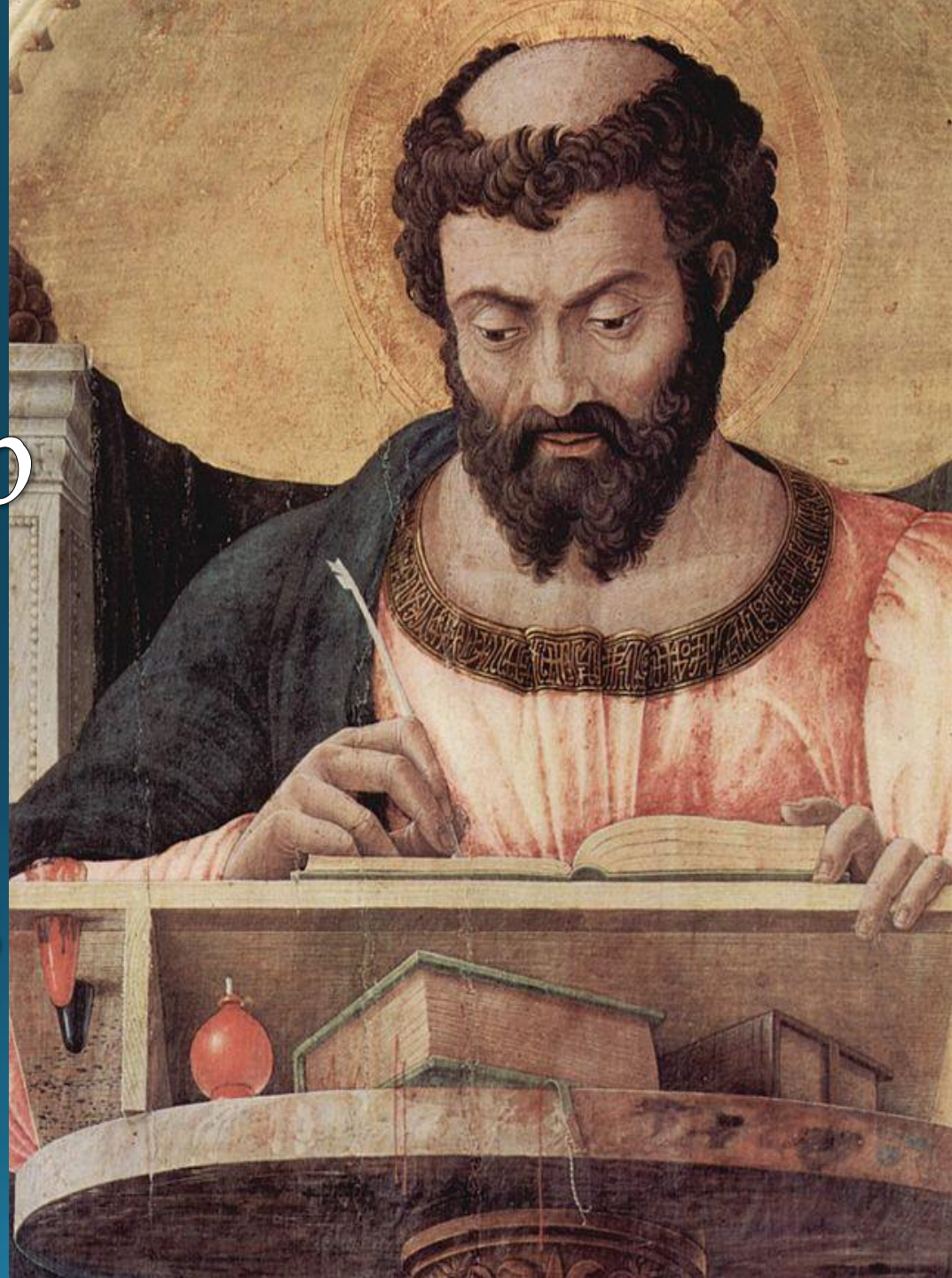
91-100%

85 %

Luke

Discipleship
Mindset:
Money &
Possessions

Luke 12:13-34



Wealth in the Grand Scheme

- Improper focus on money and possessions causes us to miss Christ's message (vv. 13–15)
- Selfish pursuit of money and possessions hinders our relationship with Christ and others (vv. 16–21; cf. Eph 5:5 and Col 3:5)
- Preoccupation with money and possessions reflects a lack of faith—God is in the business of caring for needs (vv. 22–30)

Wealth in the Grand Scheme

- Our priority should be to keep on living for God's kingdom—which involves sharing in God's business of caring for needs (vv. 31–34)

