

Morning Sermon, Sunday, 2 October 2011, Julian Hardyman

## **Jesus: Historically Credible?**

Luke 1:1-4

1. Luke's Gospel: its Purpose
  - Certainty about Jesus Christ
2. Luke's Gospel: its Reliability
  - Author, Sources, Methods, Competition
3. Luke's Gospel: its Invitation
  - Finding salvation through Jesus Christ

**The Historicity of the New Testament - three books referred to by Julian in this sermon:**

- The Gospel of Judas - Simon Gathercole  
<http://ukcatalogue.oup.com/product/9780199225842.do>
- Jesus and the Eye witnesses - Richard Bauckham  
[http://www.eerdmans.com/shop/product.asp?p\\_key=9780802863904](http://www.eerdmans.com/shop/product.asp?p_key=9780802863904)
- Who chose the Gospels? C.E Hill.  
<http://ukcatalogue.oup.com/product/9780199551231.do>