

Luke 4:14-30 Jesus' Teaching in Nazareth -- Initial Favor turns to Rage

Luke 4:14 And Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news about Him spread through all the surrounding district.

16 And He came to Nazareth, where He had been brought up; and as was His custom, He entered the synagogue on the Sabbath, and stood up to read.

17 ~~And the book~~ **And the scroll** of the prophet Isaiah was handed to Him. And He ~~opened the book~~ **unrolled the scroll** and found the place where it was written,

18 "THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD IS UPON ME,

BECAUSE HE ANOINTED {Note: Same root word as "Messiah"} ME TO PREACH ~~THE GOSPEL~~ **GOOD NEWS**
TO THE POOR.

HE HAS SENT ME TO PROCLAIM RELEASE TO THE CAPTIVES,

AND RECOVERY OF SIGHT TO THE BLIND,

TO SET FREE THOSE WHO ARE OPPRESSED,

19 TO PROCLAIM THE FAVORABLE YEAR OF THE LORD {i.e. JUBILEE YEAR}."

Isaiah 61:2 To proclaim the favorable year of the LORD, and the day of ~~vengeance~~ **justice** of our God

- 20** And He ~~closed the book~~ **rolled up the scroll**, gave it back to the attendant and sat down; and the eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on Him.
- 21** And He began to say to them, "Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."
- 22** And all were speaking well of Him, and wondering at the ~~gracious~~ **smooth, eloquent** words which were falling from His lips; and they were saying, "Is this not Joseph's son?"
- 23** And He said to them, "No doubt you will quote this proverb to Me, 'Physician, heal yourself! Whatever we heard was done at Capernaum, do here in your hometown as well.'"
- 24** And He said, "Truly I say to you, no prophet is ~~welcome~~ **accepted** in his hometown.
- 25-26** But I say to you in truth, there were many widows in Israel in the days of Elijah, when the sky was shut up for three years and six months, when a great famine came over all the land; and yet Elijah was sent to none of them, but only to Zarephath, in the land of Sidon, to a woman who was a widow.
- 27** And there were many lepers in Israel in the time of Elisha the prophet; and none of them was cleansed, but only Naaman the Syrian."
- 28-29** And all the people in the synagogue were filled with rage as they heard these things; and they got up and drove Him out of the city, and led Him to the brow of the hill on which their city had been built, in order to throw Him down the cliff.
- 30** But passing through their midst, He went His way.
- 31** And He came down to Capernaum