

THE GOSPEL OF LUKE

JESUS CHRIST THE SON OF MAN

LUKE CHAPTER 4:14-22

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THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

"WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT JESUS CHRIST"

*THE HUMANITY AND DIVINITY OF JESUS CHRIST,
THE SON OF GOD, AND THE SON OF MAN*

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The Gospel, Hope, Salvation, Prophecy Fulfilled

If you were to stop a man on the street today

*to ask him something about Jesus Christ,
he would have his opinion of Jesus.*

but what about a man who may not have heard

*about Jesus Christ, what would he have to say? - probably nothing - so you would tell
him about Jesus Christ...*

At Some Point Along Your Talk

*That Man Would Either Respond or React
to What The Bible has to Say about Jesus*

Luke 4:14-22

Then Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit to Galilee, and news of Him went out through all the surrounding region. :15 And He taught in their synagogues, being glorified by all. :16 So He came to Nazareth, where He had been brought up. And as His custom was, He went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and stood up to read. :17 And He was handed the book of the prophet Isaiah. And when He had opened the book, He found the place where it was written: :18 "The Spirit of the LORD is upon Me, Because He has anointed Me To preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives And recovery of sight to the blind, To set at liberty those who are oppressed; :19 To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD." :20 Then He closed the book, and gave it back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all who were in the synagogue were fixed on

Him. :21 And He began to say to them, "Today this Scripture is fulfilled in your hearing." :22 So all bore witness to Him, and marveled at the gracious words which proceeded out of His mouth. And they said, "Is this not Joseph's son?"

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT JESUS CHRIST

I.) People had heard of Him

v.14-15

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a.) People had heard of His power

v.14

Then Jesus returned **in the power of the Spirit** to Galilee,

The Chronology

of the Four Gospel's places Jesus' return to Galilee
at or around one year after the Baptism event.

(John 1-4)

During That Time Jesus Had Been
Preaching and Teaching of the Kingdom of God.

His Meeting with Nicodemus Had Taken Place.

John 3:3

Jesus answered and said to him, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God."

Had Already Met With the Samaritan Woman at Jacob's Well

John 4:23

But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him.

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT JESUS CHRIST

You've Heard of His Power Too

b.) People had heard of His fame

v.14

and news of Him went out through all the surrounding region

The Wedding in Cana and the water to wine

The People Heard of Him Saying

John 3:16

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT JESUS CHRIST

You've Heard of His Fame Also

c.) People had heard of His teachings v.15

And He taught (he had been teaching) in their synagogues,
being glorified by all

Because of How He Taught = with first-hand knowledge of the word
Because of Why He Taught = he was more than caring for them
Because of Where He Taught = out among the people

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT JESUS CHRIST

You've Heard of His Teachings

II.) People had heard from Him v.16-19

a.) People knew where to find Him v.16-17a

:16 So He came to Nazareth, where He had been brought up. And as His custom was, He went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and stood up to read. :17 And He was handed the book of the prophet Isaiah...

"His Coming to Nazareth" was well planned by the Holy Spirit

Matthew 4:15-17

"The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, By the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles: :16 The people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, And upon those who sat in the region and shadow of death Light has dawned."

:17 From that time Jesus began to preach and to say, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

History Teaches us that the Chief of the Synagogue would select a faithful, dependable witness to read from the Scriptures. Then the Reader would call the Attendant to bring forth the Word of God and a Text would be Selected.

Verse 16

And as His custom was, *(his way of life)*
He went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day

Christians Need to Hear This;
Jesus grew up when Judaism had been so corrupted
by false teachers and hirelings.
the word of God had sunk to an all-time low.

The Traditions of Men had Taken Over
for the Word of God

But Jesus Kept Going, It was His Manner of Life It was His Priority.

Missing, Skipping, Part-Time Church
is a dangerous and sinful thing to do

>>> It's The Potentially Fatal Sins of Omission <<<

Hebrews 10:24-25 The Amplified Text Says

Think of ways to encourage one another to public displays of love and good deeds.
:25 And make sure you do not neglect our meeting together, as some people are doing, but encourage each other and warn each other, especially now more than ever because the day of his return is drawing near.

Matthew 13:22

Now he who received the Word among thorns is he who hears the word of God, but
the cares of this world and the deceitfulness of riches
choke out the word, and man becomes unfruitful.

b.) People knew what to expect from Him v.16

Verse 17b-19

And when He had opened the book, He found the place where it was written: :18 *"The Spirit of the LORD is upon Me, Because He has anointed Me To preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives And recovery of sight to the blind, To set at liberty those who are oppressed; :19 To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD."*

"In a Way That They Had Never Seen nor Heard Before;
Jesus Begins to Read from The Book of Isaiah - But with the Anointing of God"

He Quotes Now

"The Spirit of the LORD is upon Me,

He's Reading Now from Your Bible, Isaiah 61

"The Holy Spirit"

Micah 3:8

"I am full of power by the Holy Spirit of the LORD,

Verse 18-19

"The Spirit of the LORD is upon Me,
#1 - Because He has anointed Me To **preach** the **gospel** to the **poor**;

"The Spirit of the LORD is upon Me,
#2 - He has **sent** Me to **heal** the **brokenhearted**,

"The Spirit of the LORD is upon Me,
#3 - To **proclaim liberty** to the **captives**.

"The Spirit of the LORD is upon Me,
#4 - And **recovery** of sight to the **blind**,

"The Spirit of the LORD is upon Me,
#5 - To set at **liberty** those who are **oppressed**;

"The Spirit of the LORD is upon Me,
#6 - 19 To **proclaim** the **acceptable** year of the LORD."

Never Underestimate the Exactness
of God's Word, The Bible!

Notice with Me what Jesus Didn't Quote;

Isaiah 61:1-2

“The Spirit of the Lord GOD *is* upon Me, Because the LORD has anointed Me To preach good tidings to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives, And the opening of the prison to *those who are* bound; :2 To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD,
And the day of vengeance of our God;

Jesus Ended at a Comma.

That Comma has Been Holding Back the Judgment of God
Upon a Christ-Rejecting World for Nearly 2,000 Years.

What is "The Day of Vengeance of Our God?"

It's a reference to the great second coming of Jesus Christ to earth

In The Second Coming;

Jesus Will Return to Earth in Awesome Judgement

Revelation 19:11-17

Now I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse. And He who sat on him *was* called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and makes war. :12 His eyes *were* like a flame of fire, and on His head *were* many crowns. He had a name written that no one knew except Himself. :13 He *was* clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God. :14 And the armies in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, followed Him on white horses. :15 Now out of His mouth goes a sharp sword, that with it He should strike the nations. And He Himself will rule them with a rod of iron. He Himself treads the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. :16 And He has on *His* robe and on His thigh a name written: KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS. :17 For the great day of His wrath has come, and who is able to stand?"

Psalm 2:8-9

Ask of me, and I will make the nations your inheritance, the ends of the earth your possession. :9 You will rule them with an iron scepter; you will dash them to pieces like pottery."

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT JESUS CHRIST

III.) People were going to hear about Him

v.20-22

a.) That the Bible is about Jesus Christ

v.20-21

:20 Then He closed the book, and gave *it* back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all who were in the synagogue were fixed on Him. :21 And He began to say to them, *"Today this Scripture is fulfilled in your hearing."*

"I am the Appointed One"

This Passage had Been in the Waiting for a Thousand Years.
And No Other Prophet Could Have Claimed It About Themselves...

Except Jesus Christ

The Bible is Written About Him

John 5:39

You search the Scriptures, for in them you think you have eternal life; and these are they which testify of Me.

Hebrews 10:7 - quoting the 40th. Psalm

"Behold, I have come - In the volume of the book it is written of Me - To do Your will, O God."

Jesus Said in Luke 24:25-27

Then He said to them, "O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe in all that the prophets have spoken! :26 Ought not the Christ to have suffered these things and to enter into His glory?" :27 And beginning at Moses and all the Prophets, He expounded to them **in all the Scriptures** the things concerning Himself.

Paul Said in 1 Corinthians 15:3-4

For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins **according to the Scriptures**, :4 and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day **according to the Scriptures**,

Luke Says in Acts 17:2-3

Then Paul, as his custom was, went in to them, and for three Sabbaths **reasoned with them from the Scriptures**, :3 explaining and demonstrating that the Christ had to

suffer and rise again from the dead, and *saying*, “This Jesus whom I preach to you is the Christ.”

Luke Again in Acts 18:28

...and Apollos mightily convinced the Jews publicly,
showing them **from the Scriptures** that Jesus is the Christ.

b.) That Jesus is about Us

v.21

It's Today That this Scripture is Being fulfilled in your hearing...

“Jesus Says - That The Spirit of the LORD is upon Him To,
To **preach to Me** the **gospel to poor me**;
monetary distress, poverty stricken

“Jesus Says - That The Spirit of the LORD is upon Him To,
He has **sent Me** to **heal the brokenhearted**,
emotional devastation, hurt feelings

“Jesus Says - That The Spirit of the LORD is upon Him To,
To **proclaim liberty to Me**.
freedom from guilt, to be pardoned from wrong

“Jesus Says - That The Spirit of the LORD is upon Him To,
To **recover My sight**
to cause us to see again, to regain our sight (Adam and Eve)

“Jesus Says - That The Spirit of the LORD is upon Him To,
To set **Me** at **liberty**, I've been **oppressed**;
those who are wrecked, those who have crashed

“Jesus Says - That The Spirit of the LORD is upon Him To,
To **proclaim to Me**, that this is the **acceptable** year of the LORD.”
the authorized, appointed, ordained moment

every time you hear the good news of Jesus and refuse,
you're pushing His hand away.

He says Through a Radio Program

"I Came for You"
But You Push Away

He says Through a Message Given

"I Died for You"
And You Push Away Again

He says Through a Billboard

"I Rose Again for You"
And Again You Push Him Away

He says Through a Fool on a Sunday Morning

"I Love You"
And Finally You Push Him Away, But for The Last Time

2 Corinthians 6:1-2

As God's partners, we beg you not to reject this marvelous message of God's great kindness. :2 For God says, "At just the right time, I heard you. On the day of salvation, I helped you." Indeed, God is ready to help you right now. Today is the day of salvation.

c.) That we should be about Jesus

v.22

So all bore witness to Him, and marveled
at the gracious words which proceeded out of His mouth...

**They Witnessed It and They Even Marveled
at the gracious words which proceeded out of His mouth**

it's "the gracious words"

Verse 22c

And (or but) they said, ***“Is this not Joseph’s son?”***

**Did You Catch That? Did You Hear That?
(a word of rejection can be heard)**

c.) That we should be about Jesus

v.22

Acts 4:12

Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.”

Philippians 2:10-11

that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, :11 and *that* every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ *is* Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Acts 10:43

He is the one all the prophets testified about, saying that everyone who believes in him will have their sins forgiven through his name.”

John 20:30-31

And truly Jesus did many other miracles in the presence of His disciples, which are not written in this book; :31 but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name.

**But There is One Miracle Still Missing
MY FRIEND, WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW
ABOUT JESUS CHRIST IS...**

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