



SERMON NOTES

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Scripture: Luke 4:14-21 (NAS)

Topic: "Jesus Preaches The Messiah Arrived"

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- 14 And Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news about Him spread through all the surrounding district.
- 15 And He began teaching in their synagogues and was praised by all.
- 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 of the prophet Isaiah was handed to Him. And He opened the book and found the place where it was written,
- 18 "THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD IS UPON ME, BECAUSE HE ANOINTED ME TO PREACH THE GOSPEL 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."
- 20 And He closed the book, 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."

I. THE BEGINNING OF JESUS' MINISTRY IN GALILEE

- A. Luke Does Not Record The Earlier Part Of Christ's Ministry
- B. John Records his Earlier Days Of Ministry
- C. Luke Along With Matthew And Mark Skip Over His Time In Galilee
- D. Luke Speaks Of His Return To Galilee

II. THE PLACE OF JESUS' TEACHING

- A. In Synagogues
- B. They Provided Many Locations For Ministry

III. JESUS' PRIMARY WORK

- A. He Was A Teacher
- B. Didactic

IV. JESUS' SABBATH PRACTICE

- A. Attendance At The Synagogue
- B. His Example To Us

V. THE MESSIANIC MESSAGE

- A. From Isaiah 61:1,2
- B. It Was About Christ
- C. It Was To People In A Desperate State
 - 1. To the poor—good news
 - 2. To the imprisoned—freedom
 - 3. To the blind—sight *Romans 1:21; II Corinthians 4:6; Colossians 1:13,14*
- D. The Need For This Message Has Not Changed *Revelation 3:18*