

“A Hometown Homily”

The Gospel For Sinners In Nazareth

Luke 4:14-32 (859)

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If you had one shot to share the Gospel with the folks in your hometown – who knew you as a kid – what would you say? Jesus selects a reading from Isaiah 61 for his text in the Nazareth synagogue, where he tells his family and neighbors of his Messianic identity and mission. The people revered the text, and marveled at the “gracious words” he spoke. But when he laid out the implications of the Gospel of grace, they were offended. Seek the salvation that comes through God’s amazing grace alone!

I. Jesus brought a _____ to the _____ (v 18).

1. He was set _____ by the _____ who descended on him (Lu. 3:22).
2. He brings an objective, _____ message that gives _____.

II. Jesus brought a message of _____ to _____.

1. He liberates those in various forms of _____.
2. He liberates those _____ in _____.

III. Jesus brought a message of _____ to the _____.

1. He heals the physically blind of their _____ by his power.
2. He penetrates _____ hearts with the _____ of truth.

IV. God sent Jesus to _____ the _____.

V. God sent Jesus to _____ the Lord’s _____ (v 19; Lev. 25:10)

VI. God sent Jesus as a _____ of grace to Gentiles (v 23-30).