

**Scripture:** Exodus 20:1-17 & Luke 4:14-30

**Singing:** 10:1-3 – 141:1 – 317:1-4 – 324:1-4 – 387:1, 4-6

Jesus' sermon in Nazareth ...

1. An eager audience (15, 23): *Jesus' actions raised the 'Messiah fever'*
2. A political audience: *waiting for the Messianic Golden Age* (Is. 61:1-7)
3. A disappointed and incredulous audience: *Is this not Joseph's son* (18-22)
4. A rebuked audience: *Jesus warning* (vs. 23-27)
5. An enraged and murderous audience (vs. 28-29)

### **Jesus Sermon About Himself (1)**

I. I am filled with the Spirit II. I am come to preach the Gospel

III. I am come to be the Gospel

#### **I. JESUS: I AM FILLED THE SPIRIT**

A. We may never disconnect Jesus from the Holy Spirit: 3:21-22; 4:1

1. Also Jesus as Son of Man was dependent upon Holy Spirit

a. at His baptism He was is anointed without measure (John 3:34)

b. He needed the Holy Spirit to accomplish His Messianic work

● Matt. 12:28; Heb. 9:14; Rom. 8:11

c. If He needed the Holy Spirit, being sinless, what about us?

● Eph. 5:18; 1 Thess. 5:19

## **Concluding thoughts of comfort and direction ...**

A. Jesus possesses an unlimited abundance of the Spirit: *this is Gospel hope!*

B. Learn to turn immediately to Him Whom Father exalted & anointed as Savior

C. In announcing Himself as the Savior, He invites you to come to Him

Those are best prepared for the greatest mercies  
that see themselves unworthy of the least.

(Thomas Watson)