

The Messiah Rejected at Home

Luke 4:14-30

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Jesus Returned to Galilee and the people **praised** Him. 14, 15

- A. He came in the **Power** of the Holy Spirit 14
- B. He **performed** miracles 14, 23
- C. He **preached** in the synagogues 15
- D. The people **praised** Him. 15

II. Jesus Preached in Nazareth and the people were **perplexed**. 16-22

- A. He **declared** His Mission 18, 19
 - 1. Evangelize the spiritually **bankrupt**
 - 2. Heal the **brokenhearted**
 - 3. Proclaim freedom and forgiveness to those in **bondage**
 - 4. Give sight to the **blind**
- B. He **Proclaimed** His message 21
 - 1. I fulfill the prophet's **message**
 - 2. I am the **Messiah**
- C. The people were **perplexed** 22
 - 1. They **marveled** at his gracious words.
 - 2. The people **doubted** his claims
 - 3. They did not **believe** His message

III. Jesus responds to their unbelief and the people were **parosymal**. 23-30

- A. Jesus knew what was in their heart 22, 23
 - 1. **"Prove it"** or we will not believe
 - 2. No **prophet** is accepted in His own country
- B. Jesus gives two illustrations 25-27
 - 1. Elijah sent to a pagan **gentile widow** in the region of Sidon
 - 2. Elisha and Namaan the foreign (Syrian) military leader cleansed from leprosy
- C. The people were filled with **rage** and **rejected** the Messiah 28-30
 - 1. They believed in his **humanity** but refused to believe in His **Divinity**.
 - 2. Jesus was a friend to their **enemies**
 - 3. They refused to admit their **sinful** condition.
 - 4. They treated Jesus as a **False Prophet**
 - 5. Jesus provided a **miracle** and they still did not believe.