

I. Understand what Jesus came to do.

- A. To fulfill long expectations (Isaiah 60:1-2)
- B. To preach good news to the poor
- C. To give release to captives
- D. To give sight to the blind
- E. To set free the oppressed
- F. To proclaim the favorable year of the Lord
- G. To bring healing and rescue to a broken, sinful world by word and deed.

II. How you know that you understand: you follow Him.

- A. Do you understand the breadth and depth of Jesus came to do?
- B. Jesus is able to ...
- C. The Nazareth attitude
- D. Jesus Christ doesn't want admirers, He wants followers. (Mark 12:14; Luke 1:79; John 14:4; Acts 9:2; 18:25; Isaiah 30:21)

III. You'll never understand Jesus' mission until you see that He came for you.

- A. The rich One became poor for you
- B. The only truly free Being in the world became a prisoner for you
- C. The One who thought up light became blind for you
- D. The One who could call down ten thousand angels freely underwent trial and execution by a mob and two petty dictators
- E. The Banker we could never repay repaid our debt with His blood.
- F. We are in debt, in prison, bankrupt, blind, and poor.
- G. "Today, this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing."