

Silverdale Baptist Church
It's All About Jesus ~ Jesus: The Anointed One ~
Luke 4:14-30 ~ 01/13-14/2024

Big Idea

Jesus is:

- the Anointed One
- the Promised One
- the Greater Prophet
- the Rejected Savior

Getting Started

Have you ever had a preconceived idea about someone and found out they were very different than you thought?

Learn

ASK SOMEONE TO READ LUKE 4:14-30

The Promised Messiah

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." (Luke 4:18-19)

He will be a **Preacher** – proclaim the good news

He will be a **Liberator** – proclaim liberty to the captives
He will be a **Healer** – recovering of sight to the blind

He will be a **Restorer** – set at liberty those who are oppressed

How does Jesus describe Himself in 4:18-19?

Jesus is all these things, but which speaks to your heart? Why?

The Greater Prophet

IHAVE A VOLUNTEER READ DEUTERONOMY 18:15

"The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among you ... it is to him you shall listen!" (Deut. 18:15)

How did Moses describe the coming Messiah in Deut.?

| HAVE A VOLUNTEER RE-READ LUKE 4:24-27

Jesus is the Greater Prophet Moses predicted, but how did the people treat their prophets? (*Luke 4:24*)

Because of how prophets were received, Jesus, the Prophet, references two Old Testament stories and prophesies two things.

- 1. Pagans Will <u>Receive</u> God's Favor Before You "Elijah was sent to none of them but only to Zarephath, in the land of Sidon, to a woman who was a widow". (Luke 4:26)
- 2. Pagans Will <u>Obey</u> God's Word Before You "Elisha and none of them was cleansed, but only Naaman the Syrian." (Luke 4:27)

Why did the pagans find favor with God? They believed in the prophets of God. The pagans had faith.

Do you believe Jesus is who He said He is, or do you insist on a savior of *your own* creation?

Apply

The Rejected Savior

"When they heard these things, all in the synagogue were **filled with wrath.** ²⁹ And they rose up and drove him out of the town and brought him to the brow of the hill

on which their town was built, so that they could **throw Him down the cliff**". (Luke 4:28-29)

Why Do People Reject Jesus?

- 1. They Don't Believe Jesus' Claims
- 2. They Are Too Familiar With Jesus
- 3. They Are Satisfied with Religion

Of the three reasons people reject Jesus, which one resonates with you? Why?

Most of us would never say we have rejected Jesus. But, who are you worshiping? Are you worshiping the One Jesus revealed Himself to be or the one you created to fit your own desires?

What is the Holy Spirit saying to you in this lesson?

How do you need to respond?

Jesus is the anointed one of God. He is the Preacher, the Liberator, the Healer, the Restorer, the Greater Prophet. But, because many worship a god of their own creation, Jesus is also the rejected Savior.

American Revolutionist Patrick Henry said, "Give me liberty or give me death."

Jesus said, "Give Me death and I will give you liberty." -Pastor Tony