

# THE GOSPEL

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# OF JESUS CHRIST Born Of The HOLY SPIRIT

## A PROPHET WITHOUT HONOR IN HIS HOMETOWN

So far, JESUS has Cleansed the Temple and ministered to His poor Jewish people in Jerusalem. He has explained the Spiritual Birth to Nicodemus, the Pharisee and prominent teacher there. Then JESUS ministers in Judaea countryside. John the Baptist was still Baptizing, And 2 of John the Baptists disciples. young John and Andrew, the first to follow JESUS, were also Baptizing now. Then JESUS leaves Judaea, travels to Samaria, and ministers to the woman at Jacob's well. Then He spends 2 days with the people of the city of Sychar, where much of the people of the city believed in Him. Now JESUS is going back into Galilee, where He had earlier gathered Peter, Philip, and Nathanael. So, traveling back through Nazareth to minister, on His way to Capernaum, Galilee.

John 4:43 "After 2 days He departed (Sychar) there and went into Galilee. (The route would have taken JESUS to Nazareth, before reaching Cana. He may have stopped to visit His mother Mary, to tell her of His success in Samaria).

Luke 4:14-15 "And JESUS returned in the Power of the Spirit into Galilee: and there went out a fame of Him through all the region round about. And He taught in their Synagogues, being Glorified of all. (The Power: dynamis = force Miraculous Power Of The SPIRIT. Being Glorified: Honored, Rendered Glorious, Esteemed, Magnified by all).

Luke 4:16 "And JESUS came to Nazareth, where He had been brought up: and as His custom was, He went into the Synagogue on the Sabbath day, and stood up for to read. And there was delivered unto Him the book of the prophet Isaiah. And when He opened the book, He found the place where it was written, **The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, because HE has Anointed Me to Preach the Gospel to the poor; HE has Sent Me to heal the brokenhearted,**

**to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovery of sight to the blind, to set at Liberty them that are bruised, to preach the acceptable year of the Lord:** (kyrios, Supreme In Authority. In Greek) but (ADONAI, in Hebrew. ADONAI used approximately 450 times as God). No one had ever preached Good News to the poor or healed the brokenhearted. Or preached deliverance to the captives, or restored sight to the blind. Or set at liberty those who were bruised. And now JESUS announces the acceptable year of the Lord. Historians believe that Joseph died in JESUS 26th year, and this small town of around 400 people thought they knew JESUS as the Carpenter's son. They did not know Him as **The Christ**, as other places were discovering of Him. So their Faith was small in Him. And He could not do much for them.

4:20 "And He closed the book, and gave it back to the minister, and sat down. And the eyes of them all in the Synagogue were fastened on Him. (I imagine they were thinking, Who is this Man?)

4:21 "And He began to say unto them, **This day is this Scripture fulfilled in your ears.** (JESUS had already performed Miracles in Jerusalem, & other areas. Nazareth, because they thought they knew Him, were not calling Him The Christ, the Savior of the World, like Sychar, Samaria had discovered of Him. Human familiarity left out His Spiritual Capability). Now read...

John 4:44 "For JESUS Himself Testified, **That A Prophet Has No Honor In His Own Country.** (**Prophet:** Inspired Speaker. **No Honor:** value, esteem, dignity. **Own Country:** Father land, **Native Town**). Back to ...

Luke 4:22 "And all bare Him witness and wondered at the Gracious words which proceeded out of His mouth. And they said, **Is this not Joseph's son.** (In the years of His work with Joseph the carpenter, they just assumed He was an ordinary man. This is a lot like when JESUS Saves us, and our family want to hold us in the manner they previously knew us, not adjusting to our New Spiritual Life, and the changes in us. Not responding to the Spirit of GOD In us, they stare at us as now strange. The words that proceed out of our mouths just puzzle them, but they don't comprehend them at all).

4:23 "And He Said to them, **You will surely say unto Me this proverb, 'Physician, heal thyself: whatsoever we have heard done in Capernaum, do also here in Thy native town.** (Nazareth had already heard of His wonderful works elsewhere, but they were not willing to believe in their native son. JESUS alludes here to His relocation to Capernaum, on the Sea of Galilee where HE would live for about 18 months of His ministry, preaching in their Synagogue).

4:24 "And He said, **surely I say unto you, no prophet is accepted in his own country.** (**Accepted:** Approved).

4:25-26 "But I Tell you of a truth, many widows were in Israel in the days of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up 3 years and 6 months, when great famine was throughout all the land. But unto none of them was Elijah sent, except to Sarepta, a city of Sidon, unto a woman that was a widow. (Elijah helped one poor widow who believed in & welcomed him. She & her son ate for 2 years during a drought in Israel).

## FAITHLESS REJECTION OF JESUS, THE CHRIST, IN NAZARETH

Luke 4:27 "And many lepers were in Israel in the time of Elisha the prophet; and none of them were cleansed, saving Naaman the Syrian. (In 2 Kings 5. Naaman was the Captain of the Syrian Army but he had leprosy. He was told about Elisha the prophet that could heal. He believed and came to Elisha, who told him to go wash in the Jordan River 7 times. He obeyed Elisha went to wash and GOD healed him completely. Again faith was in operation, but in Syria instead of Israel). Now back to...

Luke 4:28-29 "And they all in the Synagogue, when they heard these things, were filled with wrath, and rose up, and thrust Him out of the city, and led Him unto the brow of the hill upon which the city was built, that they might cast Him down headlong. (JESUS home town people trying to kill Him).

4:30-31 "But He passing through the midst of them went His way, and came down to Capernaum, a city of Galilee, and taught them on Sabbath days. (He walked right through the middle of them, and went His way to the Synagogue in Capernaum, just as He planned to, and taught the people there).

JOHN THE BAPTIST IS ARRESTED:

Luke 3:19-20 "Herod the tetrarch, being reproved by him (John) for Herodias his brother Philip's wife, and for all the evils which Herod had done,

added yet this above all, that he shut up John in prison. (John the Baptist was put in Herod Antipas (the tetrarch's) dismal dungeon prison in Machaerus, east of the dead sea, in Judaea, for about a year. Because he had preached against Herod's wicked ways and Immoral Marriage to his own brother's wife. Later he was beheaded in his cell because Herod wanted to please his immoral wife & her cruel daughter). (Immorality & Cruelty have always been sweet bed partners. Illicit sex and the murder of the unborn; all to cover up the sins of those fallen into Lust. Especially in the western world, the battle has to be against illicit sex before the murder we call Abortion can be defeated. But the world would rather kill the prophet & themselves perish).

Matt 4:12-16 "Now when JESUS had heard that John (the Baptist) was cast into prison, He departed into Galilee; and leaving Nazareth, He came and dwelt in Capernaum, which is upon the sea coast, in the borders of Zebulon and Nephthalim: That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet Isaiah (9:1-2), saying, The land of Zebulon, and Nephthalim, by the way of the sea, beyond Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles; The people which sat in darkness saw great Light; and to them which sat in the region and shadow of death Light is sprung up.

Luke 4:32 "And they were astonished at His Doctrine: for His word was with power. (Astonished: Amazed. Doctrine: Instruction. Power: exousia = Authority, Ability, Liberty, Jurisdiction, Privilege, Competency, Delegated Influence).

Rejected in hometown Nazareth, but warmly welcomed at Capernaum, and Cana, of Galilee.

Now to John 4:45 "Then when He was come into Galilee, the Galileans received Him, having seen all the things that He did at Jerusalem at the feast: for they also went unto the feast.

Mark 1:14-15 "Now after that John was put into prison, JESUS came into Galilee, preaching the Gospel of the Kingdom of GOD, and saying, **The Time Is Fulfilled, And The Kingdom Of GOD Is At Hand: Repent Ye, And Believe The Gospel.** (JESUS Is the first to call His Message The Gospel. It's Time To Repent, Change Your Thinking About GOD, And Believe In His Christ).