

Luke's Gospel – An Inclusive Savior

Lesson Six

Introduction: Dealing with the folks who know you...

[Luke 4:14-28].....Rejected by His Homies!

vs.14-15 Popularity came Jesus' way

vs.16-17 (Capernaum, Galilee had a large Non-Jewish population)

Luke continues to show that Jesus took the teachings of Judaism seriously

vs.18-19 Isaiah 61:1-2 = The Servant Song

"anointed me" = "made me the Messiah or Christ"

vs.21 TODAY! God's time is TODAY!

vs.22 Amazed folks!

vs.23 Jesus has ascertained that the people of Nazareth want him to do some kind of miracle

They have made the mistake of allowing their proximity and familiarity to blind them

vs.24-27 The main thought here is that the citizens of Nazareth should not think they're "special" enough to be a part of God's kingdom just because they've grown up with Jesus

vs.28 Jesus must take the Message to others, where it will be better received

People of Nazareth are enraged for two reasons:

(a.)Misunderstanding of their scriptures and (b.)Jealousy

(a.)All this time, they've believed that all of God's blessings were for them. So they couldn't accept what Jesus had to say. Had they understood the scriptures, they would have embraced Jesus and his message.

(b)Even if they didn't understand God's promises in the scripture, why would God send his message and favor to non-jews?

vs.28-30 They try to kill him, but Jesus mysteriously moved through them.

[Luke 4:31-37].....Demons Beware!

vs.34 Demon knows who Jesus is

vs.35 Why does Jesus tell the demon to be quiet before casting it out?

vs.36-37 The Word is out!

NEXT LESSON: Let's catch some disciples - Chapter 5