

**Learning to Love the Lord:
Nazareth Rejects Jesus – Part 2 (Luke 4:13-21)**

<p>¹³ Now when the devil had ended every temptation, he departed from Him until an opportune time. ¹⁴ Then Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit to Galilee, and news of Him went out through all the surrounding region. ¹⁵ And He taught in their synagogues, being glorified by all.</p>	<p>1. Jesus Begins His Public Ministry <i>A. The Timing</i> <i>B. The Area</i> <i>C. The News Spreads</i> <i>D. Jesus' Activity</i> <i>E. Jesus' Results</i></p>
<p>¹⁶ So He 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 to read. ¹⁷ And He was handed the book of the prophet Isaiah. And when He had opened the book, He found the place where it was written:</p>	<p>2. Jesus Visits His Hometown <i>A. The City</i> <i>B. Jesus' Habit</i> <i>C. Jesus' Involvement</i> <i>D. Jesus' Text</i> <i>E. Jesus' Selection</i></p>
<p>¹⁸ "The Spirit of the LORD <i>is</i> upon Me, Because He has anointed Me To preach the gospel to <i>the</i> poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to <i>the</i> captives And recovery of sight to <i>the</i> blind, To set at liberty those who are oppressed; ¹⁹ To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD."</p>	<p>3. Jesus' Reads Isaiah 61:1-2 <i>A. The Spirit</i> <i>B. The Messenger</i> <i>C. The Anointing – "To Evangelize the Poor"</i> <i>D. The Sending</i> <i>"To heal the brokenhearted"</i> <i>"To proclaim: to captives → release; to blind → recovery"</i> <i>"To send the oppressed in release"</i> <i>"To proclaim a year of lord – acceptable"</i></p>
<p>²⁰ Then He closed the book, and gave <i>it</i> back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all who were in the synagogue were fixed on Him.</p>	<p>4. Jesus Completes His Reading <i>A. He rolls up the scroll</i> <i>B. He returns the scroll</i> <i>C. Everyone was gazing at Him</i></p>
<p>²¹ And He began to say to them, "Today this Scripture is fulfilled in your hearing."</p>	<p>5. Jesus Makes an Amazing Declaration <i>A. Today</i> <i>B. This Scripture</i> <i>C. Is fulfilled...</i></p>
<p>²² So all bore witness to Him, and marveled at the gracious words which proceeded out of His mouth. And they said, "Is this not Joseph's son?"</p>	<p>6. Jesus' Hometown People Are _____ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matt 13:53-58 • Mark 6:1-6 </p>

<p>²³ He said to them, "You will surely say this proverb to Me, 'Physician, heal yourself! Whatever we have heard done in Capernaum, do also here in Your country.'"</p>	<p>7. Jesus _____ Their Demand</p>
<p>²⁴ Then He said, "Assuredly, I say to you, no prophet is accepted in his own country.</p>	<p>8. Jesus Explains _____</p>
<p>²⁵ "But I tell you truly, many widows were in Israel in the days of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, and there was a great famine throughout all the land; ²⁶ "but to none of them was Elijah sent except to Zarephath, <i>in the region</i> of Sidon, to a woman <i>who was</i> a widow.</p>	<p>9. _____ Does Not Secure Favor from God</p>
<p>²⁷ "And many lepers were in Israel in the time of Elisha the prophet, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian."</p>	<p>10. _____ Does Not Secure Favor from God</p>
<p>²⁸ So all those in the synagogue, when they heard these things, were filled with wrath,</p>	<p>11. Jesus' Hometown People Are _____</p>
<p>²⁹ and rose up and thrust Him out of the city; and they led Him to the brow of the hill on which their city was built, that they might throw Him down over the cliff.</p>	<p>12. Jesus' Hometown People Seek to _____ Jesus</p>
<p>³⁰ Then passing through the midst of them, He went His way.</p>	<p>13. Jesus _____ from His Would-Be Murderers</p>