

KING FOR ALL #8

Luke's Gospel

Manifesto

Luke 4:14-30



A. SERMON POINTS

1. Glorified by all
2. Anointed by God
3. Rejected by many

B. DISCUSSION STARTER

In one sentence: Why did Jesus come into our world?

C. FROM THE BIBLE

1. V16-21. Jesus spoke to the people of Nazareth, his own home town. What does his use of Isaiah 61:1-2 tell them of his mission? Why is the claim of v21 so astonishing?
2. V18-19. Jesus ended his quote of Isaiah mid-sentence (cf. Isaiah 61:2). Why? Compare 2 Peter 3:9-10
3. V22-24. The people were moved but not convinced. How did Jesus interpret to them their unspoken thoughts?

4. V25-30. God's purpose was always to save people from every nation of the world. cf. Genesis 12.1-3 & Isaiah 66:18. However, how did the Jewish town's people respond to Jesus' admonishment and reminder? What did they need to learn?

The threat is that those who are closest may miss God's blessing, but those who are far away will receive it. Salvation is open to all kinds of people, as long as they embrace God's King. Many people want God's blessings, but not God's King.

D. IMPLICATIONS FOR ME

1. Have you recognised the fact that all people (including yourself) are spiritually bankrupt and in bondage to sin & Satan, and that Jesus came to free us?
2. Familiarity breeds contempt. How may this be true even for Christians in Bible churches?
3. It was Jesus custom to go to the synagogue to meet with fellow Jews and hear God's Word. If Jesus saw this as a priority, how much more should we. How can we encourage each other to be regular in church in order to hear God's Word and fellowship with other believers?
4. Could we be angered when people we don't like or are not "part of us" join our church?

E. PRAYER SUGGESTION

Please pray for our Missions Team and our church's roll in spreading the news that God's plan is to save people from every nation of the world.