

The Gospel of Luke
An Invitation to be Reassured
Sunday, September 15, 2013

Luke 4:14-5:16

I. Introduction

Focus Point: “Jesus has authority and power to fulfill His mission.”

II. Jesus Mission (4:14-30)

Jesus returns to his hometown to teach in the synagogue on the Sabbath. He takes the passage from Isaiah 61 and reads it.

Isaiah 61:1-3 – Jesus doesn’t read the entire passage, stops just before last line

v.23-27 – Jesus tells those looking for a miracle to believe in Him stories from Elijah (1 Kings 17:9) and Elisha (2 Kings 5:1-14). Both recipients of God’s grace in these stories were Gentiles.

v.28 – The local rejection of Jesus is but a picture of the larger rejection to come!

III. Jesus has Authority and Power (v.31-5:26)

A) Jesus has authority and power over demons (v.31-37)

B) Jesus has authority and power over sickness and disease (v.38-41)

C) Jesus has authority and power in preaching (v.42-44)

D) Jesus has authority and power to call disciples (5:1-11)

E) Jesus has authority and power to forgive sins (5:17-26)

IV. Conclusion

Whatever you have done, whatever sickness or disease you may have, Jesus has the authority and power to heal, deliver and save!