

Jesus is Son of God and Son of Man: "Mob Attempts Murder of Hometown Hero"

Luke 4:14-30

Introduction: The First Year of Jesus' Ministry

I. Jesus Returns to Galilee 4:14,15

- A. Power of the Spirit 4:14a
- B. Popular with the people 4:14b,15

II. Jesus Invited to Speak at the Synagogue 4:16-22

- A. Synagogue was where Jews met for worship of the true God 4:16
- B. A visiting rabbi would be asked to read Scriptures while standing and then be seated to explain the Scriptures 4:17a
- C. Jesus Reads Isaiah 61 4:17b-22
 - 1. Prediction of the coming and work of the Messiah 4:17b-19
 - 2. Jesus declares Himself to be the Messiah 4:20-22

III. Jesus Addresses the People of Nazareth 4:23-28

- A. Jesus rebukes their demand for a miracle 4:23
- B. Jesus reminds them that a prophet is without honor in his hometown 4:24
- C. Jesus illustrates their lack of faith 4:25-27
 - 1. Elijah and the widow of Zarephath 1 Kings 17
 - 2. Elisha and the healing of Naaman 2 Kings 5

IV. The People of Nazareth Attempt to Kill Jesus 4:28-30

- A. All the people were filled with rage 4:28
- B. The people drove Jesus out of the city 4:29a
- C. The people intended to throw Jesus off the cliff 4:29b
- D. Jesus "passing through their midst", went on His way 4:30

