


**Jesus Preaches,
Casts out Demons
and Heals the Sick**

Luke 4:31-44


Presented by Bob DeWaay
February 4, 2007



**Jesus Preaches With Authority in
Capernaum**

■ **Luke 4:31, 32**


And He came down to Capernaum, a city of Galilee. And He was teaching them on the Sabbath; and they were amazed at His teaching, for His message was with authority.



**Jesus Cited Scripture In Nazareth
About His Authority**

■ **Luke 4:18, 19**


“The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me,
Because He anointed Me to preach the
gospel to the poor. He has sent Me to
proclaim release to the captives, And
recovery of sight to the blind, To set free
those who are downtrodden, To proclaim
the favorable year of the Lord.”



Delivered From the Authority of Satan

■ **Acts 26:18**


to open their eyes so that they may turn from darkness to light and from the dominion of Satan to God, in order that they may receive forgiveness of sins and an inheritance among those who have been sanctified by faith in Me.



Demons Know Who Jesus Is

■ **Luke 4:33, 34**


In the synagogue there was a man possessed by the spirit of an unclean demon, and he cried out with a loud voice, "Let us alone! What business do we have with each other, Jesus of Nazareth? Have You come to destroy us? I know who You are the Holy One of God!"



The Demon is Silenced and Cast Out


■ **Luke 4:35**

But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be quiet and come out of him!" And when the demon had thrown him down in the midst of the people, he came out of him without doing him any harm.

 **Jesus' Powerful Works Bring "Release" As He Predicted**


■ **Luke 4:36, 37**

And amazement came upon them all, and they began talking with one another saying, "What is this message? For with authority and power He commands the unclean spirits and they come out." And the report about Him was spreading into every locality in the surrounding district.

 **Peter's Mother-in-law is "Released"**


■ **Luke 4:38, 39**

Then He got up and left the synagogue, and entered Simon's home. Now Simon's mother-in-law was suffering from a high fever, and they asked Him to help her. And standing over her, He rebuked the fever, and it left her; and she immediately got up and waited on them.

 **Jesus Heals the Sick**


■ **Luke 4:40**

And while the sun was setting, all who had any sick with various diseases brought them to Him; and laying His hands on every one of them, He was healing them.

 Jesus Has Power Over Evil Spirits


■ **Luke 4:41**

And demons also were coming out of many, crying out and saying, “You are the Son of God!” And rebuking them, He would not allow them to speak, because they knew Him to be the Christ.

 Irony: They Cast Jesus Out of Nazareth; But in Capernaum They Do Not Want to Let Him Go


■ **Luke 4:42**

And when day came, He departed and went to a lonely place; and the multitudes were searching for Him, and came to Him, and tried to keep Him from going away from them.

 It is “Necessary” For Jesus to Preach the Kingdom of God

■ **Luke 4:43, 44**


But He said to them, “I must preach the kingdom of God to the other cities also, for I was sent for this purpose.” And He kept on preaching in the synagogues of Judea.



Applications


- “Release” is found through Christ.

- The Kingdom of God must be properly understood or we can be deceived.



Release to Captives


- **Luke 4:18**
“The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me,
Because He anointed Me to preach the
gospel to the poor. He has sent Me to
proclaim release to the captives, And
recovery of sight to the blind, To set free
those who are downtrodden,”



“Release” of Sins


- **Luke 24:47**
“and that repentance for forgiveness of sins
should be proclaimed in His name to all the
nations, beginning from Jerusalem.”

“forgiveness” is literally “release”; *aphesis*

 Peter Preaches Repentance for
"Release" from Sins


■ **Acts 2:38**

And Peter said to them, "Repent, and let each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit."

 Paul Preaches Repentance for
"Release" from Sins


■ **Acts 26:18**

to open their [Gentiles] eyes so that they may turn from darkness to light and from the dominion of Satan to God, in order that they may receive forgiveness of sins and an inheritance among those who have been sanctified by faith in Me.'

 The Kingdom of God as
Transference of Authority


■ **Colossians 1:13**

For He delivered us from the domain of darkness, and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son,



People Enter the Kingdom, The Kingdom Does not Enter People


■ **Luke 17:20-21**
 Now having been questioned by the Pharisees as to when the kingdom of God was coming, He answered them and said, "The kingdom of God is not coming with signs to be observed; nor will they say, 'Look, here it is!' or, 'There it is!' For behold, the kingdom of God is in your midst."



Entering the Kingdom


■ **Luke 18:17**
 "Truly I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it at all."

■ **John 3:5**
 Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God."




The Kingdom is Future

■ **Luke 13:28, 29**
 "There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth there when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, but yourselves being cast out. And they will come from east and west, and from north and south, and will recline at the table in the kingdom of God."




The Kingdom is Future

- **Luke 22:18**
for I say to you, I will not drink of the fruit of the vine from now on until the kingdom of God comes.
- **Matthew 26:29**
But I say to you, I will not drink of this fruit of the vine from now on until that day when I drink it new with you in My Father's kingdom.




The Kingdom is "At Hand"

- **Mark 1:14, 15**
And after John had been taken into custody, Jesus came into Galilee, preaching the gospel of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel."



The Coming of the Kingdom Means Judgment

- **Matthew 13:40-42**
"Therefore just as the tares are gathered up and burned with fire, so shall it be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send forth His angels, and they will gather out of His kingdom all stumbling blocks, and those who commit lawlessness, and will cast them into the furnace of fire; in that place there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth."



The Kingdom is Not Of This World

- **John 18:36**

Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not of this world. If My kingdom were of this world, then My servants would be fighting, that I might not be delivered up to the Jews; but as it is, My kingdom is not of this realm."