<u>Series</u>: The Son of Man <u>Title</u>: Jesus' Hometown Reception <u>Text</u>: (Luke 4:13-44)

We are commanded to Witness: (Acts 1:8) (Jn 15:8) Jesus had more success reaching other people. (Jn 7:3-5) (Luke 4:16-30)

Vs 16 He grew up at this Synagogue.

Vs 17-19 This was His right as an adult Jewish Male, Vs 20 They obviously heard about his preaching/ministry

Vs 21 He brings the Message to them.

He is quoting a Messianic Prophecy in (Is 61:1-2) Vs 25-27 Jesus Prophesies about Israel's Rejection Vs 22, 28 They were offended at Him

(Jn 1:10-12) Reaching our Hometown/Family (Matt 13:57-58) (Matt 13:54-58) (Luke 4:23) He prophecies of His future Crucifixion. (Luke 4:24) *No prophet is accepted in his own country.* (Mark 6:4)

(Phil 4:13) *I can do all things through Christ.* (Phil 4:19) *But my God shall supply all your need n you!*

Peter & John arrested at the Temple for preaching (ACTS 4:13)

Encounters with Jesus changes people. (Jh 9:24-25)

Our Outside is all that people can see. (1 Sam 16:7)

A Change is us brings Glory to God. (Matt 5:16)

How do we let Jesus make that change in us? (2 Cor 5:17)

God wants to transform you from the inside out. (Rom 12:2)

Jesus perforemed miracles to give credence to His message and His Messiahship:

He healed people's infirmities because others would see and believe.

The Greatest Witness of all is a change in you.

(Gal 5:19-21) Have they ever lied to you? How long did you have to train them to lie to you?

God wants to work a Miracle through you by working a miracle in you! (Gal 5:22-25)

<u>*People will mock me. – Be Faithful!*</u> (Luke 7:35) *But wisdom is justified of all her children.*

How do I be faithful: Put God 1st, Give Him 1st place in your life. Put the Things of God 1st.

Give Him the 1st part of your day. *The Morning*. Give Him the 1st part of your week. *Sunday*. Give Him the 1st part of increase. *Tithe*.

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