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Luke-Acts Journey

Luke 4:14-30

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Life of Jesus

- **Miraculous Birth**
- **Calling and Mission at 12**
- **Baptism at 30**
- **Tempted in the Desert**

Luke 4:14

- **Verse 14** Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news about him spread through the whole countryside. **15** He was teaching in their synagogues, and everyone praised him.

•16 He went to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, and on the Sabbath day he went into the synagogue, as was his custom. He stood up to read, 17 and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was handed to him. Unrolling it, he found the place where it is written:

- **18 “The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me**
- **to proclaim good news to the poor.**
- **He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners**
- **and recovery of sight for the blind,**

- to set the oppressed free,
- 19 to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.”
- Verse 20 Then he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant and sat down. The eyes of everyone in the synagogue were fastened on him.

God's Plans for a Successful Society
Jubilee & the Sabbath Year



In the Book: LEVITICUS 25

- **50th Year – Jubilee**
- **All debts cancelled**
- **Poor regain their inheritance**
- **Families reunited**

God is teaching them

- What sort of God he is....**
- Cares for the poor, for the prisoner, for the slave, for the oppressed.**
- People matter to God – not just kings and priests but widow and orphan and oppressed and the suffering ones.**

God is teaching them

- **The earth and land and all its fullness belong to God.**
- **People are stewards of God's creation for their brief lifetime.**
- **God says obey my word and trust me and you will be blessed.**

The Sad Truth

- We don't have any record in Scripture or Jewish History that the Year of the Jubilee was ever celebrated.
- Great idea – sweet words but people were unwilling to trust God and obey him.

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- **Verse 20** Then he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant and sat down. The eyes of everyone in the synagogue were fastened on him.
- **Verse 21** He began by saying to them:

**“Today this scripture is fulfilled
in your hearing.”**

The image features two golden trumpets, one in the foreground and one slightly behind it, set against a dark blue background. The trumpets are illuminated from the left, creating a bright glow and casting soft shadows. The text "Jesus is our JUBILEE" is overlaid on the right side of the image. "Jesus" is written in a large, elegant white script font. "is our" is in a smaller, simple white sans-serif font. "JUBILEE" is in a large, bold, white serif font with a slightly distressed or textured appearance.

Jesus is our
JUBILEE

Acts 2

- **16 No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: 17 “In the last days, God says,**
- **I will pour out my Spirit on all people.**
- **Your sons and daughters will prophesy,**
- **your young men will see visions,**
- **your old men will dream dreams.**

•ACTS 1

•10 They were looking intently up into the sky as he was going, when suddenly two men dressed in white stood beside them. 11 “Men of Galilee,” they said, “why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven.”

- **The God/Jesus Agenda = My Agenda**
- **Preach gospel to poor / Freedom for the prisoners / Sight for the blind / Release the oppressed / Proclaim the Lord's Favor**
- **This is what I'm about.**
- **This is what my church is about.**

- **People and Churches**
- **We often limit the scope of Jesus' ministry**
- **Social or Spiritual Component**
- **Jesus shows up with full orbbed message**
- **Healing and deliverance to all people,
spirit, soul and body**

- **Jesus hasn't come to give answers or fix all our problems. He has come to give himself.**
- **His presence is our strength,**
- **His blood is our forgiveness,**
- **His tears are the solution, the answer, the truth.**

- **In the roughest moments when we don't get what we want, we get what we need.**
- **Jesus offers to us the extravagant gift of God's grace.**
- **Jesus is our Jubilee.**

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