

Luke 4:13-30

Jesus:  
The Man Who Demands a Response


Luke 4:14–15 provide a brief summary of the first year of Christ's ministry.

Chapters 1–4 of John provide a more detailed overview.

We see that in His 3 year ministry Jesus is, above all else, a teacher with a very specific message.

# 1. The Prophecy

Jesus reads from Isaiah 61 – a passage long acknowledged by the rabbis as referring to the promised Messiah.

- He would be filled with God's Spirit
  - His work is to preach the gospel to the poor
  - His work is to heal broken hearts
  - His work is to release from captivity
  - His work is to give sight to the blind
  - His work will be to usher in a period of God's grace
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## 2. The Claim

His claim is that He is the Messiah of whom these verses have been speaking.

But...this is Joseph's son. This is just a man.

Jesus knows that the people will:

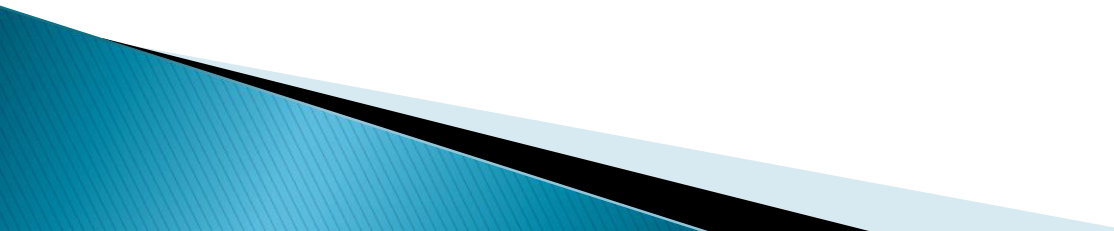
- (i) demand more proof of His authority
  - (ii) reject His explanation of their great need
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### 3. The Response

How dare He suggest that they cannot see the obvious...

and how dare He suggest that their condition is so bad that they need exactly the same remedy that the pagan Gentiles need.

They reject Him and try to kill Him.



# What About You?

Do you accept Jesus as God's promised  
anointed King and Saviour?

Or do you reject Him?

**Are you for Christ?**

**Or are you against Him?**

