

“The Promise Of God”

Galilean Ministry: The Revelation Of Jesus: An Overview!

- I. Luke’s preface and the introduction of John and Jesus (1.1—2.52)
- II. Preparation for Ministry: Anointed by God (3.1—4.13)
 - A. John the Baptist: One Who Goes Before (3.1—20)
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- III. Galilean Ministry (4.14—9.50)
 - A. Overview of the revelation of Jesus (4.14-44)
 - 1. Summary (4.14-15)

Synagogue: While their origin is unknown, it is suspected by many that they developed during the Babylonian Captivity, taking the place of the Temple, as centers for teaching and prayer.

- 2. Introductory Teaching (4.16-30)

Jesus is reading from Isa 61.1, part of v. 2, and part of Isa 58.6

- 3. Miracles and Summaries (4.31-44)

Five times in Luke we’ll see Jesus’ deliverance of spiritual and physical oppression on the Sabbath, Luke 4.31—37, 38—39; 6.6—11; 13.10—17; 14.1—6.

Reasons for “sickness” in Scripture

Sickness can be for the glory of God! Lazarus, John 11.4, was sick for the glory of God. The man born blind, John 9, declared the greatness of God. In John 4.53 we see sickness used by God to bring people to faith in Jesus!

We see illness as the work of demons in both mental and physical ways, Mark 5.4-5; Luke 9.37-42; Matt 9.33; 12.22. In Luke 13.11, 16, there is a woman who had been sick for 18 years through demonic work.

1Cor 11.30, the Apostle Paul notes some who are sick because of sin.

Sickness comes upon our physical bodies just because of our humanness, like Epaphroditus, Phil 2.25-30, Trophimus, 2Tim 4.20, even the Apostle Paul, 2Cor 12.7-9.

This Authority of Jesus is just as real today as when Luke wrote!
He has grace for each of us exactly where we are!