

The Gospel According to Luke

## **Jesus: Attractive and Repulsive**

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### **What Was Jesus' Ministry:**

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.*  
(4:18-19)

*He said to them, "I must preach the good news of the kingdom of God to the other towns as well; for I was sent for this purpose."*  
(4:43)

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- To set at liberty those who are oppressed
- To proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.
- To preach the good news of the kingdom of God

### **What was the reaction to Jesus' Ministry:**

*All spoke well of him and marveled at the gracious words that were coming from his mouth.* (4:22)

*When they heard these things, all in the synagogue were filled with wrath. And they rose up and drove him out of the town and brought him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they could throw him down the cliff.* (4:28-29)

*They were astonished at his teaching, for his word possessed authority... And they were all amazed and said to one another, "What is this word? For with authority and power he commands the unclean spirits, and they come out!"* (4:32, 36)