

What sort of Messiah? (Luke 4:14-30)

Introduction

- What were many Jews waiting for in Jesus' day?
- What three themes do we find in Luke 4:14 – 9:50?
 - i)
 - ii)
 - iii)

Luke 4:14-21

- Where is Jesus currently preaching (v14-16)?
- What is significant about the word "anointed" in v18?
- Why is v20-21 a moment of massive dramatic tension?

What sort of Messiah?

- What is the first thing we learn about Jesus as Messiah here?

- Which other verses speak about the Spirit's involvement in Jesus' ministry?
- Why does it matter that Jesus is Spirit-filled and God-sent?
- What is the second thing we learn about Jesus as Messiah here?
- What did Jesus come to deliver people from?
- How did he do that?

Conclusion

- How do the people of Nazareth respond to Jesus at first (v22)?
- How do they respond when they find out that he is also interested in Gentiles (v28-30)?
- What should you do if you are currently rejecting Jesus?