

JESUS SAID...

THE RED LETTERS

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Sermon Title: Jesus Prophesied Saviour

Series: Jesus Said... (The Red Letters)

“looking at the words of Jesus in the Gospel of Luke”

SAVIOUR
LUKE 19:10



353 Prophecies Fulfilled in Jesus Christ

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Christ = Messiah = Anointed

Luke 2:11 Saviour

¹¹ Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord.

Luke 4:14-17 Jesus Reads the scriptures

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Luke 4:14-17 (NIV) - Jesus Rejected at Nazareth

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:



Vs. 18-19 Anointed for freedom

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.”^[f]



Vs. 20-21 Moment of Fulfillment

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.²¹ He began by saying to them, "Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing."



Vs. 22-27 Prophet not in his hometown

²² All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his lips. "Isn't this Joseph's son?" they asked.

²³ Jesus said to them, "Surely you will quote this proverb to me: 'Physician, heal yourself!' And you will tell me, 'Do here in your hometown what we have heard that you did in Capernaum.'"

²⁴ "Truly I tell you," he continued, "no prophet is accepted in his hometown.

²⁵ I assure you that there were many widows in Israel in Elijah's time, when the sky was shut for three and a half years and there was a severe famine throughout the land. ²⁶ Yet Elijah was not sent to any of them, but to a widow in Zarephath in the region of Sidon. ²⁷ And there were many in Israel with leprosy^[g] in the time of Elisha the prophet, yet not one of them was cleansed—only Naaman the Syrian."



Vs. 28-30 Can't corner Jesus

²⁸ All the people in the synagogue were furious when they heard this.²⁹ They got up, drove him out of the town, and took him to the brow of the hill on which the town was built, in order to throw him off the cliff.³⁰ But he walked right through the crowd and went on his way.



- Do you see your need for a Saviour?
- What is your prison? Where do you seek freedom?
- Do you recognize that Jesus desires to be your missing puzzle piece?
- Is there any way you have rejected Jesus? Have you attempted to push Him off any cliffs in your life?

Freedom through surrender

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Matthew 16:24-25 Then Jesus said to His disciples, "If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross and follow Me. "For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it; but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it.

Pray: Holy Spirit to allow us to recognize need for Saviour no matter where we are in our journey with Jesus.

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...the other half
...he canceled the
...of them will to
...I suppose the
...the debt canceled

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meant. He said, "The knowledge of the se-
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you, but to all others I speak in parables, so that
they may see but not understand, they may hear but
not know."

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22 One day Jesus
went over to the other
side of the lake. He
got into a boat and
fell asleep. A squall
came, and the boat was
filled with water.
24 The disciples
went to wake him,
saying, "Master, Master,
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The boat is filling with
water." 25 When he
woke up, he said to the
disciples, "Don't be
fearful. It's only I and
the Father." Then he
got up and walked on
the water. He was
going to the other side
of the lake. The
disciples followed him,
but they were
frightened and
doubted. In the
middle of the lake
Jesus called to them,
"Come here, and I will
send you out to
fish. And you will
catch many fish."

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