



The Gospel of Luke

THE GALILEAN DAYS

Galilee



Luke 4:16-9:50

- ✓ Rejection in Nazareth
- ✓ Calling of the Disciples:
Fishermen, Matthew, 12
- ✓ Sabbath Controversies
- ✓ The Sermon on the Plain
 - ✓ Alabaster Box
- ✓ Calming of the Storm

Luke 4:16-9:50

- ✓ Feeding of the 5,000
- ✓ Peter's Confession of Jesus as the Christ
 - ✓ Transfiguration
 - ✓ John's questioning
- ✓ Predictions about His death
 - ✓ Disciples dispute over greatness

Luke 4:16-9:50

- ▶ Multiple Healings: Unclean spirits, Rooftop Breakthrough, Centurions's servant, Jairus's daughter, woman with the issue of blood, Peter's Mother-In-Law, Widow of Nain's Son, and Legion



Themes and Theology of Galilean Ministry

The Ability to Recognize Jesus as the Christ

In Luke's Gospel those who should recognize Jesus don't, and those who shouldn't do

- ✓ Should: People from Nazareth, Religious Leaders, Disciples (8:22-25), John (7:18-23)
- ✓ Shouldn't: Unclean Spirits 4:34 & 8:28, Roman Centurion 7:1-10, Sinful Woman 7:36-50, Wind and Waves 8:22-25,

The Rejection and Acceptance of Jesus

- ▶ Nazareth – 4:16-30, why?
- ▶ 4:42-44
- ▶ Jairus – Ruler of the Synagogue
- ▶ Herod 9:7-9
- ▶ Pharisees, Scribes, Lawyers – reject because of who Jesus hung with, His violation of their interpretation of the Sabbath laws, Forgiveness of sins

Jesus and the *Outsiders*

- ▶ Opens the grace of God to non-Jews
- ▶ Exposes our ability to be offended by God's love upon those whom we did not approve

Jesus and the *Outsiders*

- ▶ Ate, called, and embraced those religiously rejected
 - ✓ Highlighted sinful woman
 - ✓ Was touched by unclean woman
 - ✓ Touched Leper
 - ✓ Called a tax-collector
 - ✓ Showed that Demoniac ≠ Immoral

Messianic Secrecy

Most prevalent in the Gospel of Mark, but also seen in Luke, is the curious command of Jesus to keep his identity secret:

- ✓ 4:35, 4:41, 5:14,
- ✓ Purpose of parables 8:9,10
- ✓ John 7:20-22
- ✓ Disciples 9:21, 9:45 v. 9:28-36
- ✓ Legion 8:39

Messianic Secrecy

- ▶ Naming = Authority over
- ▶ Jesus refuses to be led away by the applause of people
- ▶ People's desire v. awareness of God's purpose

Messianic Secrecy

- ▶ The sign of the Savior ≠ miracles
- ▶ The messengers did not fit the message (Acts 16:16-18, 19:13-17)
- ▶ Cross-less confession is powerless

The Calling of the Disciples

Fishermen 5:1-11

Matthew 5:27-32

- ✓ Skill v. Obedience
 - ✓ Power of Word
- ✓ Necessity of Partnership
 - ✓ Recognition of Sins

The Calling of the Disciples

- ✓ Fishers of men/women
- ✓ Matthew: Progression of discipleship
 - ✓ Requires less to believe
 - ✓ Complete surrender v. partial obedience
(8:19-21; 9:23-27) 4:21

The Calling of the Disciples

In the Gospel of Luke there are differing designations for those around Jesus:

- ✓ The Crowd
- ✓ The Multitude
- ✓ The Disciples
- ✓ The 12 / Apostles
- ✓ Certain Women
- ✓ Peter, James, and John

Forgiveness of Sins

- ▶ Paralytic 5:17-26
- ▶ Tax Collectors 5:27-32
- ▶ Roman Centurion commendation 7:1-10
- ▶ Sinful Woman 7:36-50

What's at stake here?

Jesus and the Wilderness

- ▶ 4:42, 5:16, 6:12, 9:28,
- ▶ Crowds of people require desert places