



The Gospel of Luke

THE GALILEAN DAYS

Review of Luke

- ▶ Definition of Gospel
- ▶ Synoptics v. John
- ▶ Lukan Uniqueness
- ▶ Preparation for Ministry:
Birth, John the Baptist,
Baptism, Temptation

Galilee



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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

Luke 4:16-9:50

- ▶ Only three parables:
 - ▶ Wise Builder
 - ▶ Creditor who forgave
 - ▶ Sower of the Seeds



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

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

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?