



# 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?