

MAJESTIC GLORY

“What they saw and heard”

There were thousands of firsthand witnesses to the life, miracles, and teachings of Jesus Christ. Every life and family touched. Every hungry heart that was filled. People in villages throughout the region Jesus *walked* and *taught* and *healed*. The blind. The sick. The lame. The demon-possessed. Jesus launched a tidal wave that continues to flow until this very day!

Two passages are helpful as we frame in what was promised and what people saw.

The Prophecy: Isaiah 61.1-3

“The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me to bring good news to the afflicted; He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to captives and freedom to prisoners; to proclaim the favorable year of the LORD and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn. To grant those who mourn in Zion, giving them a garland instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, the mantle of praise instead of a spirit of fainting. So they will be called oaks of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, that He may be glorified.”

The Fulfilment: Luke 4.16-21

“And He came to Nazareth, where He had been brought up; and as was His custom, He entered the synagogue on the Sabbath, and stood up to read. And the book of the prophet Isaiah was handed to Him. And He opened the book and found the place where it was written, “The Spirit of the Lord God is upon Me, because He anointed Me to preach the good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives, and recovery of sight to the blind, to set free those who are oppressed, and to proclaim the favorable year of the Lord.”

“And He closed the book, gave it back to the attendant and sat down; and the eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on Him. And He began to say to them, “Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.”

Check it out.

Good News to the Poor Matthew 19:21; 26:11; Mark 12:42; Luke 18:22

Release to Captives Acts 12:6-17; Ephesians 4:18

Recovery of Sight Mark 8:22-30; Acts 9:17

Set free the oppressed Matthew 8:28-34

Proclaim the Favorable Year/Resurrection! 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

What an amazing life!