

## **The Unlikely Anointed One** **Luke 4:14-21**

God's people were waiting. Is God angry at me? Is he judging me?

### **Anointing**

Anointed one (Hebrew: "messiah", Greek: "christ")  
Prophets, Priests, Kings (David, 1 Samuel 16)

Promises (Isaiah 42:1)  
Recent Hope (Luke 1:67-72)

### **Announcement**

Echoes of Jubilee (Leviticus 25:10)

### **Accomplishment**

Not what John the Baptist expected (Luke 7:22-23)

This is glory? (Isaiah 53)  
Accomplished For all (Isaiah 49:6)

### **Application** - More unlikely anointed ones

- What does it tell you about the heart of God that Jesus would quote this Isaiah text about himself, when he could choose so many others?
- Do you find yourself making assumptions about God's plan for your life (eg. "I'm just meant to suffer this way")?
- What does the parable of Luke 18:1-8 tell you about living by faith in those circumstances?
- If your prayer for deliverance isn't answered after one or two prayers, do you give up? Why?

## Quotes

*Thus, just as Jesus said of himself, “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me” (Luke 4:18), so likewise Christians are spoken of as anointed ones because we too have received the Holy Spirit and are thus set apart and empowered to serve God and [are] authorized to act on his behalf. Sam Storms*

1 Cor 1:21 - *“Now he who establishes us with you in the anointed one and anointed us in God... has also put his seal on us and given us his Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee.” Sam Storms translation*