

The Spirit-anointed Jesus - a study of the gospel of Luke

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The Anointing to Excel

Acts 10:37-41: How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for he had been with him.

The life of our Lord Jesus Christ on earth was beyond comparison. No one has lived like the man like Jesus Christ did. Ten thousand years later, Jesus is still the central issue. What distinguished him? Our text says God anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power. Let's look at three areas in which Jesus excelled.

1. Jesus started well. He was anointed so he started well. How you start a thing determines its success. In my years as a pastor, I have seen people cross over into a new year many times but nothing comes over to them from simply because the year changes but they don't change. For example, in the old year, they attended church only on Sundays. The new year starts and they still come only on Sundays. In the Bible, the people who got results from God, ensured they were in church every time the doors were opened (see Acts 1:3-6). The way you start something determines how it will end. This New Year, we all have a great opportunity to start well so that we can finish well.

Jesus started well; he started making impact from childhood. Luke 2:42-47. At twelve, Jesus was already engaging with the learned men in the temple. I pray that God will assist you with the same Spirit that was upon our Lord Jesus, so that you will always start and finish well in Jesus' name!

2. Jesus didn't just start well. He kept on making unbroken progress. Acts 10:38 says Jesus went about doing good. He kept excelling in all pursuits of life. Everywhere he went, doors opened to him and help came for him. People opened their homes to him joyfully. In Luke 12:2-31, we see the story of Zacchaeus. Zacchaeus was a tax collector, hated by many people for his shady tax collection practice. But when he saw Jesus, he opened his home to Jesus and received him joyfully. There was something about Jesus that was irresistible. There is an work, a grace that comes upon a man and makes him irresistible. It makes mountains become plains before you and doors open for you. In the years

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Luke 4

Jesus wants to bring his followers into unity with one another, beyond all our ethnic, nationalistic or other prejudices.

Luke 5:27

Therefore I will have him punished and then release him. When they traveled, they stayed with other Pharisees.

Luke 4:14

He overcame the enemy and things are going real well.

Jesus's Mission—Luke 4:18

We try to point out the sin in all the non-religious people, while we sit back and try to act holy and righteous. In front of him was the golden altar of incense; it was 18 inches square and 3 feet high.

Luke 4:14

Jesus Calls Sinners to Follow Him Luke 5:27-28 2.

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If then you worship me all of it will be yours. He reached out to people that everybody — both the Pharisees and society — considered sinful.

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