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John 4:39-54; Luke 4:16-30

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“Therefore, everyone who hears these words of Mine, and acts on them, will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock. “And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and slammed against that house; and yet it did not fall, for it had been founded on the rock.

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“And everyone who hears these words of Mine, and does not act on them, will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand. “And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and slammed against that house, and it fell—and its collapse was great.”

When Jesus had finished these words, the crowds were amazed at His teaching. (Matthew 7:24-28)

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FIRM FOUNDATION (CCLI#7188203)

Christ is my firm foundation
 The rock on which I stand
 When everything around me is shaken
 I've never been more glad
 That I put my faith in Jesus
 'Cause He's never let me down
 He's faithful through generations
 So why would He fail now?
 He won't; No, He won't, no, He won't

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I've still got joy in chaos
 I've got peace that makes no sense
 I won't be going under
 I'm not held by my own strength
 'Cause I've built my life on Jesus
 He's never let me down
 He's faithful through every season
 So why would He fail now?
 He won't
 No, He won't, no, He won't... He won't fail...

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Rain came and wind blew
 But my house was built on You
 I'm safe with You
 I'm going to make it through

Yeah, I'm going to make it through
 'Cause I'm standing strong on You
 Yeah, I'm going to make it through
 'Cause my house is built on You

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HEART ABANDONED (CCLI#7081389)

In the secret place - Where I see Your face
 Will You take me there again?
 You can search my heart - The deepest part
 From beginning to the end

To You, my eyes are lifting
 To You, my prayer is rising up
 You captured my attention
 Consume me, Consume me

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God give me a
heart abandoned
Ever after
You alone

Gold and silver,
You can take it
All I want is
You my Lord

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You can have my soul - Just like Jericho
Come and tear down my walls
I am in Your hands - You are the Promised Land
You are the King of my heart

To You, my eyes are lifting
To You, my prayer is rising up
You captured my attention
Consume me Consume me

12

God give me a
heart abandoned
Ever after
You alone

Gold and silver,
You can take it
All I want is
You my Lord

13

When I've been the fool
When I hid from You
You still called out my name
When my flesh is weak
Will You help me see
You are all that I need
You are all that I need.

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God give me a
heart abandoned
Ever after
You alone

Gold and silver,
You can take it
All I want is
You my Lord

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Intercessory Prayer

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Early Ministry; In Samaria and Galilee



Map 9-3; Satellite Bible Atlas

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So the woman left her water jar, and went away into the city



Shechem and Sychar from Mount Gerizim

John 4:28

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John 4:39 – the Woman Testifies

Now from **that city** many of the Samaritans believed in Him because of the word of the woman who testified, “He told me all the things that I have done.”

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John 4:40-42

So when the Samaritans came to Jesus, they were asking Him to stay with them; and He stayed there two days. **Many more BELIEVED because of His word;** and they were saying to the woman, “It is no longer because of what you said that we believe, for **we have HEARD for ourselves and KNOW** that this One truly is the **Savior of the world.**”

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John 4:43-45

And after the two days, He departed from there for **Galilee**. For Jesus Himself testified that a prophet has no honor in his own country. So when He came to **Galilee**, **the Galileans received Him**, only because they had seen all the things that He did in **Jerusalem** at the feast; for they themselves also went to the feast.

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John 4:46-49

Therefore He came again to **Cana** of Galilee, where He had made the water into wine. And there was a royal official whose son was sick at **Capernaum**. When he heard that Jesus had come from **Judea** into **Galilee**, he went to Him and began asking Him to come **down** and heal his son; for he was at the point of death. Then Jesus said to him, “Unless you people see signs and wonders, you simply will not believe.” The royal official said to Him, “Sir, come **down** before my child dies.”

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John 4:50-54

Jesus said to him, “Go; your son is alive.” The man believed the word that Jesus spoke to him and went home. And as he was now going **down**, his slaves met him, saying that his son was alive. So he inquired of them the hour when he began to get better. Then they said to him, “Yesterday at the seventh hour, the fever left him.” So the father knew that it was at that hour in which Jesus said to him, “Your son is alive,”; and he himself believed, **and his entire household**. This is again a **second sign** that Jesus performed when He had come from **Judea** into **Galilee**.

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When He came to Galilee, the Galileans welcomed Him



Arbel cliffs and the Sea of Galilee (aerial view from the southwest)

John 4:45

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Matthew 13:54	Mark 6:1-2	Luke 4:16-17
<p>And He came to His hometown and began teaching them in their synagogue, with the result that they were astonished, and said, “Where did this man acquire this wisdom and these miraculous powers?”</p>	<p>Jesus went out from there and came into His hometown; and His disciples followed Him. And when the Sabbath came, He began to teach in the synagogue; and the many listeners were astonished, saying, “Where did this Man learn these things, and what is this wisdom that has been given to Him, and such miracles as these performed by His hands?”</p>	<p>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 scroll of Isaiah the prophet was handed to Him. And He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:</p>

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Luke 4:18-20	Isaiah 61:1-2
<p>“THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD IS UPON ME, BECAUSE HE ANOINTED ME TO BRING GOOD NEWS TO THE POOR. HE HAS SENT ME TO PROCLAIM RELEASE TO CAPTIVES, AND RECOVERY OF SIGHT TO THE BLIND, TO SET FREE THOSE WHO ARE OPPRESSED, TO PROCLAIM THE FAVORABLE YEAR OF THE LORD.”</p> <p>And He rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down; and the eyes of all the people in the synagogue were intently directed at Him.</p>	<p>The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, Because the LORD anointed me To bring good news to the humble; He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, To proclaim release to captives And freedom to prisoners; To proclaim the favorable year of the LORD And the day of vengeance of our God</p>

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Luke 4:21	Reference
<p>Now He began to say to them, “This day has this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.”</p>	<p><i>Casual reading:</i> Why doesn’t Jesus just come out and say, ‘I’m the Messiah?’”</p> <p><i>Informed reading:</i> He does; He just does it Jewish style.</p>

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Memory Verse



“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim **GOOD NEWS** to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim **LIBERTY** to the captives and recovering of **SIGHT** to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord’s **FAVOR.**”

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And he rolled up the scroll



Acts 13:15 After the reading of the Law and the Prophets, the synagogue officials sent word to them, saying, “Brothers, if you have any word of exhortation for the people, say it.”

Torah scroll

Luke 4:20

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Matthew 13:55-58	Mark 6:3-6	Luke 4:22-24
<p>“Is this not the carpenter’s son? Is His mother not called Mary, and His brothers, James, Joseph, Simon, and Judas? “And His sisters, are they not all with us? Where then did this Man acquire all these things?” And they took offense at Him. But Jesus said to them, “A prophet is not dishonored except in his hometown and in his own household.” And He did not do many miracles there because of their unbelief.</p>	<p>“Is this not the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James, Joses, Judas, and Simon? And are His sisters not here with us?” And they took offense at Him. Jesus said to them, “A prophet is not dishonored except in his hometown and among his own relatives, and in his own household.” And He could not do any miracle there except that He laid His hands on a few sick people and healed them. And He was amazed at their unbelief. And He was going around the villages, teaching.</p>	<p>And all the people were speaking well of Him, and admiring the gracious words which were coming from His lips; and yet they were saying, “Is this not Joseph’s son?” And He said to them, “No doubt you will quote this proverb to Me: ‘Physician, heal yourself! All the miracles that we heard were done in Capernaum, do here in Your hometown as well.’” But He said, “Truly I say to you, no prophet is welcome in his hometown.</p>

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Walking In His Dust

Talmidim UNDERSTAND before we REACT



2 Peter 3:17-18

Be on your guard so that you are not **CARRIED AWAY** by the **ERROR** of unscrupulous people and **LOSE** your own firm commitment.

GROW in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory, both now and to the day of eternity. Amen.

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Luke 4:25-26	Reference
<p>“But I say to you in truth, there were many widows in Israel in the days of Elijah, when the sky was shut up for three years and six months, when a severe famine came over all the land; and yet Elijah was sent to none of them, but only to Zarephath, in the land of Sidon, to a woman who was a widow.</p>	<p>1 Kings 17:9 “Arise, go to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and stay there; behold, I have commanded a widow there to provide food for you.”</p>

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Luke 4:27-28	Reference
<p>“And there were many with leprosy in Israel in the time of Elisha the prophet; and none of them was cleansed, but only Naaman the Syrian.” And all the people in the synagogue were filled with rage as they heard these things;</p>	<p>2 Kings 5:14 So (Naaman) went down and dipped himself in the Jordan seven times, in accordance with the word of the man of God; and his flesh was restored like the flesh of a little child, and he was clean.</p> <p>Understanding > Reacting</p>

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There were many lepers in Israel . . . and none of them was cleansed, but only Naaman the Syrian



Jordan River at Bethany beyond Jordan

Luke 4:27

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Luke 4:29-30	Reference
<p>and they got up and drove Him out of the city, and brought Him to the crest of the hill on which their city had been built, so that they could throw Him down from the cliff. But He passed through their midst and went on His way.</p>	

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They led Him to the brow of the hill on which their city was built, in order to throw Him down



Traditional "Mount of Precipice" near Nazareth (aerial view from the west)

Luke 4:29

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Matt. 4:13-16

and leaving Nazareth, He came and settled in Capernaum, which is by the sea, in the region of Zebulun and Naphtali. This happened so that what was spoken through Isaiah the prophet would be fulfilled: "THE LAND OF ZEBULUN AND THE LAND OF NAPHTALI, BY THE WAY OF THE SEA, ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE JORDAN, GALILEE OF THE GENTILES— THE PEOPLE WHO WERE SITTING IN DARKNESS SAW A GREAT LIGHT, AND THOSE WHO WERE SITTING IN THE LAND AND SHADOW OF DEATH, UPON THEM A LIGHT DAWNED."

Luke 4:31

And He came down to Capernaum, a city of Galilee; and He was teaching them on the Sabbath;

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Pool of Bethesda

John 5

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