

Enraged Against Jesus

Luke 4:14-30

(series #18)

Intro: What prompts anger against Jesus? - John 3:20

I. The Background of Jesus' Ministry vv. 14-15

A. The first year of Jesus' ministry only in John

B. Luke begins the story a year into the ministry

II. The Visit to the Nazareth Synagogue vv. 16-30

A. Jesus read from Isaiah 61:1-2

1. He stopped in the middle of verse 2

2. He claimed this passage was about Him

3. The people were conflicted

B. Jesus rebuked the people of Nazareth

1. They wanted Him to do some "tricks"

2. Jesus would not comply

3. He knew they wouldn't accept Him

C. Jesus gave examples of Gentile salvation

1. From the ministry of Elijah

2. From the ministry of Elisha

D. The people were enraged and tried to kill Him

- John 7:30, 44; 8:20, 59; 10:39; Matt. 26:5

Concluding applications: Is this a picture of our hearts?