

***Jesus returns to His
hometown***
Lk 4:16-20

v16 *“as was His custom, He entered the synagogue on the Sabbath ”*

“Custom” cmpr [Heb 10:25](#)

Took opportunity where God’s people gathered ([v17f](#))

***God’s plan* [Ac 2:42; 5:42; 11:26](#)**

v16-17 *“opened the book” ... “read” from it ”*

Today - READ “the book”! Rev 1:3

**Interpretation / application of the TEXT Ac 17:2;
1Tim 4:6,11; 5:7; 6:2; 2Tim 2:2,14; 4:2; Tit 2:15**

Isaiah (700BC) true prophecy—Jesus’ witness!

“Gracious words” ... but, “Is this not Joseph’s son?” Q: So what?

v23 *“No doubt you will...”* NAS95

Jesus know hearts!

**Two examples from OT - based their *need*,
NOT their approval/consequences - contrast
“gracious words” earlier...! 2Tim 4:2**

v24-27 *“no prophet is welcome in his hometown”* — stinging reproof!

v16,22, 24 “Hometown” folks — Longtime acquaintances? Friends? Relatives?

v28 *“filled with rage as they heard these things”*
Mistaken approach? NO **Ac 4:2...10...17-21a; Ac 7:51-53...54...58; 13:46...50-51; 13:46...50-51**

Q:

- Is it God’s Word? **2Tim 3:16**
- **ACCURATELY** handling...”? **2Tim 2:15**
- Justly fit the **NEED?** *This example!*

v30 *“passing through their midst,
He went His way”*

What an opportunity missed! ... maybe forever!

Don't let it happen to YOU!

**(get mad ... “someday” ... find someone who
teach something pleasing ...)**

