

Why Jesus Closed The Book

Luke 4:16-21

1. There are 27 passages of scriptures in the Old Testament that prophecies the coming of the Messiah. But they differ drastically in the purpose of His coming. For instance:

A. He would come in a lowly and sub-servant fashion.
Zech. 9:9, Psa. 22:6-8, Micah. 5:1-2 Isa. 53:2-3

B. He would come as a conqueror and execute judgement on the wicked. **Jer. 23:5, Isa. 11:1,4, 34:2,8 Psa.2:2,9-11**

C. Note: These two differences represented two different times that Jesus would come. One as a Savior and one as a Judge.

2. So why did He close the Book in **Luke 4:20**?

Ans. See **Isa. 61:1-2** Jesus did not come the first time as our Judge, but as our Savior. Compare **Zech. 9:9** with **Rev. 19:11-16**

3. **Matt. 23:12** Because He humbled Himself for us, we must always be humble toward Him. **Jas. 4:6,10, I Peter 5:5-6**

4. The nail prints in His hand. **Jn. 20:19-20, 24-29, Psa. 22:16, Zech. 13:6.** He is still our Savior and Friend in the time of trouble.