

## Why did Christ come into this world

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### I. Introduction

1. Text Luke 4:16-21; 19:10
2. One of the purposes of Christ coming is stated in these verses. While they do say something different they are saying the same thing.
3. This quotation is from Isaiah 61:1ff
4. It is very interesting that how they responded to Jesus vs 22.
5. This scripture was being fulfilled in their day verse 21
6. Let us see what it means.

### II Discussion

1. He was to preach Vs 18,19
  - a. Two words are used here
    - i. One is a herald; Romans 10:14-15
    - ii. The other is to announce good news. Luke 2:10; Acts 8:4
  - b. They did not always accept the herald or the good news. Acts 13:46
2. He was to preach to the poor
  - a. Matthew 5:3
  - b. Is this poor in money, at what point would one be rated poor?
  - c. Poor is spirit is an attitude;
    - i. Depending on God. Philippians 4:13; John 15:5; Luke 5:8
    - ii. Denying self. Matthew 16:24; Titus 2:12
3. Heal the brokenhearted
  - a. To console those who are deeply afflicted, or whose hearts are broken by their sense of their sinfulness. Matthew 5:4
  - b. Under the Old law there was conscience of sin Hebrews 10:2
  - c. Under the New law our sins are covered Romans 4:7
  - d. We are healed by His strips 1 Peter 2:24
4. Preach deliverance to the captives
  - a. Captives means a prisoner of war
  - b. We have pardon through Jesus John 8:32, 36; Romans 6:18; Galatians 5:1
5. The blind will recover their sight
  - a. John's disciples were to tell him what Jesus was doing. Matthew 11:5
  - b. But this is spiritual blindness. Matthew 23:16, 17, 19, 24, 26; 15:13
  - c. There is a way to see! Revelation 3:17-18
  - d. Come and see. John 1:39, 46 but we must have our eyes open so that we can see!
6. Set at liberty them that are bruised
  - a. Liberty is freedom or remission Hebrews 10:18; 9:22
  - b. We can have remission or freedom Ephesians 1:7; Colossians 1:14
  - c. We have it by being baptized Acts 2:38
7. To preach the acceptable year of the Lord
  - a. The year of jubilee when all were set free from slavery and debt and restoration was made of lands. Leviticus 25:8-13
  - b. Freedom was being proclaimed to them in a way never before done.

### III Conclusion

1. What is your condition today?
2. Are you poor, be made rich
3. Are you brokenhearted, then be healed
4. Are you a slave to sin, then be lead to freedom
5. Are you blind to the truth, open your eyes!
6. Are you bruised, then have liberty through Christ
7. Come and do this now!

Sources: The Gospel is for All; Garfield Heights Lecture; Barnes Notes; Coffman on Luke; Studies in Luke ETSOP Lecture on Luke; Indian Creek Material