

The Gospel of Luke 4:14–5:11

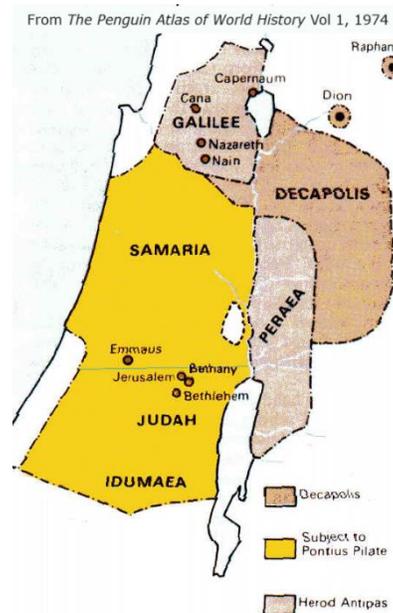
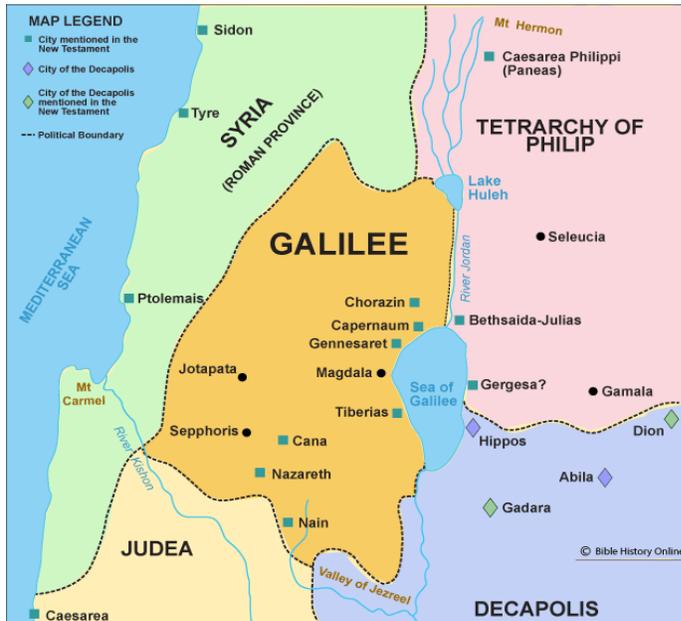
Messiah begins his public work

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Structure of Luke's Gospel

- 1 Preface: Sponsor, method and purpose.
- 2 Birth narratives: Dawn of the promised new era.
- 3 John's mission: Introduce the Messiah.
- 4 Jesus' mission: Messiah's message and work.
- 5 Journey: Messianic signs and teaching. Luke 9:51
- 6 Jerusalem: Confront Israelite and Roman rulers.
- 7 Crucifixion: Last supper, arrest, trials, death.
- 8 Resurrection: Alive, appearance, and proofs.
- 9 Ascension: Gives Holy Spirit, mission to nations.

Read Luke 4:14-15, 31-32



Order of events in Luke

- 1 Galilee: Region north of Judea and Samaria.
 - 2 Capernaum: Teach in synagogue. Cast out demon.
 - 3 Peter's home: Many come for healing.
 - 4 Leave: "I must go proclaim the Kingdom of God."
 - 5 Nazareth: First public rejection in his hometown.
 - 6 Call of Peter: Peter becomes a full-time disciple.
- Chronology: Life of Christ in Stereo by Cheney.
 - Luke: Focus on Peter for Paul's churches.
 - 1 Cor 3.22: "whether Paul or Apollos or Cephas."

Read Luke 4:33-35



Read Luke 4:35-37

Works of Messiah in the Hebrew Bible

- 1 Scripture: See “31 Biblical Predictions about a Coming One” www.luke.currah.download
- 2 Healing: “You will not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day, nor the pestilence that stalks in darkness, nor the destruction that wastes at noonday.” Psa. 91
- 3 Reign as King: In the royal lineage of David.
- 4 Spirit of God: Gives the Holy Spirit.
- 5 Peace: A new heaven and on a new earth.

Read Luke 4:38-40

Read Luke 4:41-42

Read Luke 4:43-44

Textual variants

“The synagogues...

- of Judea: *Ioudaias* (3rd century).
- of the Jews: *Ioudaiôn* (5th century)
- of Galilee: *Galilaias* (5th century)
- their: *autôn* (4th century)

Judea, Judaea, Judah

- A son of Jacob, son Isaac, son of Abraham.
- An iron-age kingdom, the “House of David.”
- Territory inhabited by the tribe of Judah.
- A Babylonia province: Judeans = Jews.
- The Hasmonean & Herodian kingdom.
- A Roman province after 63 BCE.
- A common term for Judea, Samaria, and Idumea.
- In 132 CE, the Romans merged Judaea with Galilee to form Palestina.

The Kingdom of God

- Jesus' "good news" message. 4:43
- Accompanied by divine healing. 9:2
- Believers would see it before they die. 9:27
- Has "come near you." 10:9, 11
- Has "come upon you." 11:20
- Also yet future. 13:28-29; 21:31
- Was arriving without signs. 17:20
- Is Jesus in our midst. 17:21
- **The Kingdom comes wherever King Messiah goes!**

Read Luke 4:16-17

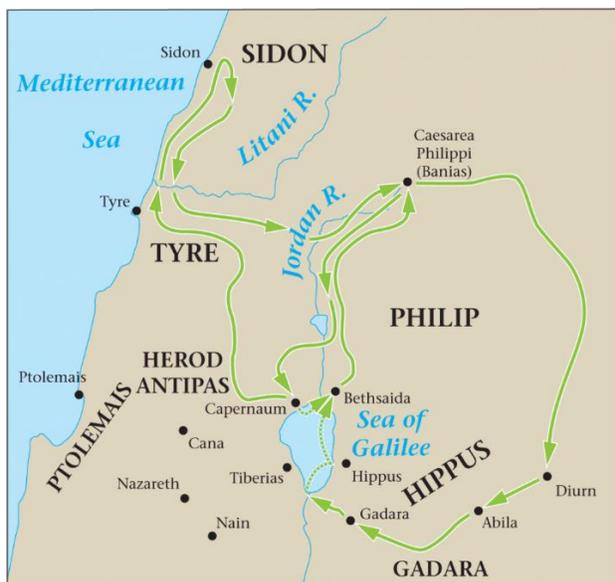


THE GREAT ISAIAH SCROLL (facsimile)

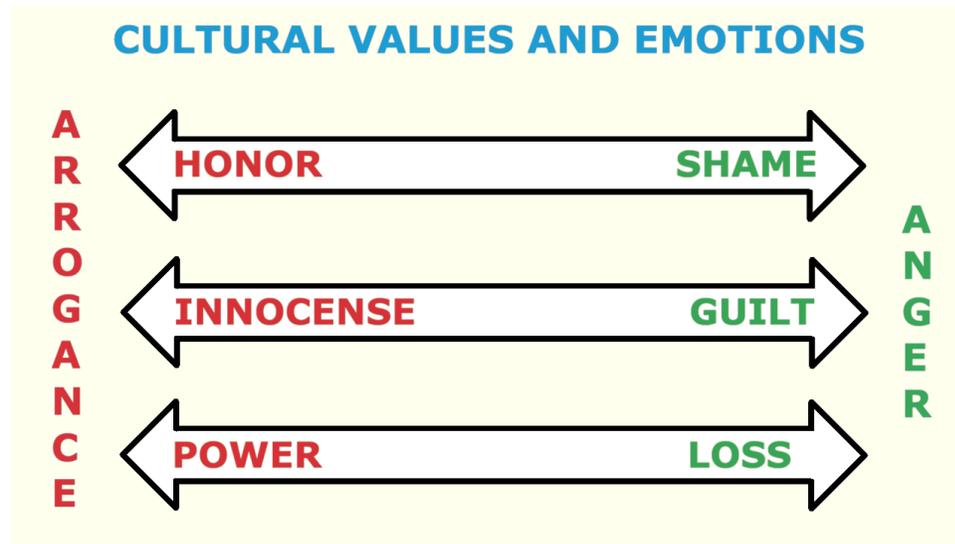
The scroll from which Jesus read would have looked very much like this one.

Read Luke 4:18-19 (Isaiah 61:1-2)

Read Luke 4:24-26



Read Luke 4:27-30



Read Luke 5:1-3

Read Luke 5:4-7

Main means to capture others' wealth

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| Rents | usage fees |
| Taxes | official fees |
| Usury | interest on loans |
| Brokerage | middleman |
| Expropriation | right to confiscate |
| Serfdom | agricultural servitude |
| Slavery | legal bondage |

Read Luke 5:8-11

Peter's transformation

- 1 Occupied with life's demands.
- 2 Listened to Jesus teaching.
- 3 Doubtful but willing to try.
- 4 Astonished at outcome.
- 5 Repents of his own evil.
- 6 Reassured by Jesus' promise.
- 7 Left his economic security.
- 8 Followed Jesus at all costs.