

# Jesus Came with Purpose

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Luke 4:14-21 ( NKJV)

1 Corinthians 12-12-14

NKJV <sup>Luke 4 : 14</sup>Then Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit to Galilee, and news of Him went out through all the surrounding region. <sup>15</sup>And He taught in their synagogues, being glorified by all. <sup>16</sup>So He came to Nazareth, where He had been brought up. And as His custom was, He went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and stood up to read. <sup>17</sup>And He was handed the book of the prophet Isaiah. And when He had opened the book, He found the place where it was written:

<sup>18</sup>"The Spirit of the LORD is upon Me,  
Because He has anointed Me  
To preach the gospel to the poor;  
He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted,<sup>[i]</sup>  
To proclaim liberty to the captives  
And recovery of sight to the blind,  
To set at liberty those who are oppressed;  
<sup>19</sup>To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD."

<sup>20</sup>Then He closed the book, and gave it back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all who were in the synagogue were fixed on Him. <sup>21</sup>And He began to say to them, "Today this Scripture is fulfilled in your hearing.

**Purpose** noun

1. the reason for which something exists or is done, made, used, etc.
2. an intended or desired result; end; aim; goal.
3. determination; resoluteness.
4. the subject in hand; the point at issue.
5. practical result, effect, or advantage: to act to good purpose.

**Opening:**

July of 2009 Ed came home with a flyer or procure from a church by the name of New Day worship center. When he handed it to me I immediately with to their web-Site . The next morning I woke up and asked Ed if he would like to go and he said not this Sunday but may be the next. I walked in and was greeted by your wonderful Pastor. I Felt welcomed and instantly felt comfortable. Through out the rest of the service I began to since the Presence of God. I had been pastoring less than a year and was almost to the point of giving up and had convinced my self that the majority of Gay people really didn't want God the way I did. Discouraged, at my ropes end. I came to New Day with a PURPOSE. My purpose was to hear from God! ( and I did) I went back to Lighthouse excited, encouraged, to know there are more crazy people just like us.. ( LOL) and our lives have been so enriched by NDWC. We love you, we appreciate you, we thank God for you, and I am honored beyond words to stand before you today and share the word of God. Your Pastor has become one of my favorite Speakers and you our favorite Sister Church!!

## **You have come here with a purpose today...**

some to get a touch from God  
some to get a healing  
others, maybe just to say you've been to church  
some to feed spiritually,  
But...I want you to know...**You are not here by chance**...you came with some kind of a purpose.

## **And I have come here with a purpose today...**

**That is to bring you a word from the Lord!!!!**

A word of **good news**

A word of **healing**

A word of **freedom and recovery.**

A word to **open blinded eyes.**

A word of **deliverance** to those that are **oppressed** and held captive by something in your life.

A word of **Restoration** today...

**A word that Jesus is alive and is here today with a purpose in mind.**

**Jesus has come today with a purpose.**

He has come today, to touch and change some lives...Amen, to make a difference in someone's life!

***That is if you are willing.***

## **Body...**

Jesus walks into their synagogue (church) just like he was accustomed to doing...

*-It was their custom to go to church often...and it should be ours also...*

It was just an ordinary day...

***But Jesus came with a purpose that day...***

***He wanted to make that ordinary day...into an extraordinary day!***

***And He wants to make this ordinary Sunday into an extraordinary day for you!!!***

And he begins to read the scripture as was His custom...

*And it should be ours also...to read the scriptures.*

And He reads from the prophet Isaiah...

<sup>18</sup>"The Spirit of the LORD is upon Me, Because He has anointed Me **To preach the gospel to the poor;**

**Jesus came to bring the gospel (good news)**

**What gospel, what good news???**

**If you will believe that He died to pay the price /penalty for your sin, confess your sins, we can come into a relationship with God.**

Jesus came to heal the brokenhearted

When He speaks of the *brokenhearted*, He doesn't mean just those unhappy people

whose hearts are aching because they have been hurt by a sweetheart... ( we know lots of them "my boy friend wont leave his wife so we can be together") JOKE!! God is better than Neosporin, a band aid, he will help you with all your boobos!!! The name of Jesus is a strong tower that the righteous can run into and find safety ( proverbs 18:10) If you are broken hearted, discouraged, down, depressed, lonely, **Oh, I am telling someone today...Jesus came with a purpose...!!!**

God is also speaking to those who are penitent, apologetic, **repentant and sorrowing for their sin.**

**"A broken and sorrowful heart will God no way cast**

Have you **ever** failed to put Him first in your life?  
Sure we all have!!! Forgive your selves ,God Has!!!

Jesus came today to proclaim freedom to the captives...The *captives* are those "taken captive by [the devil] to do his will" (2 Timothy 2:26). Where the spirit of the Lord is there is freedom (@Corinthians 3:17) we are free to worship with out condemnation, with out fear, we are free to do God's will in our life, stop making excuses, Just as we expect God to be who he is, he expects us to be who we are!!! We are his master Piece, we are special, We love people of the same gender, so what !!stop allowing the Devil tell you " you can't" start Telling your self .. **Jesus came with a purpose!!**

Jesus came to bring recovery of sight to the blind,  
The *blind* are not only those that cannot see physically...But the blind are those whom Satan, "the god of this age has blinded their eyes and minds. . . [to] and they cannot see the light of the gospel of the glory of Jesus Christ" (2 Corinthians 4:4).  
I once was blind but now I see!!! Song.. I can see clearly now the rain is gone!! I can see clearly now that Jesus came into my Life!!!

Jesus came To bring freedom those who are oppressed  
The *oppressed* are those who are "oppressed by the devil" (Acts 10:38 <sup>38</sup>how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil,).

**Jesus came with a purpose...**

This gospel message of grace is for the humble, not the proud.  
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#### **CLOSING:**

Rick Warren wrote a book a few years back called Purpose Driven Life  
**For all of our lives God has a purpose and a plan!!** You are no accident!! You all have an Assignment!! The same purpose Jesus had we should have too!! To bring the gospel or good news message to as many as we can. A word of Healing, a word of freedom & recovery ,a word to open the blinded eyes, a word of deliverance, and a word of RESTORATION!!!!

12 For as the body is one, and hath many members, and all the members of that one body, being many, are one body: so also *is* Christ.

13 For by one Spirit are we all baptized into one <sup>a</sup>body, whether *we be* Jews or <sup>b</sup>Gentiles, whether *we be* <sup>c</sup>bond or free; and have been all made to drink into one Spirit.

14 For the body is not one member, but many.

**“One God, One love”!! This is the purpose for which He came!!!**