

Luke Lesson 16 Handout

Luke 4:16 And He came to Nazareth, where He had been brought up; and as was His custom, He entered the synagogue on the Sabbath, and stood up to read.

17 And the book of the prophet Isaiah was handed to Him. And He opened the book and found the place where it was written,

18 "THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD IS UPON ME, BECAUSE HE ANOINTED ME TO PREACH THE GOSPEL TO THE POOR. HE HAS SENT ME TO PROCLAIM RELEASE TO THE CAPTIVES, AND RECOVERY OF SIGHT TO THE BLIND, TO SET FREE THOSE WHO ARE OPPRESSED,

19 TO PROCLAIM THE FAVORABLE YEAR OF THE LORD."

20 And He closed the book, gave it back to the attendant and sat down; and the eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on Him.

21 And He began to say to them, "Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."

Luke 4:25 "But I say to you in truth, there were many widows in Israel in the days of Elijah, when the sky was shut up for three years and six months, when a great famine came over all the land;

26 and yet Elijah was sent to none of them, but only to Zarephath, in the land of Sidon, to a woman who was a widow.

27 "And there were many lepers in Israel in the time of Elisha the prophet; and none of them was cleansed, but only Naaman the Syrian."

²⁸And all the people in the synagogue were filled with rage as they heard these things;

²⁹and they got up and drove Him out of the city, and led Him to the brow of the hill on which their city had been built, in order to throw Him down the cliff.

³⁰But passing through their midst, He went His way.

Romans 8:1 (NASB95)

¹Therefore there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

Matthew 22:36–40 (NASB95)

³⁶“Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?”

³⁷And He said to him, “ ‘YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL, AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND.’

³⁸“This is the great and foremost commandment.

Luke 4:³¹And He came down to Capernaum, a city of Galilee, and He was teaching them on the Sabbath;

³²and they were amazed at His teaching, for His message was with authority.

³³In the synagogue there was a man possessed by the spirit of an unclean demon, and he cried out with a loud voice,

Jefferson Bethke – Why I Hate Religion, But Love Jesus (Spoken Word)

**What if I told you Jesus came to abolish religion
What if I told you voting Republican really wasn't His
mission?
What if I told you republican doesn't automatically mean
Christian
And just because you call some people blind doesn't
automatically give you vision**

**I mean if religion is so great, why has it started so many
wars
Why does it build huge churches, but fails to feed the poor
Tells single moms God doesn't love them if they've ever
had a divorce
But in the Old Testament, God actually calls religious
people whores**

**Religion might preach grace, but another thing they
practice
Tend to ridicule God's people, they did it to John The
Baptist
They can't fix their problems, and so they just mask it
Not realizing religion's like spraying perfume on a casket
See the problem with religion, is it never gets to the core
It's just behavior modification, like a long list of chores
Like let's dress up the outside make it look nice and neat
But it's funny that's what they use to do to mummies while
the corpse rots underneath**

**Now I ain't judging, I'm just saying quit putting on a fake
look
Cause there's a problem if people only know you're a
Christian by your Facebook
I mean in every other aspect of life, you know that logic's
unworthy
It's like saying you play for the Lakers just because you
bought a jersey
You see this was me too, but no one seemed to be on to**

me

**Acting like a church kid, while addicted to pornography
See on Sunday I'd go to church, but Saturday getting faded
Acting if I was simply created just to have sex and get
wasted**

**See I spent my whole life building this facade of neatness
But now that I know Jesus, I boast in my weakness**

**Because if grace is water, then the church should be an
ocean**

**It's not a museum for good people, it's a hospital for the
broken**

**Which means I don't have to hide my failure, I don't have
to hide my sin**

**Because it doesn't depend on me it depends on him
See because when I was God's enemy and certainly not a
fan**

He looked down and said I want, that, man

**Which is why Jesus hated religion, and for it he called
them fools**

**Don't you see so much better than just following some
rules**

**Now let me clarify, I love the church, I love the Bible, and
yes I believe in sin**

**But if Jesus came to your church would they actually let
him in**

**See remember he was called a glutton, and a drunkard by
religious men**

**But the son of God never supports self righteousness not
now, not then**

Now back to the point, one thing is vital to mention

How Jesus and religion are on opposite spectrum

**See one's the work of God, but one's a man made
invention**

See one is the cure, but the other's the infection

See because religion says do, Jesus says done

**Religion says slave, Jesus says son
Religion puts you in bondage, while Jesus sets you free
Religion makes you blind, but Jesus makes you see
And that's why religion and Jesus are two different clans**

**Religion is man searching for God, Christianity is God
searching for man
Which is why salvation is freely mine, and forgiveness is
my own
Not based on my merits but Jesus's obedience alone
Because he took the crown of thorns, and the blood
dripped down his face
He took what we all deserved, I guess that's why you call
it grace
And while being murdered he yelled
"Father forgive them they know not what they do."
Because when he was dangling on that cross, he was
thinking of you
And he absorbed all of your sin, and buried it in the tomb
Which is why I'm kneeling at the cross, saying come on
there's room
So for religion, no I hate it, in fact I literally resent it
Because when Jesus said it is finished, I believe he meant
it**

**Luke 4:34¹¹ Let us alone! What business do we have with each
other, Jesus of Nazareth? Have You come to destroy us? I
know who You are—the Holy One of God!"**

Matthew 14:1–2 (NASB95)

**¹At that time Herod the tetrarch heard the news about
Jesus,**

²and said to his servants, "This is John the Baptist; he has risen from the dead, and that is why miraculous powers are at work in him."

Mark 6:3 (NASB95)

³"Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary, and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? Are not His sisters here with us?" And they took offense at Him.

Luke 2:19 (NASB95)

¹⁹But Mary treasured all these things, pondering them in her heart.

Mark 8:27–30 (NASB95)

²⁷Jesus went out, along with His disciples, to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way He questioned His disciples, saying to them, "Who do people say that I am?"

²⁸They told Him, saying, "John the Baptist; and others say Elijah; but others, one of the prophets."

²⁹And He continued by questioning them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered and said to Him, "You are the Christ."

Luke 4:35 But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be quiet and come out of him!" And when the demon had thrown him down in the midst of the people, he came out of him without doing him any harm.

³⁶And amazement came upon them all, and they began talking with one another saying, "What is this message? For with authority and power He commands the unclean spirits and they come out."

³⁷And the report about Him was spreading into every locality in the surrounding district.

C.S. Lewis in Screwtape Letters :There are two equal and opposite errors into which our race can fall about the devils. One is to disbelieve in their existence. The other is to believe and the feel an excessive and unhealthy interest in them.

Isa 14:12-15

Luke 10:18 (AMP)

Ezekiel 28:11–19

Job 1:6–9 ⁶Now there was a day when the sons (the angels) of God came to present themselves before the Lord, and Satan (the adversary and accuser) also came among them.

⁷And the Lord said to Satan, From where did you come? Then Satan answered the Lord, From going to and fro on the earth and from walking up and down on it.

⁸And the Lord said to Satan, Have you considered My servant Job, that there is none like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man, one who [reverently] fears God and abstains from and shuns evil [because it is wrong]?

⁹Then Satan answered the Lord, Does Job [reverently] fear God for nothing?

Zechariah 3:1–4 (AMP)

¹THEN [the guiding angel] showed me Joshua the high priest standing before the Angel of the Lord, and Satan

standing at Joshua's right hand to be his adversary and to accuse him.

Luke 4:38 Then He got up and left the synagogue, and entered Simon's home. Now Simon's mother-in-law was suffering from a high fever, and they asked Him to help her.

³⁹And standing over her, He rebuked the fever, and it left her; and she immediately got up and waited on them.

⁴⁰While the sun was setting, all those who had any who were sick with various diseases brought them to Him; and laying His hands on each one of them, He was healing them.

⁴¹Demons also were coming out of many, shouting, "You are the Son of God!" But rebuking them, He would not allow them to speak, because they knew Him to be the Christ.

Luke 8:30–31 (NASB95)

³⁰And Jesus asked him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Legion"; for many demons had entered him.

³¹They were imploring Him not to command them to go away into the abyss.

Revelation 9:1–2 (AMP)

¹THEN THE fifth angel blew [his] trumpet, and I saw a star that had fallen from the sky to the earth; and to the angel

was given the key of the shaft of the Abyss (the bottomless pit).

²He opened the long shaft of the Abyss (the bottomless pit), and smoke like the smoke of a huge furnace puffed out of the long shaft, so that the sun and the atmosphere were darkened by the smoke from the long shaft.

Ephesians 6:11–13 (AMP)

¹¹Put on God's whole armor [the armor of a heavy-armed soldier which God supplies], that you may be able successfully to stand up against [all] the strategies and the deceits of the devil.

¹²For we are not wrestling with flesh and blood [contending only with physical opponents], but against the despotisms, against the powers, against [the master spirits who are] the world rulers of this present darkness, against the spirit forces of wickedness in the heavenly (supernatural) sphere.

¹³Therefore put on God's complete armor, that you may be able to resist and stand your ground on the evil day [of danger], and, having done all [the crisis demands], to stand [firmly in your place].

- The belt of truth: *Thank you, my Lord, for showing me the TRUTH about Yourself, Your plans and Your ways. Thank You for reminding me that You are the only God, the Creator of heaven and earth, the King of the universe, my Father who loves me, and my Shepherd who leads me. You are my wisdom, my counselor, my hope, and my strength. You are everything I need each day!*

- The breastplate of righteousness: *Thank You for showing me the truth about myself -- that on my own I could never be good enough to live in your presence. Thank you for taking my sins to the cross and offering me your perfect, RIGHTEOUS life. Lord, show me any sin that I need to confess right now, so that nothing will hinder me from being filled to overflowing with your Spirit. [Take time for confession] Thank you for forgiving me and for filling me with your RIGHTEOUS life.*
- The sandals of peace: *Thank you for the peace you give me when I trust and follow you. Show me how to help others find that PEACE.*
- The shield of faith: *Thank you for helping me have FAITH in you. I choose to count on everything you have shown me about yourself -- and everything you have promised me in your Word.*
- The helmet of salvation: *Thank you for promising me SALVATION both for today's battles and for all eternity.*
- The sword of the spirit, the Word of God: *Thank you for the scriptures you have given me to memorize. Please show me which you want me to use to cut through deceptions and gain your victory in any battle I may face today.*