

“Is This the Jesus You Want?”

Luke 4:14-44

Sunday, April 26, 2026

1. The Jesus We Expect (14–21)

A. (Lk 6:46) "But why do you call Me 'Lord, Lord,' and not do the things which I say?" NKJV

2. The Jesus Who Exposes Our Hearts (22–30)

A. (Jas 1:22) "But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves." NKJV

B. (Heb 4:12) "For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart." NKJV

3. The Jesus Who is Greater Than Expected (31-44)

A. (Lk 7:6–9) "⁶Then Jesus went with them. And when He was already not far from the house, the centurion sent friends to Him, saying to Him, 'Lord, do not trouble Yourself, for I am not worthy that You should enter under my roof. ⁷Therefore I did not even think myself worthy to come to You. But say the word, and my servant will be healed. ⁸For I also am a man placed under authority, having soldiers under me. And I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes; and to another, 'Come,' and he comes; and to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it.'" ⁹When Jesus heard these things, He marveled at him, and turned around and said to the crowd that followed Him, "I say to you, I have not found such great faith, not even in Israel!" NKJV

B. (Jn 6:38) "For I have come down from heaven, not to do My own will, but the will of Him who sent Me." NKJV

Write-up

In this message from Luke 4:14–44, we are confronted with a searching question—**Is This the Jesus You Want?** As Jesus reveals His identity, exposes the heart, and demonstrates His authority, we see that He cannot be reshaped to fit our expectations. Through this passage, we discover that our response to Him reveals what we truly believe, calling us to receive Him fully and follow Him in surrendered faith.

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Join us this Sunday as we open Luke 4:14–44 and ask, **Is This the Jesus You Want?**—discovering how Jesus reveals who He truly is and calls us to respond in faith, anchored in His truth.