

PROPHETS WITHOUT HONOR

PART 1: THE PROPHET-KING REJECTED (Matthew 13:53-58)

July 27, 2025

THE HOMETOWN KID RETURNS

⁵³ "When Jesus had finished these parables, he moved on from there. ⁵⁴ Coming to his hometown, he began teaching the people in their synagogue..." Matthew 13:53-54 (NIV)

¹⁶ "Then Jesus came to Nazareth, where He had been brought up. As was His custom, He entered the synagogue on the Sabbath. And when He stood up to read, ¹⁷ the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was handed to Him. Unrolling it, He found the place where it was written: ¹⁸ 'The Spirit of the Lord is on Me, because He has anointed Me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent Me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to release the oppressed, ¹⁹ to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.' ²⁰ Then He rolled up the scroll, returned it to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of everyone in the synagogue were fixed on Him, ²¹ and He began by saying, 'Today this Scripture is fulfilled in your hearing.'"

Luke 4:16-21 (BSB)

- JESUS MADE CLAIM TO BE THE _____.

THE HOMETOWN PEOPLE REACT WITH...

⁵⁴ "...and they were amazed." Matthew 13:54 (NIV)

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²² "All spoke well of Him and marveled at the gracious words that came from His lips." Luke 4:22 (BSB)

⁵⁴ "...Where did this man get this wisdom and these miraculous powers?' they asked." Matthew 13:54 (NIV)

- THEY WERE UNABLE TO _____ HIS _____ AND _____.

- A _____ THAT _____ FOR HIM.

⁵⁵ "Isn't this the carpenter's son? Isn't his mother's name Mary, and aren't his brothers James, Joseph, Simon and Judas? ⁵⁶ Aren't all his sisters with us? Where then did this man get all these things?" Matthew 13:55-56 (NIV)

- THEIR _____ WITH JESUS _____ THEM TO THE _____ ABOUT JESUS.

⁵⁷ "And they took offense at him."

Matthew 13:57 (NIV)

- AN _____ TO _____.

THE HOMETOWN KID RESPONDS...

⁵⁷ "But Jesus said to them, 'A prophet is not without honor except in his own town and in his own home.'"

Matthew 13:57 (NIV)

- HE _____ THEIR _____.

⁵⁸ And he did not do many miracles there because of their lack of faith."

Matthew 13:58 (NIV)

- HE _____ TO OFFER MORE _____.

BOTTOM LINE:

AS _____ FACED _____, SO WILL HIS _____.

¹⁸ "If the world hates you, understand that it hated Me first."

John 15:18 (BSB)

NEXT STEPS

- **DIGGING DEEPER LIVE: Learning from the Master's of Family Worship**
 - Friday, August first, from 6-8pm with childcare for ages 0-5, at the GNG Ministry Center.
 - This event will review Biblical and historical resources to describe the positive outcomes of a disciplined pattern of family worship.
- **BAPTISM CELEBRATION**
 - Use the Connect Card, or call/email the GNG Church office to sign up for a baptism interview.
- **CONNECT CARD**
 - 1st and 2nd time guests fill out and return to the GET Connected Hub for a free gift!