

# Book of Luke NKJV

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### Chapter 1

#### Dedication to Theophilus

<sup>1</sup> Inasmuch as many have taken in hand to set in order a narrative of those things which have been fulfilled among us,

<sup>2</sup> just as those who from the beginning were eyewitnesses and ministers of the word delivered them to us,

<sup>3</sup> it seemed good to me also, having had perfect understanding of all things from the very first, to write to you an orderly account, most excellent Theophilus,

<sup>4</sup> that you may know the certainty of those things in which you were instructed.

#### John's Birth Announced to Zacharias

<sup>5</sup> There was in the days of Herod, the king of Judea, a certain priest named Zacharias, of the division of Abijah. His wife *was* of the daughters of Aaron, and her name *was* Elizabeth.

<sup>6</sup> And they were both righteous before God, walking in all the commandments and ordinances of the Lord blameless.

<sup>7</sup> But they had no child, because Elizabeth was barren, and they were both well advanced in years.

<sup>8</sup> So it was, that while he was serving as priest before God in the order of his division,

<sup>9</sup> according to the custom of the priesthood, his lot fell to burn incense when he went into the temple of the Lord.

<sup>10</sup> And the whole multitude of the people was praying outside at the hour of incense.

<sup>11</sup> Then an angel of the Lord appeared to him, standing on the right side of the altar of incense.

<sup>12</sup> And when Zacharias saw *him*, he was troubled, and fear fell upon him.

<sup>13</sup> But the angel said to him, "Do not be afraid, Zacharias, for your prayer is heard; and your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you shall call his name John.

<sup>14</sup> And you will have joy and gladness, and many will rejoice at his birth.

<sup>15</sup> For he will be great in the sight of the Lord, and shall drink neither wine nor strong drink. He will also be filled with the Holy Spirit, even from his mother's womb.

<sup>16</sup> And he will turn many of the children of Israel to the Lord their God.

<sup>17</sup> He will also go before Him in the spirit and power of Elijah, 'to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children,' and the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, to make ready a people prepared for the Lord."

<sup>18</sup> And Zacharias said to the angel, "How shall I know this? For I am an old man, and my wife is well advanced in years."

<sup>19</sup> And the angel answered and said to him, "I am Gabriel, who stands in the presence of God, and was sent to speak to you and bring you these glad tidings.

<sup>20</sup> But behold, you will be mute and not able to speak until the day these things take place, because you did not believe my words which will be fulfilled in their own time."

<sup>21</sup> And the people waited for Zacharias, and marveled that he lingered so long in the temple.

<sup>22</sup> But when he came out, he could not speak to them; and they perceived that he had seen a vision in the temple, for he beckoned to them and remained speechless.

<sup>23</sup> So it was, as soon as the days of his service were completed, that he departed to his own house.  
<sup>24</sup> Now after those days his wife Elizabeth conceived; and she hid herself five months, saying,  
<sup>25</sup> “Thus the Lord has dealt with me, in the days when He looked on *me*, to take away my reproach among people.”

### **Christ’s Birth Announced to Mary**

<sup>26</sup> Now in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth,  
<sup>27</sup> to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin’s name *was* Mary.  
<sup>28</sup> And having come in, the angel said to her, “Rejoice, highly favored *one*, the Lord *is* with you; blessed *are* you among women!”  
<sup>29</sup> But when she saw *him*, she was troubled at his saying, and considered what manner of greeting this was.  
<sup>30</sup> Then the angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God.  
<sup>31</sup> And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bring forth a Son, and shall call His name JESUS.  
<sup>32</sup> He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Highest; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David.  
<sup>33</sup> And He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of His kingdom there will be no end.”  
<sup>34</sup> Then Mary said to the angel, “How can this be, since I do not know a man?”  
<sup>35</sup> And the angel answered and said to her, “*The* Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Highest will overshadow you; therefore, also, that Holy One who is to be born will be called the Son of God.  
<sup>36</sup> Now indeed, Elizabeth your relative has also conceived a son in her old age; and this is now the sixth month for her who was called barren.  
<sup>37</sup> For with God nothing will be impossible.”  
<sup>38</sup> Then Mary said, “Behold the maidservant of the Lord! Let it be to me according to your word.” And the angel departed from her.

### **Mary Visits Elizabeth**

<sup>39</sup> Now Mary arose in those days and went into the hill country with haste, to a city of Judah,  
<sup>40</sup> and entered the house of Zacharias and greeted Elizabeth.  
<sup>41</sup> And it happened, when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary that the babe leaped in her womb; and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit.  
<sup>42</sup> Then she spoke out with a loud voice and said, “Blessed *are* you among women, and blessed *is* the fruit of your womb!  
<sup>43</sup> But why *is* this *granted* to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me?  
<sup>44</sup> For indeed, as soon as the voice of your greeting sounded in my ears, the babe leaped in my womb for joy.  
<sup>45</sup> Blessed *is* she who believed, for there will be a fulfillment of those things which were told her from the Lord.”

### **The Song of Mary**

<sup>46</sup> And Mary said: “My soul magnifies the Lord,  
<sup>47</sup> And my spirit has rejoiced in God my Savior.

48 For He has regarded the lowly state of His maidservant; for behold, henceforth all generations will call me blessed.

49 For He who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy *is* His name.

50 And His mercy *is* on those who fear Him From generation to generation.

51 He has shown strength with His arm; He has scattered *the* proud in the imagination of their hearts.

52 He has put down the mighty from *their* thrones, and exalted *the* lowly.

53 He has filled *the* hungry with good things, and *the* rich He has sent away empty.

54 He has helped His servant Israel, in remembrance of *His* mercy,

55 As He spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his seed forever.”

56 And Mary remained with her about three months, and returned to her house.

### **Birth of John the Baptist**

57 Now Elizabeth’s full time came for her to be delivered, and she brought forth a son.

58 When her neighbors and relatives heard how the Lord had shown great mercy to her, they rejoiced with her.

### **Circumcision of John the Baptist**

59 So it was, on the eighth day, that they came to circumcise the child; and they would have called him by the name of his father, Zacharias.

60 His mother answered and said, “No; he shall be called John.”

61 But they said to her, “There is no one among your relatives who is called by this name.”

62 So they made signs to his father—what he would have him called.

63 And he asked for a writing tablet, and wrote, saying, “His name is John.” So they all marveled.

64 Immediately his mouth was opened and his tongue *loosed*, and he spoke, praising God.

65 Then fear came on all who dwelt around them; and all these sayings were discussed throughout all the hill country of Judea.

66 And all those who heard *them* kept *them* in their hearts, saying, “What kind of child will this be?” And the hand of the Lord was with him.

### **Zacharias’ Prophecy**

67 Now his father Zacharias was filled with the Holy Spirit, and prophesied, saying:

68 “Blessed *is* the Lord God of Israel, for He has visited and redeemed His people,

69 And has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of His servant David,

70 As He spoke by the mouth of His holy prophets, who *have been* since the world began,

71 That we should be saved from our enemies and from the hand of all who hate us,

72 To perform the mercy *promised* to our fathers and to remember His holy covenant,

73 The oath which He swore to our father Abraham:

74 To grant us that we, Being delivered from the hand of our enemies, Might serve Him without fear,

75 In holiness and righteousness before Him all the days of our life.

76 “And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Highest; for you will go before the face of the Lord to prepare His ways,

77 To give knowledge of salvation to His people by the remission of their sins,

78 Through the tender mercy of our God, with which the Dayspring from on high has visited us;

<sup>79</sup> To give light to those who sit in darkness and the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace.”

<sup>80</sup> So the child grew and became strong in spirit, and was in the deserts till the day of his manifestation to Israel.

## **Chapter 2**

### **Christ Born of Mary**

<sup>1</sup> And it came to pass in those days *that* a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered.

<sup>2</sup> This census first took place while Quirinius was governing Syria.

<sup>3</sup> So all went to be registered, everyone to his own city.

<sup>4</sup> Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David,

<sup>5</sup> to be registered with Mary, his betrothed wife, who was with child.

<sup>6</sup> So it was, that while they were there, the days were completed for her to be delivered.

<sup>7</sup> And she brought forth her firstborn Son, and wrapped Him in swaddling clothes, and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

### **Glory in the Highest**

<sup>8</sup> Now there were in the same country shepherds living out in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night.

<sup>9</sup> And behold, an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were greatly afraid.

<sup>10</sup> Then the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people.

<sup>11</sup> For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.

<sup>12</sup> And this *will be* the sign to you: You will find a Babe wrapped in swaddling cloths, lying in a manger.”

<sup>13</sup> And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying:

<sup>14</sup> “Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace, goodwill toward men!”

<sup>15</sup> So it was, when the angels had gone away from them into heaven that the shepherds said to one another, “Let us now go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has come to pass, which the Lord has made known to us.”

<sup>16</sup> And they came with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the Babe lying in a manger.

<sup>17</sup> Now when they had seen *Him*, they made widely known the saying which was told them concerning this Child.

<sup>18</sup> And all those who heard *it* marveled at those things which were told them by the shepherds.

<sup>19</sup> But Mary kept all these things and pondered *them* in her heart.

<sup>20</sup> Then the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told them.

### **Circumcision of Jesus**

<sup>21</sup> And when eight days were completed for the circumcision of the Child, His name was called JESUS, the name given by the angel before He was conceived in the womb.

## **Jesus Presented in the Temple**

<sup>22</sup> Now when the days of her purification according to the law of Moses were completed, they brought Him to Jerusalem to present *Him* to the Lord

<sup>23</sup> (as it is written in the law of the Lord, “Every male who opens the womb shall be called holy to the LORD”),

<sup>24</sup> and to offer a sacrifice according to what is said in the law of the Lord, “A pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons.”

## **Simeon Sees God’s Salvation**

<sup>25</sup> And behold, there was a man in Jerusalem whose name *was* Simeon, and this man *was* just and devout, waiting for the Consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him.

<sup>26</sup> And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord’s Christ.

<sup>27</sup> So he came by the Spirit into the temple. And when the parents brought in the Child Jesus, to do for Him according to the custom of the law,

<sup>28</sup> he took Him up in his arms and blessed God and said:

<sup>29</sup> “Lord, now You are letting Your servant depart in peace, According to Your word;

<sup>30</sup> For my eyes have seen Your salvation

<sup>31</sup> Which You have prepared before the face of all peoples,

<sup>32</sup> A light to *bring* revelation to the Gentiles, and the glory of Your people Israel.”

<sup>33</sup> And Joseph and His mother marveled at those things which were spoken of Him.

<sup>34</sup> Then Simeon blessed them, and said to Mary His mother, “Behold, this *Child* is destined for the fall and rising of many in Israel, and for a sign which will be spoken against

<sup>35</sup> (yes, a sword will pierce through your own soul also), that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed.”

## **Anna Bears Witness to the Redeemer**

<sup>36</sup> Now there was one, Anna, a prophetess, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, and had lived with a husband seven years from her virginity;

<sup>37</sup> and this woman *was* a widow of about eighty-four years, who did not depart from the temple, but served *God* with fastings and prayers night and day.

<sup>38</sup> And coming in that instant she gave thanks to the Lord, and spoke of Him to all those who looked for redemption in Jerusalem.

## **The Family Returns to Nazareth**

<sup>39</sup> So when they had performed all things according to the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their *own* city, Nazareth.

<sup>40</sup> And the Child grew and became strong in spirit, filled with wisdom; and the grace of God was upon Him.

## **The Boy Jesus Amazes the Scholars**

<sup>41</sup> His parents went to Jerusalem every year at the Feast of the Passover.

<sup>42</sup> And when He was twelve years old, they went up to Jerusalem according to the custom of the feast.

<sup>43</sup> When they had finished the days, as they returned, the Boy Jesus lingered behind in Jerusalem. And Joseph and His mother did not know *it*;

<sup>44</sup> but supposing Him to have been in the company, they went a day's journey, and sought Him among *their* relatives and acquaintances.

<sup>45</sup> So when they did not find Him, they returned to Jerusalem, seeking Him.

<sup>46</sup> Now so it was *that* after three days they found Him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, both listening to them and asking them questions.

<sup>47</sup> And all who heard Him were astonished at His understanding and answers.

<sup>48</sup> So when they saw Him, they were amazed; and His mother said to Him, "Son, why have You done this to us? Look, Your father and I have sought You anxiously."

<sup>49</sup> And He said to them, "Why did you seek Me? Did you not know that I must be about My Father's business?"

<sup>50</sup> But they did not understand the statement which He spoke to them.

### **Jesus Advances in Wisdom and Favor**

<sup>51</sup> Then He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was subject to them, but His mother kept all these things in her heart.

<sup>52</sup> And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men.

## **Chapter 3**

### **John the Baptist Prepares the Way**

<sup>1</sup> Now in the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar, Pontius Pilate being governor of Judea, Herod being tetrarch of Galilee, his brother Philip tetrarch of Iturea and the region of Trachonitis, and Lysanias tetrarch of Abilene,

<sup>2</sup> while Annas and Caiaphas were high priests, the word of God came to John the son of Zacharias in the wilderness.

<sup>3</sup> And he went into all the region around the Jordan, preaching a baptism of repentance for the remission of sins,

<sup>4</sup> as it is written in the book of the words of Isaiah the prophet, saying: "The voice of one crying in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the LORD; Make His paths straight.

<sup>5</sup> Every valley shall be filled and every mountain and hill brought low; the crooked places shall be made straight and the rough ways smooth;

<sup>6</sup> And all flesh shall see the salvation of God."

### **John Preaches to the People**

<sup>7</sup> Then he said to the multitudes that came out to be baptized by him, "Brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come?

<sup>8</sup> Therefore bear fruits worthy of repentance, and do not begin to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as *our* father.' For I say to you that God is able to raise up children to Abraham from these stones.

<sup>9</sup> And even now the ax is laid to the root of the trees. Therefore every tree which does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire."

<sup>10</sup> So the people asked him, saying, "What shall we do then?"

<sup>11</sup> He answered and said to them, "He who has two tunics, let him give to him who has none; and he who has food, let him do likewise."

<sup>12</sup> Then tax collectors also came to be baptized, and said to him, "Teacher, what shall we do?"

<sup>13</sup> And he said to them, "Collect no more than what is appointed for you."

<sup>14</sup> Likewise the soldiers asked him, saying, "And what shall we do?" So he said to them, "Do not intimidate anyone or accuse falsely, and be content with your wages."

<sup>15</sup> Now as the people were in expectation, and all reasoned in their hearts about John, whether he was the Christ *or* not,

<sup>16</sup> John answered, saying to all, "I indeed baptize you with water; but One mightier than I is coming, whose sandal strap I am not worthy to lose. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.

<sup>17</sup> His winnowing fan *is* in His hand, and He will thoroughly clean out His threshing floor, and gather the wheat into His barn; but the chaff He will burn with unquenchable fire."

<sup>18</sup> And with many other exhortations he preached to the people.

<sup>19</sup> But Herod the tetrarch, being rebuked by him concerning Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, and for all the evils which Herod had done,

<sup>20</sup> also added this, above all, that he shut John up in prison.

### **John Baptizes Jesus**

<sup>21</sup> When all the people were baptized, it came to pass that Jesus also was baptized; and while He prayed, the heaven was opened.

<sup>22</sup> And the Holy Spirit descended in bodily form like a dove upon Him, and a voice came from heaven which said, "You are My beloved Son; in You I am well pleased."

### **The Genealogy of Jesus Christ**

<sup>23</sup> Now Jesus Himself began *His ministry at* about thirty years of age, being (as was supposed) *the* son of Joseph, *the son* of Heli,

<sup>24</sup> *the son* of Matthat, *the son* of Levi, *the son* of Melchi, *the son* of Janna, *the son* of Joseph,

<sup>25</sup> *the son* of Mattathiah, *the son* of Amos, *the son* of Nahum, *the son* of Esli, *the son* of Naggai,

<sup>26</sup> *the son* of Maath, *the son* of Mattathiah, *the son* of Semei, *the son* of Joseph, *the son* of Judah,

<sup>27</sup> *the son* of Joannas, *the son* of Rhesa, *the son* of Zerubbabel, *the son* of Shealtiel, *the son* of Neri,

<sup>28</sup> *the son* of Melchi, *the son* of Addi, *the son* of Cosam, *the son* of Elmodam, *the son* of Er,

<sup>29</sup> *the son* of Jose, *the son* of Eliezer, *the son* of Jorim, *the son* of Matthat, *the son* of Levi,

<sup>30</sup> *the son* of Simeon, *the son* of Judah, *the son* of Joseph, *the son* of Jonan, *the son* of Eliakim,

<sup>31</sup> *the son* of Melea, *the son* of Menan, *the son* of Mattathah, *the son* of Nathan, *the son* of David,

<sup>32</sup> *the son* of Jesse, *the son* of Obed, *the son* of Boaz, *the son* of Salmon, *the son* of Nahshon,

<sup>33</sup> *the son* of Amminadab, *the son* of Ram, *the son* of Hezron, *the son* of Perez, *the son* of Judah,

<sup>34</sup> *the son* of Jacob, *the son* of Isaac, *the son* of Abraham, *the son* of Terah, *the son* of Nahor,

<sup>35</sup> *the son* of Serug, *the son* of Reu, *the son* of Peleg, *the son* of Eber, *the son* of Shelah,

<sup>36</sup> *the son* of Cainan, *the son* of Arphaxad, *the son* of Shem, *the son* of Noah, *the son* of Lamech,

<sup>37</sup> *the son* of Methuselah, *the son* of Enoch, *the son* of Jared, *the son* of Mahalalel, *the son* of Cainan,

<sup>38</sup> *the son* of Enosh, *the son* of Seth, *the son* of Adam, *the son* of God.

## **Chapter 4**

### **Satan Tempts Jesus**

<sup>1</sup> Then Jesus, being filled with the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness,

<sup>2</sup> being tempted for forty days by the devil. And in those days He ate nothing, and afterward, when they had ended, He was hungry.

<sup>3</sup> And the devil said to Him, "If You are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread."

<sup>4</sup> But Jesus answered him, saying, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God.'"

<sup>5</sup> Then the devil, taking Him up on a high mountain, showed Him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time.

<sup>6</sup> And the devil said to Him, "All this authority I will give You, and their glory; for *this* has been delivered to me, and I give it to whomever I wish.

<sup>7</sup> Therefore, if You will worship before me, all will be Yours."

<sup>8</sup> And Jesus answered and said to him, "Get behind Me, Satan! For it is written, 'You shall worship the LORD your God, and Him only you shall serve.' "

<sup>9</sup> Then he brought Him to Jerusalem, set Him on the pinnacle of the temple, and said to Him, "If You are the Son of God, throw Yourself down from here.

<sup>10</sup> For it is written: 'He shall give His angels charge over you, to keep you,'

<sup>11</sup> and, 'In *their* hands they shall bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone.' "

<sup>12</sup> And Jesus answered and said to him, "It has been said, 'You shall not tempt the LORD your God.' "

<sup>13</sup> Now when the devil had ended every temptation, he departed from Him until an opportune time.

Jesus Begins His Galilean Ministry

<sup>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.

### **Jesus Rejected at Nazareth**

<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, 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."

<sup>22</sup> So all bore witness to Him, and marveled at the gracious words which proceeded out of His mouth. And they said, "Is this not Joseph's son?"

<sup>23</sup> He said to them, "You will surely say this proverb to Me, 'Physician, heal yourself! Whatever we have heard done in Capernaum, do also here in Your country.'"

<sup>24</sup> Then He said, "Assuredly, I say to you, no prophet is accepted in his own country.

<sup>25</sup> But I tell you truly, many widows were in Israel in the days of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, and there was a great famine throughout all the land;

<sup>26</sup> but to none of them was Elijah sent except to Zarephath, *in the region* of Sidon, to a woman *who* was a widow.

<sup>27</sup> And many lepers were in Israel in the time of Elisha the prophet, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian."

<sup>28</sup> So all those in the synagogue, when they heard these things, were filled with wrath,  
<sup>29</sup> and rose up and thrust Him out of the city; and they led Him to the brow of the hill on which their city was built, that they might throw Him down over the cliff.  
<sup>30</sup> Then passing through the midst of them, He went His way.

### **Jesus Casts Out an Unclean Spirit**

<sup>31</sup> Then He went down to Capernaum, a city of Galilee, and was teaching them on the Sabbaths.  
<sup>32</sup> And they were astonished at His teaching, for His word was with authority.  
<sup>33</sup> Now in the synagogue there was a man who had a spirit of an unclean demon. And he cried out with a loud voice,  
<sup>34</sup> saying, "Let *us* alone! What have we to do with You, Jesus of Nazareth? Did You come to destroy us? I know who You are—the Holy One of God!"  
<sup>35</sup> But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be quiet, and come out of him!" And when the demon had thrown him in *their* midst, it came out of him and did not hurt him.  
<sup>36</sup> Then they were all amazed and spoke among themselves, saying, "What a word this *is!* For with authority and power He commands the unclean spirits, and they come out."  
<sup>37</sup> And the report about Him went out into every place in the surrounding region.

### **Peter's Mother-in-Law Healed**

<sup>38</sup> Now He arose from the synagogue and entered Simon's house. But Simon's wife's mother was sick with a high fever, and they made request of Him concerning her.  
<sup>39</sup> So He stood over her and rebuked the fever, and it left her. And immediately she arose and served them.

### **Many Healed After Sabbath Sunset**

<sup>40</sup> When the sun was setting, all those who had any that were sick with various diseases brought them to Him; and He laid His hands on every one of them and healed them.  
<sup>41</sup> And demons also came out of many, crying out and saying, "You are the Christ, the Son of God!" And He, rebuking *them*, did not allow them to speak, for they knew that He was the Christ.

### **Jesus Preaches in Galilee**

<sup>42</sup> Now when it was day, He departed and went into a deserted place. And the crowd sought Him and came to Him, and tried to keep Him from leaving them;  
<sup>43</sup> but He said to them, "I must preach the kingdom of God to the other cities also, because for this purpose I have been sent."  
<sup>44</sup> And He was preaching in the synagogues of Galilee.