



SEASON OF KINGDOMTIDE

The colour for this season of Kingdomtide is green, indicating a time of growth. We are reminded to plant our roots deep into the heart of God's sustaining Presence and Word, as we stretch out our arms in hospitality to the world.

- 1. As the Children, Born of God*
- 2. Fasten or Be Furious on His Words?*
- 3. All Be Blessed through You*

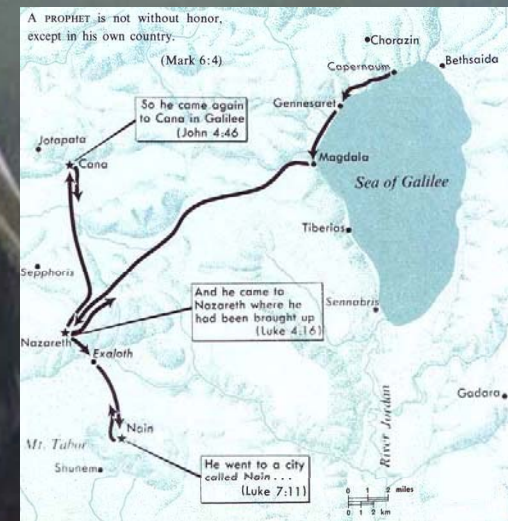


Like the Beginning
Sermon Series

Luke 4:14-28

Beginning of Jesus' Public Life

Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news about him spread through the whole countryside. He taught in their synagogues, and everyone praised him. ...



In Outpouring of the Holy Spirit...

He went to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, and on the Sabbath day he went into the synagogue, as was his custom. And he stood up to read. The scroll of the prophet Isaiah was handed to him ... (Luke 4:14-17)

Luke 4:14-28

Fulfilling of the Scripture

Today
this Scripture
has been fulfilled
in your hearing.

Luke 4:21

THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD

IS UPON ME
for he has anointed me to
BRING GOOD NEWS TO THE POOR.

HE HAS SENT ME TO PROCLAIM

that **CAPTIVES** will be **RELEASED**
that the **BLIND** will **SEE**
that the **OPPRESSED** will be **SET FREE**

and that the time of the
LORD'S FAVOR
has come.

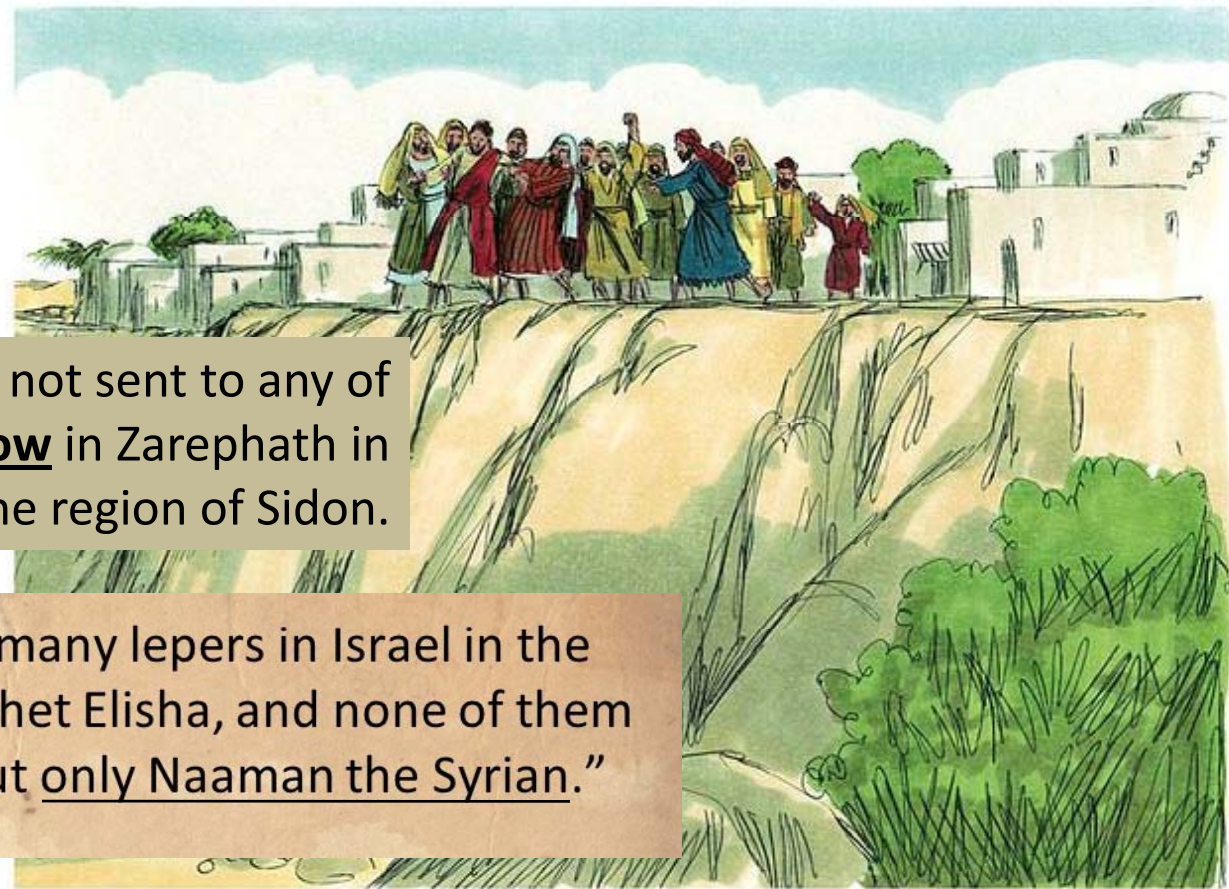
LUKE 4:18-19



Luke 4:14-28
Not an Easy Start

²⁶ Yet Elijah was not sent to any of them, but to **a widow** in Zarephath in the region of Sidon.

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



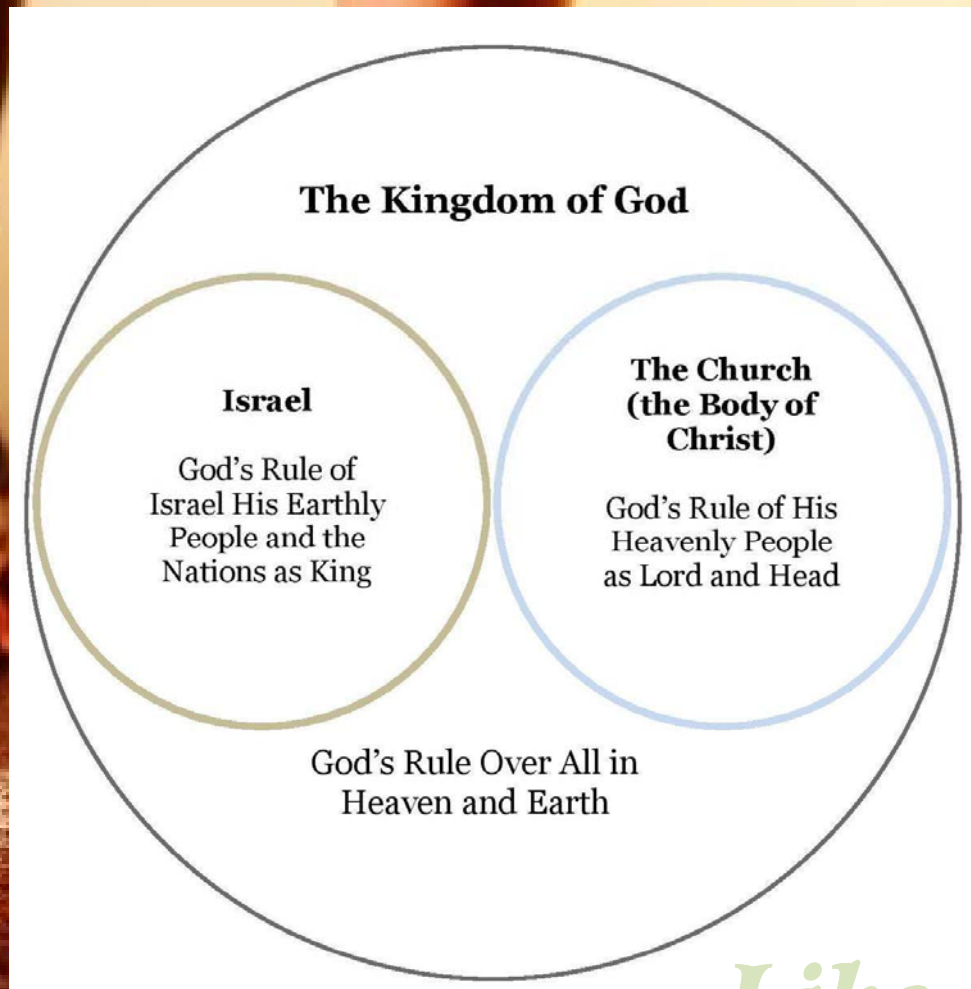
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“The **Spirit** of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the **POOR**... to set at **LIBERTY** those who are oppressed, to proclaim the **YEAR** of the **LORD'S FAVOR**,”
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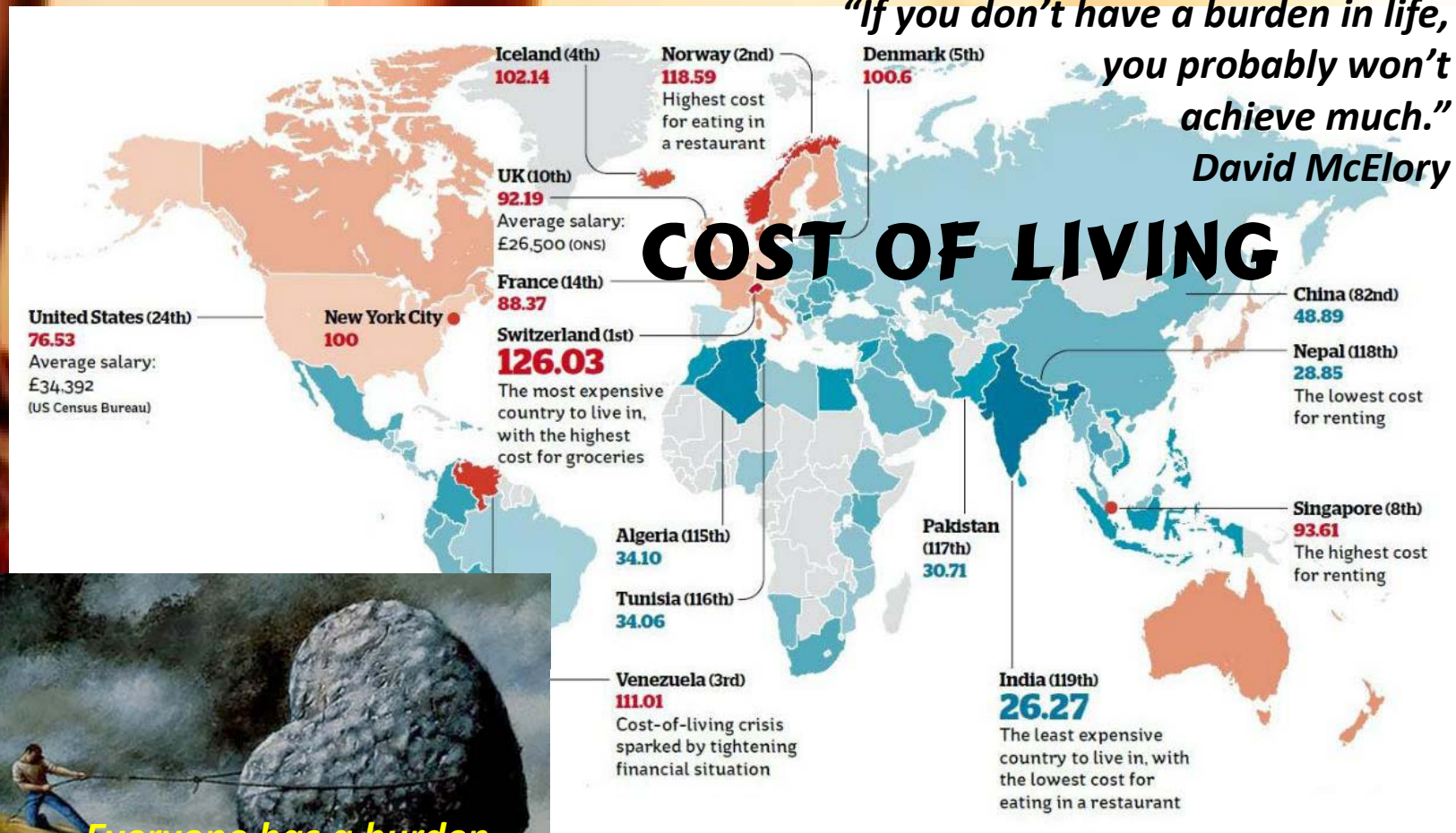
A Vision of God's Kingdom

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*"If you don't have a burden in life, you probably won't achieve much."
David McElory*

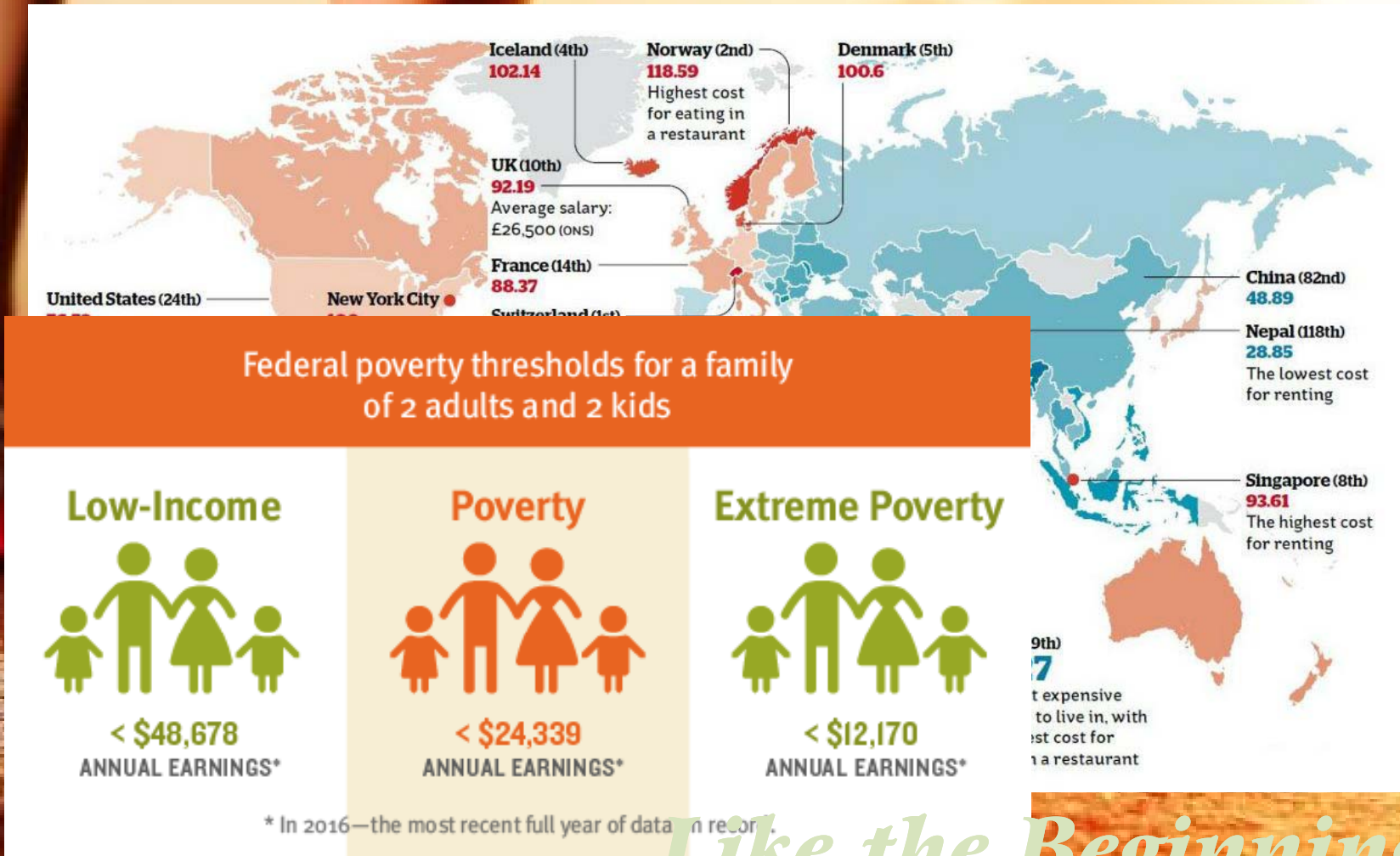


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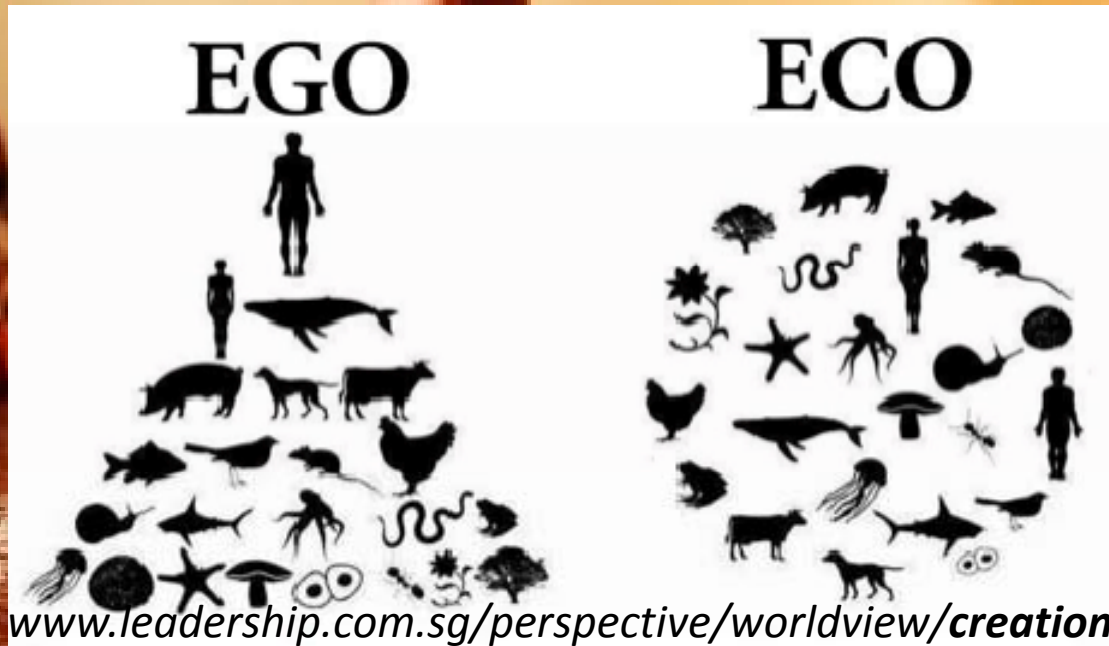


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Furthermore, we ...



Human beings are part of God's creation, with a special value and dignity deriving from God, but we also have special responsibility to care for creation.

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'The Spirit of the Lord is on me,
because he has anointed me to
proclaim good news to the
poor.'

Luke 4:18

Are you excited with the gospel of Jesus?

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“If you judge people, you have no time to love them.”

-Blessed Teresa of Calcutta

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Every Christian...

*Every Christian shares a mission –
to be a channel for the Holy Spirit
so **the love of God in Christ**
may flow throughout the world,*

*Beginning with **1) neighborly love;**
2) listening to people;
3) acting prophetically;
4) and seek reconciliation.*

*Focus on attending to
our own relationship with God,
with guidance on **defusing the**
'unhelpful passions' which **block the**
action of the Spirit in us*



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¹⁰ "For six years you are to sow your fields and harvest the crops, but **during the seventh year** let the land lie unplowed and unused. Then **the poor** among your people may get food from it, **and the wild animals** may eat what they leave. ...

"Six days do your work, but **on the seventh day do not work**, so that your ox and your donkey may rest and the slave born in your household, and the alien as well, may be refreshed.

Exodus 23:10-12

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SABBATH



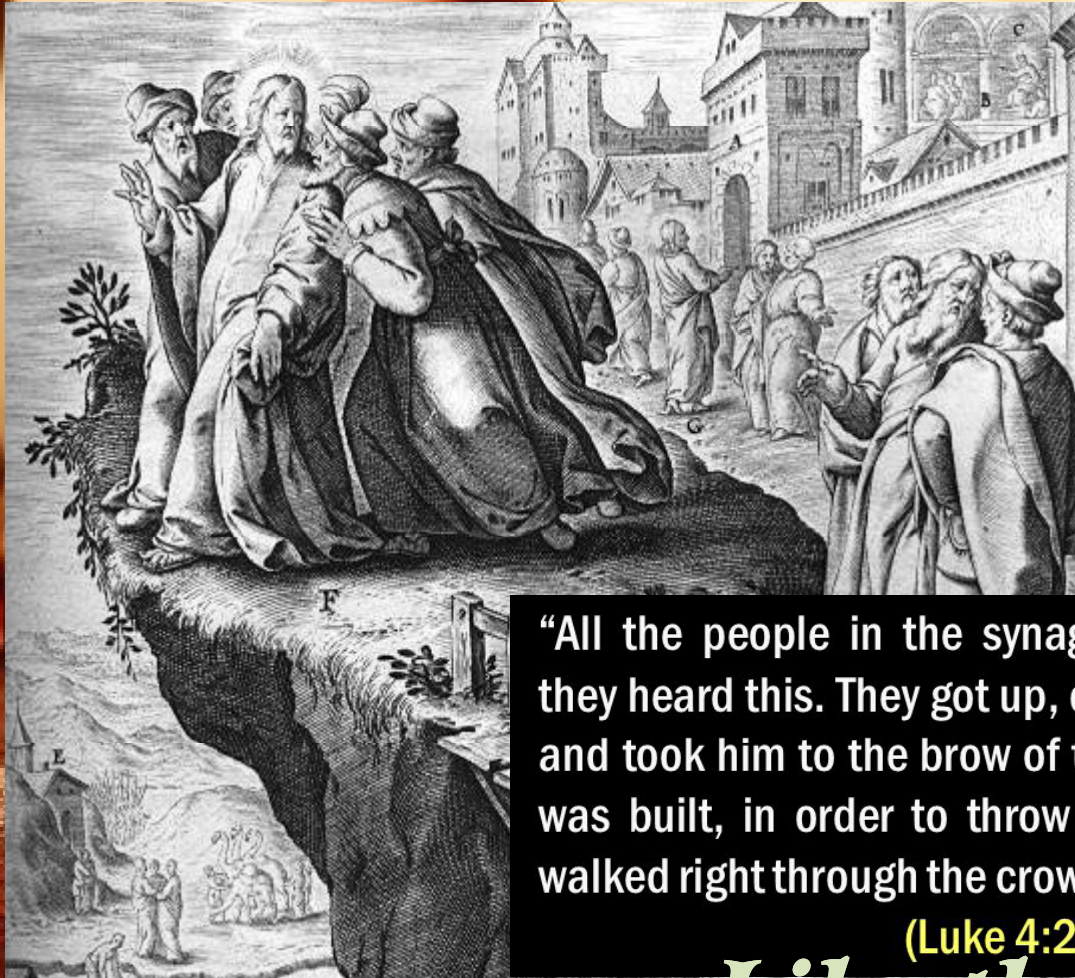
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“All the people in the synagogue were furious when they heard this. They got up, drove him out of the town, and took him to the brow of the hill on which the town was built, in order to throw him off the cliff. But he walked right through the crowd and went on his way.”

(Luke 4:28-30)

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