


# The Gospel of Luke

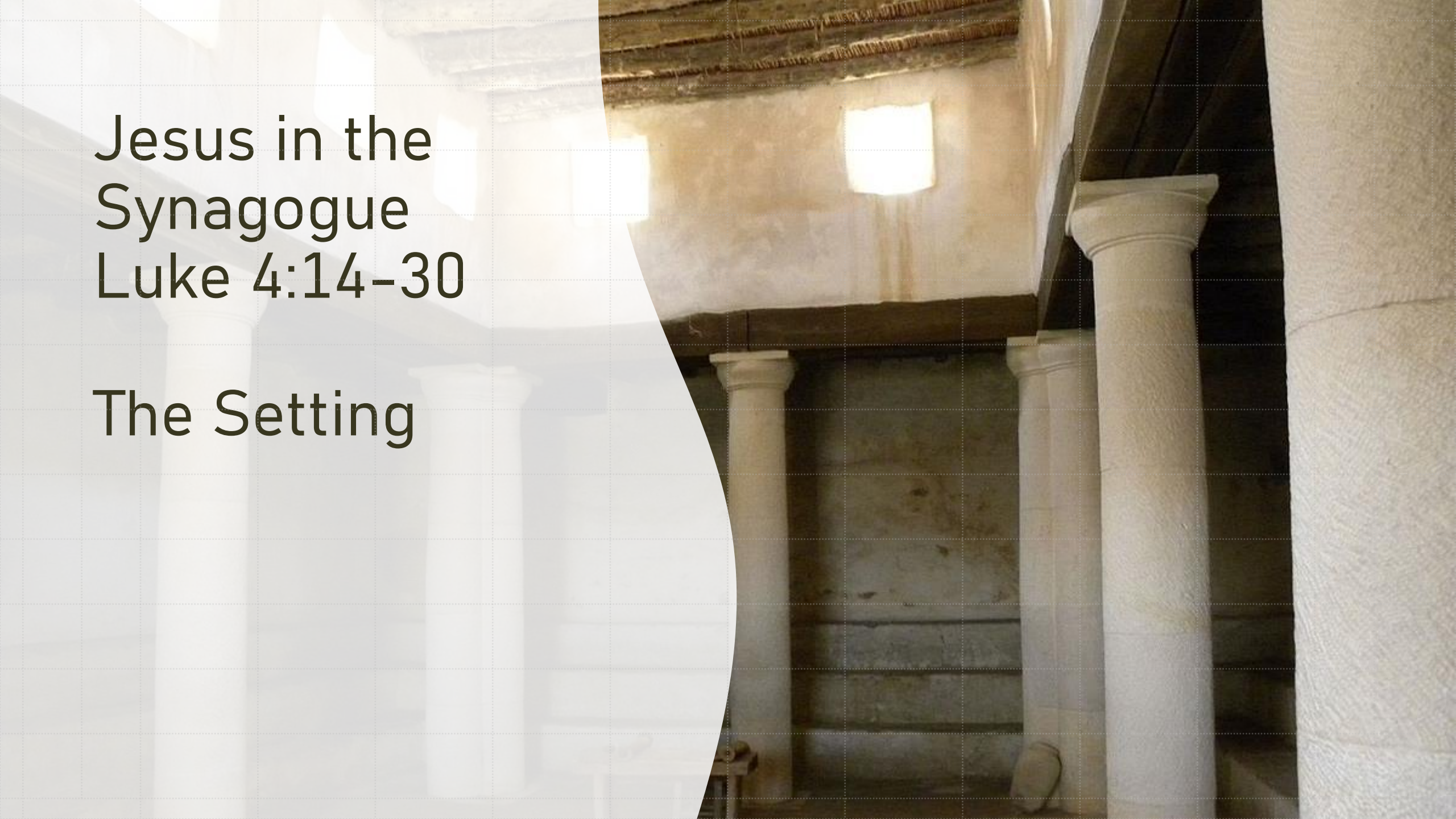


The image shows the interior of an ancient stone building, likely a synagogue. It features several tall, cylindrical columns supporting a ceiling with exposed wooden beams. The walls are made of rough-hewn stone and have several small, rectangular openings. In the center, there is a small wooden table with some items on it. The lighting is dim, creating a sense of an old, quiet space.

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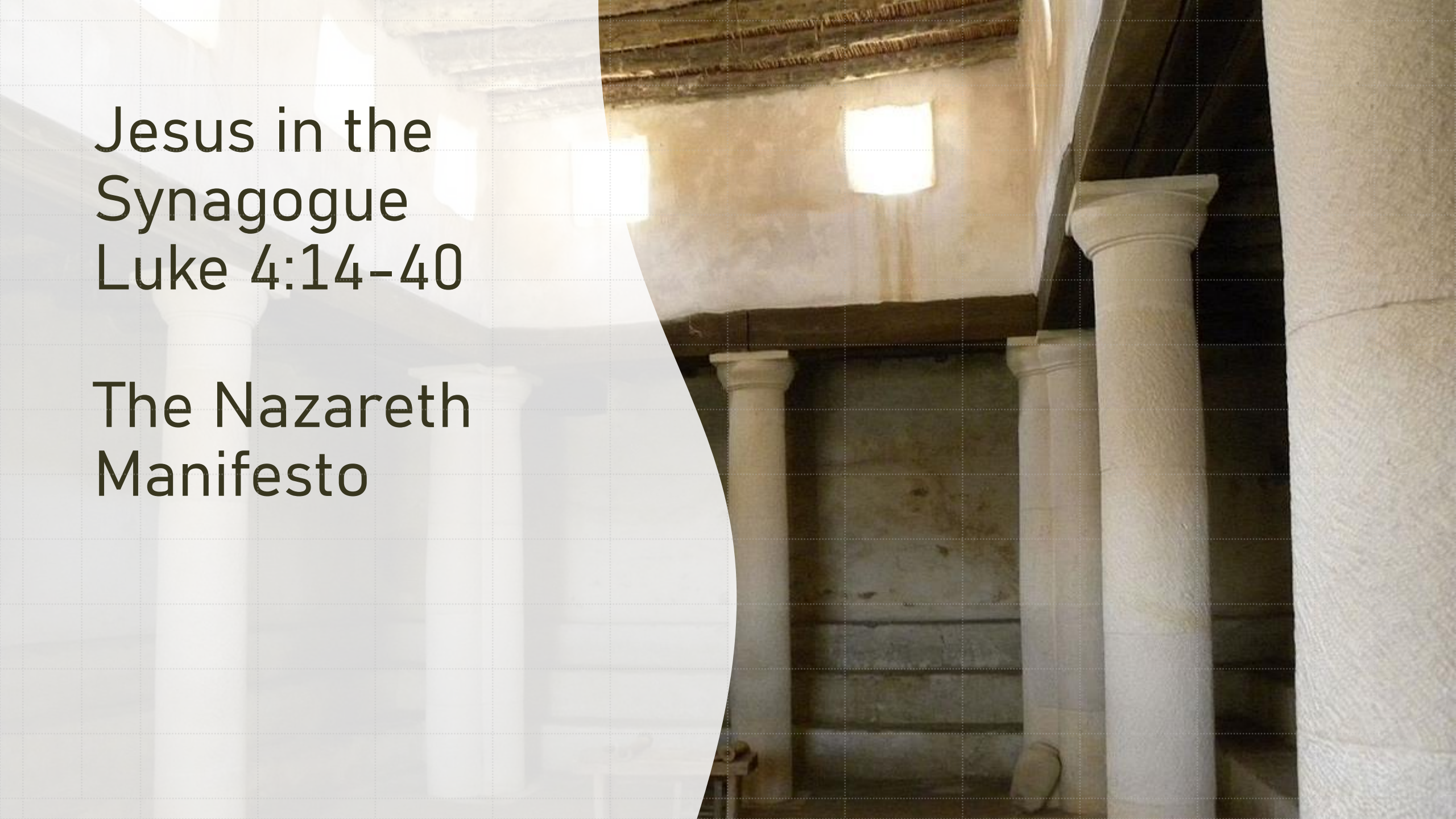
## The Setting

A person wearing a white, hooded robe is shown from the chest up, blowing a long, curved, dark brown horn. The person's face is partially obscured by the hood. The background is a soft, warm sunset or sunrise sky with a few dark tree branches visible in the upper right corner. The overall scene is peaceful and evocative of a biblical or historical setting.

## Jubilee – Leviticus 25:10-12

**Consecrate the fiftieth year and proclaim liberty throughout the land to all its inhabitants. It shall be a jubilee for you; each of you is to return to your family property and to your own clan. The fiftieth year shall be a jubilee for you; do not sow and do not reap what grows of itself or harvest the untended vines. For it is a jubilee and is to be holy for you; eat only what is taken directly from the fields.**



The background image shows the interior of a synagogue. It features several tall, white, fluted columns supporting a dark wooden ceiling with exposed beams. The walls are light-colored and have small, square windows. The lighting is warm and focused on the architectural details.

Jesus in the  
Synagogue  
Luke 4:14-40

The Nazareth  
Manifesto



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And recovery of sight for the blind

To release the oppressed

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Jesus' ministry  
will be about:

**'Spiritual restoration,  
moral transformation,  
rescue from demonic  
oppression and release  
from illness'**

**John Nolland**



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- **Would we drive Jesus away if he said the same things to us?**







# John Wesley

1703-1791

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