

Year of the Lord's Welcome

Luke 4:16-30

And he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up. And as was his custom, he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and he stood up to read. – Luke 4:16

And the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written, - Luke 4:17

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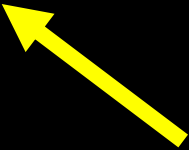
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Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of wickedness, to undo the straps of the yoke, **to let the oppressed go free**, and to break every yoke? Is it not to share your bread with the hungry and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover him, and not to hide yourself from your own flesh? – Isaiah 58:6-7

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 favor can be translated as “welcome” or “acceptance”.

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The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me to bring good news to the poor; he has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound; **to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor, and the day of vengeance of our God;** - Isaiah 61:1-2a

And he rolled up the scroll and gave it back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. – Luke 4:20

And he began to say to them, “Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.” – Luke 4:21

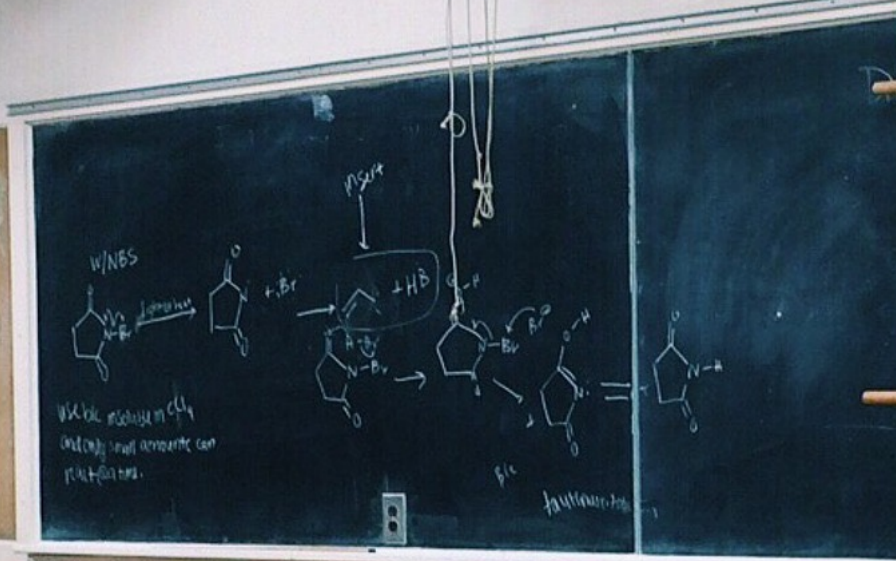
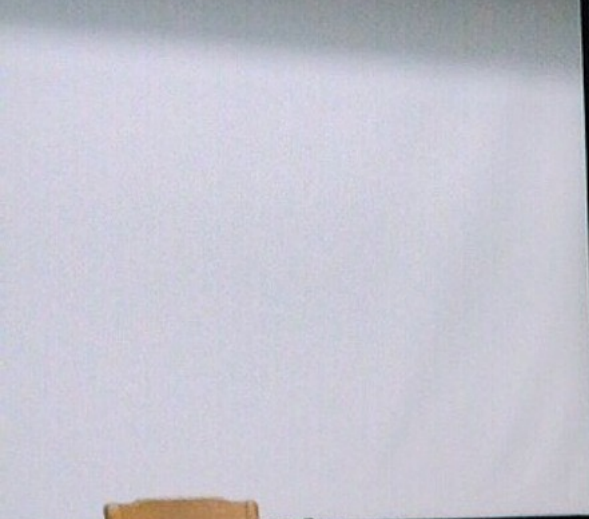
And all **spoke well of him** and
marveled at the gracious words that
were coming from his mouth. And
they said, “Is not this Joseph’s son?”
– Luke 4:22

But in truth, I tell you, there were many widows in Israel in the days of Elijah, when the heavens were shut up three years and six months, and a great famine came over all the land, and Elijah was sent to none of them but only to Zarephath, in the land of Sidon, to a woman who was a widow. – Luke 4:25-26

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.**” – Luke 4:27

When they heard these things,
all in the synagogue were filled
with **wrath**. – Luke 4:28

And they rose up and drove him out of the town and brought him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they could throw him down the cliff. But passing through their midst, he went away. – Luke 4:29-30



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