

The Prophetic Fulfillment Of The Ministry Of The Son Of God

The Gospel According to Luke 7:1-30

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Outline of Luke

- The Introduction of the Son of Man (1:1-4:13)
- The Ministry of the Son of Man (4:14 – 9:50)
- The Rejection of the Son of Man (9:51-19:27)
- The Crucifixion and the Resurrection of the Son of Man (19:28. -24:53)

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1. In Healing the Servant of Gentile Centurion (vv. 1-10)
 1. The Placement of the passage
 - Luke 4:25-28
 - Luke 7:1-10
 - Acts 10
 2. The Promise that Includes the Gentiles
 - OT - Gen. 10; 12:1-3; Isaiah 19:16-25 ;42:6; Zech. 14:16.
 - NT - Eph. 3:4-6.

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 3. The Power and Authority of the Son of Man
 4. The Kind of Faith that is Great

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 1. The Timing
 2. The Act of Healing
 3. Who is Jesus?

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 - Isaiah 29:18-19, 35:4-6 and 61:1

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Malachi 3:1-2 (NASB95)

¹“Behold, I am going to send My messenger, and he will clear the way before Me, And the Lord, whom you seek, will suddenly come to His temple; and the messenger of the covenant, in whom you delight, behold, He is coming,” says the LORD of hosts.

²“But who can endure the day of His coming? And who can stand when He appears? For He is like a refiner’s fire and like fullers’ soap.

Isaiah 40:3 (NASB95)

³A voice is calling, “Clear the way for the LORD in the wilderness; Make smooth in the desert a highway for our God.

4. In Confirming the Role Of the Forerunner (vv. 24-27)

His Role as a Forerunner

1. Broke 430 Years of Divine Silence (Malachi - NT Age)
2. Prophet of God (Matt. 11:9-11; Luke 7:26,27)
3. Announcer / Forerunner (Malachi 3:1; Luke 7:27)

His Role as Elijah

1. Preached With the Power of Elijah (Luke 1:17; 3:17-18)
2. Called the Nation To Repentance (Matt. 3:12)
3. Rebuked the Ruler (Matt. 13:3-4; Mark 6:17-18 and Luke 3:19-20)
4. Persevered In the Face of Persecution (Matt. 11:18; Mark 6:14-18)
5. He Dressed Like Elijah (2 Kings 1:8; Matt. 3:4)

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4. In Confirming the Role Of the Forerunner (vv. 24-27)
 1. The Role of the Forerunner
 2. The Reason for the Question
 1. The Reality of their Present Condition – Under the Roman Rule
 2. The (Mis)interpretation of the OT Prophecies – Focus on the 2nd Coming of the Messiah and Not the 1st (Isaiah 53; 61:1-2a)

Luke 7:27 (NASB95)

“This is the one about whom it is written, ‘BEHOLD, I SEND MY MESSENGER AHEAD OF YOU, WHO WILL PREPARE YOUR WAY BEFORE You.’

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How is John the Greatest?

- ✓ He was Chosen by God to be the Forerunner of the Messiah
- ✓ His Mission was to Prepare the World for the Messiah
- ✓ He Urged people to Acknowledge their Sin and Pointed to their need for Salvation
- ✓ He was the Last Prophet and
- ✓ He stood on the Edge of the next dispensation

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5. In Affirming the Place Of Those In The Kingdom Of God (v. 28)

How are you and I greater than John?

- John died without seeing the fullness of God's Plan in Christ (Mark 6:17-29)

+ Even the Least of Us in God's Kingdom knows about and understands what the Cross has accomplished for the redeemed.

+ Even the Least of Us in God's Kingdom has the fuller perspective of the Work of Christ

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➤ Acts 18:24-26; 19:1-7

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