

# Hard to Believe

## Lesson #4 "The Best Example"

- Read Chapter four and answer the following questions.

**Luke 4:17-21** 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: 18 "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; 19 To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD." 20 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. 21 And He began to say to them, "Today this Scripture is fulfilled in your hearing."

- 1) What was Christ's unmistakable message of Salvation?
- 2) What went wrong at the synagogue in Nazareth?
- 3) What did Jesus do, knowing how the people in Nazareth would react?
- 4) What was the people's response to Jesus' straight forward truth of the Gospel?
- 5) "Jesus banished \_\_\_\_\_ and demons from the \_\_\_\_\_ land of Israel with \_\_\_\_\_ miracles, and \_\_\_\_\_ put \_\_\_\_\_ on a Cross."

- 6) Did the people of NT time ever question the genuineness of any of Jesus' miracles?
- 7) Why were the people of Nazareth unsympathetic to Christ's message?
- 8) "Miracles do \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of those who \_\_\_\_\_, but they do \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ who don't."
- 9) Why did the story of Elijah and the widow upset the Jews?
- 10) Why did the story of Elisha and Naaman bother the Jews?
- 11) To know who Jesus really claimed to be, what must we be willing to do?

**Quote:** "His message was unmistakable: Salvation is available to those of you who confess your spiritual poverty, who confess your spiritual bondage, who confess your spiritual darkness, who confess your spiritual defeat." **John MacArthur**

**Quote:** "You will never know whether Jesus can save your soul from hell, give you new life, re-create your soul, plant His Holy Spirit there, forgive your sin, and send you to heaven until you give your life totally to Him. That is self-denial, cross bearing, and following Him in obedience." **John MacArthur**