



Sermon Outline
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Ministry

Luke 4 &
Isaiah 61

Two Distinct Types of Prophecy:

1. _____ 2. _____

FORETOLD: The _____

The church was, is and continues to be part of God's plan.

** One reason that Old Testament prophecy is so important to Christ followers is that over 300 predictions, like the threads of a tapestry, establish the Messianic credentials of Jesus.*

FORETOLD: The _____

The empty tomb was part of God's plan.

FORETOLD: The _____

Jesus' death on the cross was part of God's plan.

FORETOLD: The _____ **of the Messiah**

** The Messiah would be a good news messenger, prisoner freer, miracle worker, oppression deliverer, and deliverance proclaimer.*

Distinctive characteristics of Jesus' ministry:

1. Authoritative _____.

Mark 1:22 - The people were amazed at his teaching, because he taught them as one who had authority, not as the teachers of the law.

Mark 12:17 - Then Jesus said to them, "Give back to Caesar what is Caesar's and to God what is God's." And they were amazed at him.

2. Astonishing _____.

Luke 7:22 - So he replied to the messengers, "Go back and report to John what you have seen and heard: The blind receive sight, the lame walk, those who have leprosy are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the good news is proclaimed to the poor."

*** The purpose of the miracles was to** _____ **the message.**

John 10:37-38 - Do not believe me unless I do the works of my Father. But if I do them, even though you do not believe me, believe the works, that you may know and understand that the Father is in me, and I in the Father.

3. Appropriate _____ **of Grace and Truth.**

John 1:14 - The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, **full of grace and truth.**

*** Jesus was not afraid to tell the** _____.

Matthew 23:27 - "Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You are like whitewashed tombs, which look beautiful on the outside but on the inside are full of the bones of the dead and everything unclean."

*** Jesus was more than willing to offer** _____.

John 21:15 - When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" "Yes, Lord," he said, "you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Feed my lambs."

Hebrews 1:1-2a - In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets at many times and in various ways, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son...

*** If you'd really like to know what God is thinking – listen to** _____.