# Rejecting The Christ

# [The Anointed One]

# Reading - LUKE 4:16-30

**JESUS THE CELEBRITY**

***Luke 2:11 For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior which is Christ the Lord.***

***[Luke 3:22]*** ***This is my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased.***

**THE OCCASION TURNS UGLY [VERSE 22]**

Sometimes it takes a little while before a message sinks in. ***[John 6:42]*** ***And they said, Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How is it then that he says, I came down from heaven?***

**JESUS MAKES MATTERS WORSE [verses 23-27]**

The real reason why the people got so angry with Jesus is because He exposed their sinful relationship to God by telling them the truth. ***Have I therefore become your enemy because I tell you the truth?*** ***[Galatians 4:16]***

***[Matthew 13:57-58]*** ***And they were offended in him, But Jesus said, “A prophet is not without honor except in his own house.” And He did not many mighty works there because of their unbelief.***

Jesus was not to be tempted then. He is not to be tempted today. ***[Matthew 12:38-39]*** ***A certain of the scribes and Pharisees answered saying, “Master, we would see a sign from you.” But Jesus answered and said, “A wicked and an adulterous generation looks for a sign; and there shall no sign be given to it.”***

Jesus ability to do mighty works did not depend upon the faith of the people He was with; it depended largely upon their attitude.

**REAL REASON FOR JESUS’ REJECTION**

Jesus was not rejected on the basis of his refusal to do a miracle; He was rejected on the basis of His teaching.