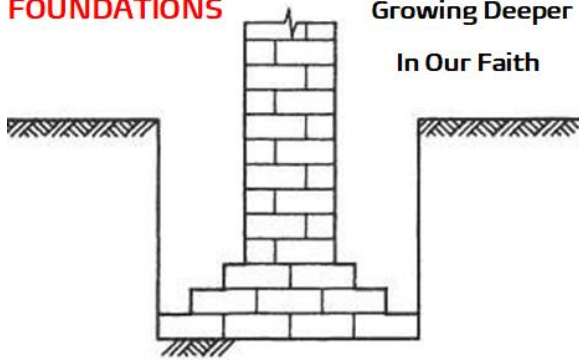


## FOUNDATIONS



Growing Deeper

In Our Faith

Foundations Bible Study for the week of December 27, 2020

- Read the Foundational Truth Text: **Luke 4:16 – 30**
- Today's Message from: **Dr. Bob Pittman**
- Watch the Foundational Truth Video and use the outline below as you watch:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wZPtYT-LrYg>

**Sermon: "One time to many!"**

Psalm 11:3 (NKJV) <sup>3</sup> If the foundations are destroyed, What can the righteous do?

### STUDY NOTES:

#### The Life of Jesus in Nazareth:

- I. Jesus participated in home life
- II. Jesus participated in community life
- III. Jesus participated in business life
- IV. Jesus participated in worship life

**NOTE:** Jesus never performed any miracles while living nearly 30 years in Nazareth

1. **JESUS MAKES AN UNMISTAKABLE DECLARATION – vs. 21-22**
  - a. Jesus was declaring that He WAS the Messiah
    - i. Fulfillment of Isaiah 61:1-2
2. **JESUS MADE AN UNDENIABLE REVELATION – vs. 23**
  - a. Jesus knew their mindset. He revealed what they were thinking.
  - b. He revealed what was in their hearts.
    - i. He dared to compare Himself to Elijah and Elisha. (the two most revered prophets of that day) v.24
    - ii. He dared to suggest that God loves Gentiles as much as He loves Jews. – vs.25-26
      1. Elijah was sent to the "Gentile Widow". Sarepta = Zarephath (I Kings 17)
      2. Elisha was sent to the Gentile "Naaman the Syrian" – vs. 27
3. **JESUS MADE AN UNEXPLAINABLE SEPERATION – vs. 29 – 30**

**NOTE:** There is no record that Jesus ever went to Nazareth again. It is possible to reject Jesus one time to many.

### Reflections Questions:

1. What was the biggest takeaway from Dr. Pittman's message to you?
2. Do you believe that a person can tell God "No" one time to many?
3. Do you believe that a person can decide when they want to be saved? Why or Why Not?
4. What is God saying to you after this message? What if this was your last time to respond to Jesus? Will you accept what he is saying.....or will you reject Him....and could it be one time to many?