

Rejection at Nazareth (Mt 13:53-58; Mk 6:1-6; Lk 4:16-30)

<p><sup>53</sup> καὶ ἐγένετο ὅτε ἐτέλεσεν ὁ Ἰησοῦς τὰς παραβολὰς ταύτας, μετήρην ἐκεῖθεν.</p> <p><sup>54</sup> καὶ ἐλθὼν εἰς τὴν πατρίδα αὐτοῦ ἐδίδασκεν αὐτοὺς ἐν τῇ συναγωγῇ αὐτῶν, ὥστε ἐκπλήσσεσθαι αὐτοὺς καὶ λέγειν· Πόθεν τούτῳ ἡ σοφία αὕτη καὶ αἱ δυνάμεις; <sup>55</sup> οὐχ οὗτός ἐστιν ὁ τοῦ τέκτονος υἱός; Ἔτι μήτηρ αὐτοῦ λέγεται Μαριάμ καὶ οἱ ἀδελφοὶ αὐτοῦ Ἰακώβος καὶ Ἰωσήφ καὶ Σίμων καὶ Ἰούδας; <sup>56</sup> καὶ αἱ ἀδελφαὶ αὐτοῦ οὐχὶ πάσαι πρὸς ἡμᾶς εἰσιν; πόθεν οὖν τούτῳ ταῦτα πάντα; <sup>57</sup> καὶ ἐσκανδαλίζοντο ἐν αὐτῷ. ὁ δὲ Ἰησοῦς εἶπεν αὐτοῖς·</p>	<p><sup>1</sup> Καὶ ἐξῆλθεν ἐκεῖθεν, καὶ ἔρχεται εἰς τὴν πατρίδα αὐτοῦ, καὶ ἀκολουθοῦσιν αὐτῷ οἱ μαθηταὶ αὐτοῦ. <sup>2</sup> καὶ γενομένου σαββάτου ἦρξατο διδάσκειν ἐν τῇ συναγωγῇ· καὶ οἱ πολλοὶ ἀκούοντες ἐξεπλήσσοντο λέγοντες· Πόθεν τούτῳ ταῦτα, καὶ τίς ἡ σοφία ἡ δοθεῖσα τούτῳ, καὶ αἱ δυνάμεις τοιαῦται διὰ τῶν χειρῶν αὐτοῦ γινόμεναι; <sup>3</sup> οὐχ οὗτός ἐστιν ὁ τέκτων, ὁ υἱὸς τῆς Μαρίας καὶ ἀδελφὸς Ἰακώβου καὶ Ἰωσήτος καὶ Ἰούδα καὶ Σίμωνος; καὶ οὐκ εἰσιν αἱ ἀδελφαὶ αὐτοῦ ὧδε πρὸς ἡμᾶς; καὶ ἐσκανδαλίζοντο ἐν αὐτῷ.</p>	<p><sup>16</sup> Καὶ ἦλθεν εἰς Ναζαρά, οὗ ἦν τεθραμμένος, καὶ εἰσῆλθεν κατὰ τὸ εἰωθὸς αὐτῷ ἐν τῇ ἡμέρᾳ τῶν σαββάτων εἰς τὴν συναγωγὴν, καὶ ἀνέστη ἀναγνῶναι. <sup>17</sup> καὶ ἐπέδόθη αὐτῷ βιβλίον τοῦ προφήτου Ἡσαΐου καὶ ἀναπτύξας τὸ βιβλίον εὗρεν τὸν τόπον οὗ ἦν γεγραμμένον· <sup>18</sup> Πνεῦμα κυρίου ἐπ' ἐμέ, οὗ εἵνεκεν ἔχρισέν με εὐαγγελίσασθαι πτωχοῖς, ἀπέσταλκέν με κηρύξαι αἰχμαλώτοις ἀφῆσιν καὶ τυφλοῖς ἀνάβλεψιν, ἀποστεῖλαι τεθραυσμένους ἐν ἀφέσει, <sup>19</sup> κηρύξαι ἐνιαυτὸν κυρίου δεκτόν. <sup>20</sup> καὶ πτύξας τὸ βιβλίον ἀποδοὺς τῷ ὑπηρέτῃ ἐκάθισεν· καὶ πάντων οἱ ὀφθαλμοὶ ἐν τῇ συναγωγῇ ἦσαν ἀτενίζοντες αὐτῷ. <sup>21</sup> ἦρξατο δὲ λέγειν πρὸς αὐτοὺς ὅτι Σήμερον</p>
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<p>Οὐκ ἔστιν προφήτης ἄτιμος εἰ μὴ ἐν τῇ πατρίδι καὶ ἐν τῇ οἰκίᾳ αὐτοῦ.</p> <p><sup>58</sup> καὶ οὐκ ἐποίησεν ἐκεῖ δυνάμεις πολλὰς διὰ τὴν ἀπιστίαν αὐτῶν. <sup>1</sup></p>	<p><sup>4</sup> καὶ ἔλεγεν ἑαυτοῖς ὁ Ἰησοῦς ὅτι Οὐκ ἔστιν προφήτης ἄτιμος εἰ μὴ ἐν τῇ πατρίδι αὐτοῦ καὶ ἐν τοῖς συγγενεῦσιν αὐτοῦ καὶ ἐν τῇ οἰκίᾳ αὐτοῦ. <sup>5</sup> καὶ οὐκ ἐδύνατο ἐκεῖ ποιῆσαι οὐδεμίαν δύναμιν, εἰ μὴ ὀλίγοις ἀρρώστοις ἐπιθεὶς τὰς χεῖρας ἐθεράπευσεν. <sup>6</sup> καὶ ἔθαύμαζεν διὰ τὴν ἀπιστίαν αὐτῶν.</p> <p>Καὶ περιῆγεν τὰς κώμας κύκλω διδάσκων. <sup>2</sup></p>	<p>πεπλήρωται ἡ γραφή αὕτη ἐν τοῖς ὡσὶν ὑμῶν. <sup>22</sup> καὶ πάντες ἔμαρτύρουν αὐτῷ καὶ ἐθαύμαζον ἐπὶ τοῖς λόγοις τῆς χάριτος τοῖς ἐκπορευομένοις ἐκ τοῦ στόματος αὐτοῦ, καὶ ἔλεγον· Ὁὐχὶ υἱὸς ἔστιν Ἰωσήφ οὗτος; <sup>23</sup> καὶ εἶπεν πρὸς αὐτούς· Πάντως ἐρεῖτέ μοι τὴν παραβολὴν ταύτην· Ἰατρέ, θεράπευσον σεαυτὸν· ὅσα ἠκούσαμεν γενόμενα εἰς τὴν Καφαρναοὺμ ποιήσον καὶ ὧδε ἐν τῇ πατρίδι σου. <sup>24</sup> εἶπεν δέ· Ἀμὴν λέγω ὑμῖν ὅτι οὐδεὶς προφήτης δεκτός ἐστιν ἐν τῇ πατρίδι αὐτοῦ. <sup>25</sup> ἐπὶ ἀληθείας δὲ λέγω ὑμῖν, πολλαὶ χήραι ἦσαν ἐν ταῖς ἡμέραις Ἰησοῦ ἐν τῷ Ἰσραὴλ, ὅτε ἐκλείσθη ὁ οὐρανὸς ἐπὶ ἔτη τρία καὶ μῆνας ἕξ, ὡς ἐγένετο λιμὸς μέγας ἐπὶ πάσαν τὴν γῆν, <sup>26</sup> καὶ πρὸς οὐδεμίαν αὐτῶν ἐπέμφθη Ἡλίας εἰ μὴ εἰς Σάρεπτα τῆς Σιδωνίας πρὸς</p>
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<sup>1</sup> Holmes, M. W. (2010; 2010). *The Greek New Testament: SBL Edition* (Mt 13:53–58). Logos Bible Software.

<sup>2</sup> Holmes, M. W. (2010; 2010). *The Greek New Testament: SBL Edition* (Mk 6). Logos Bible Software.

		<p>         γυναῖκα χήραν. <sup>27</sup> καὶ πολλοὶ λεπροὶ ἦσαν ἐν τῷ Ἰσραὴλ ἐπὶ Ἐλισαίου τοῦ προφήτου, καὶ οὐδεὶς αὐτῶν ἐκαθαρίσθη, εἰ μὴ Ναϊμὰν ὁ Σύρος. <sup>28</sup> καὶ ἐπλήσθησαν πάντες θυμοῦ ἐν τῇ συναγωγῇ ἀκούοντες ταῦτα, <sup>29</sup> καὶ ἀναστάντες ἐξέβαλον αὐτὸν ἔξω τῆς πόλεως, καὶ ἤγαγον αὐτὸν ἕως ὄφρυος τοῦ ὄρους ἐφ' οὗ ἡ πόλις ἔκδομητο αὐτῶν, ὥστε ἰ κατακρημνίσαι αὐτόν · <sup>30</sup> αὐτὸς δὲ διελθὼν διὰ μέσου αὐτῶν ἐπορεύετο. <sup>3</sup> </p>
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Matthew and Mark share a discussion of Jesus going to his hometown. Luke says essentially the same thing but names it as Nazareth. Mark and Luke say it was on the Sabbath. They all place Jesus in the local Synagogue. Mark and Matthew's narrative has the crowd dismiss Jesus as the carpenter's son and names his mother and brothers while mentioning his sisters. Luke names Joseph, but not the rest. All three gospels share Jesus' saying that a prophet is rejected in his hometown. Mark and Matthew share a further discussion about Jesus' inability to do miracles because of their unbelief (with Matthew softening Mark). Most of Luke's narrative is his alone with the reading from Isaiah and several other things said by Jesus.

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<sup>3</sup> Holmes, M. W. (2010; 2010). *The Greek New Testament: SBL Edition* (Lk 4:16–30). Logos Bible Software.