THE GOSPEL OF LUKE

<u>**Two Texts**</u>

Luke 4:16-19 The Rejection of Jesus at Nazareth

And he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, & he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day, as was his custom, & he stood up to read. & there was given him the scroll of the prophet Isaiah & unrolling the book, he found the place where it was written:

> *'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,*
> *because he has anointed me*
> *to bring good news to the poor.*
> *He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives*
> *& recovery of sight to the blind,*
> *to let the oppressed go free,*
> *to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.'*

Luke 5:4-11 Jesus calls the First Disciples

When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, 'Put out into the deep water & let down your nets for a catch.' Simon answering, said, 'Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.' & having done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. & they signalled to their partners in the other boat to come & help them. & they came & filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, 'Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!' For he & all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; & so also were James & John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. & Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.' & when they had brought their boats to shore, leaving everything they followed him.

Luke 1:1-4 – The Evangelist

1Since many have undertaken to set down an orderly account of the events that have been fulfilled among us, 2just as they were handed on to us by those who from the beginning were eyewitnesses & servants of the word, 3I too decided, after investigating everything carefully from the very first, to write an orderly account for you, most excellent Theophilus, 4so that you may know the truth concerning the things about which you have been instructed.