

## **Binding the Brokenhearted**

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**Luke 4:14**, *“Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit.”*

**Philippians 2:6-7**, *“Jesus existed in the form of God...but emptied Himself taking the form of a bond-servant, and being made in the likeness of men.”*

**Colossians 1:16-17**, *“Jesus is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For BY Jesus all things were created...all things have been created THROUGH Jesus and FOR Jesus. Jesus is before all things, and IN Him ALL things hold together.”*

**John 1:14**, *“And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us.”*

**Luke 4:16; 18; 21**, *“Jesus came to Nazareth...and as was His custom, He entered the synagogue on the Sabbath, and stood up to read. ‘The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, because He anointed Me to preach the gospel to the poor. He has sent Me to proclaim release to the captives, and recovery of sight to the blind, to set free those who are oppressed. Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.’”*

#### **1. Jesus emptied Himself to be made like a human in order to be led by the Holy Spirit.**

**Romans 8:9**, *“If anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Christ.”*

**Romans 8:14**, *“All who are being led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God.”*

#### **2. The Holy Spirit led Jesus to preach the gospel to the poor.**

**Poor:** not only to unfavorable circumstances from an economic point of view, the thought is also that they are disillusioned and in special need of God’s help.

**Luke 19:10**, *“The Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost.”*

### **3. The Holy Spirit sent Jesus to proclaim release to the captives.**

**Isaiah 61:1**, *“The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me to bring good news to the afflicted; He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to captives and freedom to prisoners.”*

**Brokenhearted:** to be severely damaged psychologically, broken mentally and emotionally.

**2 Chronicles 16:9**, *“The eyes of the Lord move to and fro throughout the earth that He may strongly support those whose heart is completely His.”*

**Luke 13:34**, *“O Jerusalem, Jerusalem... How often I wanted to gather your children together, just as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you would not have it!”*

### **4. The Holy Spirit sent Jesus to proclaim recovery of sight to the blind.**

**Revelation 3:17-18**, *“Because you say, ‘I am rich, and have become wealthy, and have need of nothing,’ and you do not know that you are wretched and miserable and poor and blind and naked. I advise you to buy from Me...eye salve to anoint your eyes so that you may see.”*

### **5. The Holy Spirit sent Jesus to set free those who are oppressed.**