



NOT IN THIS HOMETOWN

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THE PROBLEM WITH BEING RELIGIOUS

ROMANS 10:8-13; JOHN 1:12

Religious people may accept Jesus
on a _____ basis, but...

- they do not want to _____ to Him as Master.
- they do not want to accept Him as He _____ to be — as both Lord and Christ.
- they do not want to admit their _____, desperate condition.

NOT GONNA GO WELL BACK IN HIS HOMETOWN

① Jesus went back to Nazareth, and at first it went _____ . LUKE 4:14-22

- The people _____ responded very positively to Jesus' claim.
- They had no clear understanding of what His words _____.

→ Their warm response to the words of Jesus was the result of a _____ concept of the Messiah and His ministry.

② But Jesus was not about to put on a _____ to impress His hometown audience; instead, He changed gears and addressed their underlying _____ against God. LUKE 4:23-27

→ The blessing of the _____ through Israel is a prominent prophetic promise.

→ A pivotal issue had to be _____ and dealt with — their _____ Jewish pride and their self-righteousness.

③ They didn't even wait for the closing _____ — they burned with self-righteous _____ and rushed to throw Jesus off a cliff! LUKE 4:28-30

WHAT JESUS DID NEXT — A LESSON FOR US!

- ① Don't lose _____: "passing thru their midst."
- ② Don't lose _____: it's possible to be hurt, and not lose heart.
- ③ Don't lose _____: He went away = He pursued the journey; He kept on going. LUKE 4:43