

**MESSIANIC MILESTONES**  
**THE PREACHING & TEACHING OF THE MESSIAH**

**I. WHEN DID HE PREACH & TEACH?**

**A. Luke 2:42-47**

Although He displayed exceptional spiritual awareness early on, His preaching began later.

**B. Luke 3:23**

He began preaching when He was 30.

**II. WHERE DID HE PREACH & TEACH?**

He preached everywhere He could, inside and outside, sitting or standing or walking, in religious venues and in private homes.

**A. Matthew 5:1-2**

*“He went up on a **mountain**, and when He was seated His disciples came to Him. Then He opened His mouth and taught them.”*

**B. Matthew 13:1-3**

*“Jesus went out of the house and sat by the sea. And great multitudes were gathered together to Him, so that He got into a **boat** and sat; and the whole multitude stood on the shore. Then He spoke many things to them.”*

**C. Matthew 13:54**

*“He taught them in their **synagogue**.”*

**D. Luke 21:37**

*“He was teaching in the **temple**.”*

**E. Mark 8:27; 10:17**

*“On the **road** He asked His disciples...” and “As He was going out on the **road**, one came running, knelt before Him, and asked Him...”* He both asked and answered questions on the road.

**F. Luke 14:15**

*“One of those who **sat at the table** with Him heard these things.”*

Jesus ministered the gospel the way Moses commanded parents in Israel to teach their children: *“teach them diligently... when you sit... when you walk... when you lie down... when you rise up”* (Deuteronomy 6:7). Paul went on to do likewise, saying he *“taught you publicly and from house to house”* (Acts 20:20).

### III. WHOM DID HE PREACH & TEACH TO?

A. **Matthew 15:21-28; John 4:5-10**

He preached to a target audience of Jews, but was glad to give attention to exceptional Gentiles.

B. **Matthew 22:41-45**

He preached to Pharisees, even though they clearly despised Him.

C. **Luke 15:1-7**

He preached to sinners in need of forgiveness.

### IV. HOW DID HE PREACH & TEACH?

A. **Matthew 13:34**

He preached in parables.

B. **Matthew 17:10-12**

He answered questions.

C. **Matthew 23:27-28; Mark 11:15-17**

He corrected error, sometimes forcefully.

D. **Luke 4:16-21**

He preached textual application.

E. **Mark 8:1-2**

He preached lengthy messages with crowds following Him days at a time.

F. **Luke 13:1-5**

He preached in reference to current events.

**G. Luke 12:13-14**

He taught without involving Himself in petty personal squabbles.

**H. Matthew 7:28-29**

He preached with unmatched authority.

**V. WHAT DID JESUS PREACH & TEACH?**

**A. Matthew 5:2-9**

He preached about right attitudes: *"Blessed are the meek..."* etc.

**B. Matthew 10:38**

He preached about persecution and suffering: *"He who does not take His cross after Me is not worthy of Me."*

**C. Matthew 5:16**

He preached about influence: *"Let your light so shine..."*

**D. Luke 16:16**

He preached about the Covenants: *"The law and the prophets were until John..."*

**E. John 14:15**

He preached obedience: *"Keep My commandments."*

**F. Matthew 5:21-26, 43-48**

He preached about anger management and reconciliation: *"Whoever is angry with his brother without a cause shall be in danger of the judgment."*

**G. Matthew 5:27-28**

He preached about purity of thought: *"Whoever looks at a woman to lust for her has already committed adultery with her in his heart."*

**H. Matthew 5:29-30**

He preached about priorities and sacrifice: *"If your right eye causes you to sin, pluck it out."*

**I. Matthew 5:31-32**

He preached about marriage and divorce: *“whoever marries a woman who is divorced commits adultery.”*

**J. Matthew 5:33-37**

He preached about honesty: *“Do not swear at all...”*

**K. Matthew 5:38-42**

He preached about humility and submission: *“Not to resist an evil person.”*

**L. Acts 20:35**

He preached about giving: *“It is better to give than to receive.”*

**M. Matthew 6:5-13**

He preached about prayer: *“When you pray, you shall not be like the hypocrites.”*

**N. Matthew 6:14-15**

He preached about forgiveness: *“If you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.”*

**O. Matthew 6:16-18**

He preached about religious sincerity: *“When you fast, do not be like the hypocrites, with a sad countenance. For they disfigure their faces that they may appear to men to be fasting.”*

**P. Matthew 6:19-21**

He preached about materialism: *“Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth.”*

**Q. Matthew 6:22-23**

He preached about wholesome viewership: *“The lamp of the body is the eye.”*

**R. Matthew 6:24**

He preached about loyalty and devotion: *“No one can serve two masters.”*

**S. Matthew 6:25-33**

He preached about anxiety relief: *“Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing?”*

**T. Matthew 7:1-6**

He preached about hypocritical judgment: *“With what judgment you judge, you will be judged.”*

**U. Matthew 7:7-11**

He preached about spiritual pursuit and progress: *“Seek and you will find.”*

**V. Matthew 7:12**

He preached about the “golden rule”: *“Whatever you want men to do you, do also to them.”*

**W. Matthew 7:13-14**

He preached about minority salvation: *“Enter by the narrow gate.”*

**X. Matthew 7:15-20**

He preached about false teachers: *“By their fruits you will know them.”*

**Y. Matthew 12:36-37**

He preached about pure communication: *“By your words you will be justified and by your word you will be condemned.”*

**Z. Matthew 12:48-50**

He preached about fellowship: *“Whoever does the will of My Father in heaven is My brother.”*

**AA. Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23**

He preached about preaching: *“A sower went out to sow.”*

**BB. Matthew 15:1-9**

He preached about the dangers of tradition: *“Why do you transgress the commandment... because of your tradition?”*

**CC. Matthew 18:1-5**

He preached about humility: *“Whoever humbles himself as this little child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.”*

**DD. Matthew 18:15-20**

He preached about church discipline: *“If your brother sins against you...”*

**EE. Matthew 22:15-21**

He preached about submission to government: *“Render... to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s.”*

**FF. Matthew 22:23-33**

He preached about resurrection: *“God is not the God of the dead, but of the living.”*

**GG. Matthew 13:47-52**

He preached about judgment day: *“There will be wailing and gnashing of teeth.”*

**HH. John 14:6**

He preached about His own uniqueness: *“No one comes to the Father except through Me.”*

**II. John 3:18; Matthew 10:32-33; 4:17; 28:19-20**

He preached about salvation:

1. *“He who believes in Him is not condemned; but he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.”*
2. *“Whoever confesses Me before men, him I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven. But whoever denies Me before men, him I will also deny before My Father who is in heaven.”*
3. *“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.”*
4. *“Make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you.”*

**VI. WHY DID JESUS PREACH & TEACH?**

**A. Luke 19:10**

He preached to save lost sinners!

**B. John 10:10,**

He preached to give abundant life to His sheep!