

THE FOCUS ON TEACHING BY THE LORD JESUS

“And He taught in their synagogues, being glorified by all” (Luke 4:15)

1. The emphasis on teaching
 - a. Not healing
 - b. Nor performing miracles
2. That which He taught: the Scriptures
3. Reasons why the Scriptures were taught
 - a. Living and powerful (Hebrews 4:12)
 - b. For our instruction (2 Timothy 3:16)
 - c. More to be desired than gold (Psalm 19)
4. One exciting aspect about the Scriptures: fulfilment
 - a. Prophecies were given (e.g. Isaiah)
 - b. They were fulfilled
 - i. Precise
 - ii. Perfect
 - c. They are relevant to us
 - d. It was what the writer Luke sought to trace carefully (Cf. Luke 1:1)

OUR OWN DISCOVERY OF THE SCRIPTURES

1. There are many things that are waiting to be discovered in the Scriptures
 - a. Real
 - b. Alive
 - c. Exciting
2. Our challenge
 - a. To know the Scriptures better
 - i. Read

ii. Raise questions

b. To regard it well

c. To begin to cultivate a love for it