



NEWSCAST 14. A NEW MOVEMENT EMERGES

..... After a period of ministry based in Capernaum, Jesus returned to Nazareth where he'd grown up as an apprentice carpenter to his father.

He met a mixed reception which turned to hostility when he began to make claims which the synagogue congregation felt no carpenter's son should make.

After their rejection of him, there is no record of his ever visiting Nazareth again.

The teaching of Jesus about money and possessions was disturbing. Money and possessions were not simply, as was generally thought, a sign of God's favor, but rather they could be a serious obstruction to man's relationship with God.

Jesus made claims that clearly implied he was the Messiah. However, Jesus was reluctant to use the actual title of Messiah because it had misleading implications. But the impact of his claims created a sensation which placed Jesus in real danger.

Biblical references:

Luke Chapter 4 v. 16 – 30;

Mark Chapter 6 v.1 – 6;

Mark Chapter 4;

Luke Chapter 15;

Mark Chapter 10;

Luke Chapter 6;

Matthew Chapters 5 & 11.