



**Sermons from  
the Gospel  
of Luke**

# **Revelation**

**Luke 3:22-38**



**1. God reveals  
Himself to Jesus  
through His spoken  
word.**



**Jesus is God's son.**

**Jesus is God's  
beloved.**

“You are my Son; today I have become your Father. Ask of me, and I will make the nations your inheritance, the ends of the earth your possession. You will rule them with an iron scepter; you will dash them to pieces like pottery.” Psalm 2:7-9

**God is pleased with  
Jesus.**

“Here is my servant, whom  
I uphold, my chosen one in  
whom I delight; I will put  
my Spirit on him and he  
will bring justice to the  
nations.” **Isaiah 42:1**

**God acts in love toward  
Jesus: acting to  
accomplish what is best  
for Jesus in the long run.  
By doing this God also  
accomplishes salvation  
for humanity by saving us  
from our sin.**

**God speaks to us  
today by the Spirit  
through Scripture,  
prayer, the church,  
circumstances, and  
so on.**

**2. God reveals  
Himself to Jesus  
through the  
anointing of the  
Spirit.**



**The heavens open and  
the Spirit descends in a  
visible way.**

**The Spirit's anointing  
included endorsement,  
confirmation, and  
guidance.**

“But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.” **John 14:26**

“When the Counselor comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who goes out from the Father, he will testify about me.”

**John 15:26**

**The same supernatural  
being that anointed and  
guided Jesus is sent by  
Jesus to empower,  
comfort, instruct, and  
guide me.**



**3. Jesus was  
praying as God  
revealed Himself.**



**Jesus sought the  
presence of God and  
knew how to discern  
God's presence,  
activity, and voice.**

“I tell you the truth, the Son can do nothing by himself; he can do only what he sees his Father doing, because whatever the Father does the Son also does. For the Father loves the Son and shows him all he does.” John 5:19-20

**Jesus cultivated an attitude of responding to God's presence and obeying God's word or voice.**

“The words I say to you  
are not just my own.  
Rather, it is the Father,  
living in me, who is  
doing his work.”

**John 14:10**

“but the world must learn  
that I love the Father and  
that I do exactly what my  
Father has commanded  
me.” **John 14:31**

**If the beloved Son  
seeks and responds  
to God through  
prayer as he pursues  
his direction in life,  
how much more  
should we!**

“I no longer call you servants,  
because a servant does not  
know his master’s business.  
Instead, I have called you  
friends, for everything that I  
learned from my Father I have  
made known to you.”

**John 15:15**