FOR FURTHER STUDY

- "Harmony of the Gospels" ... by AT Robertson
- "The Life of Christ in Stereo" ... by Johnston Cheney and Stan Ellisen
- "Jesus the Messiah" ... by Alfred Edersheim
- "Jesus Christ Our Lord" ... by John Walvoord

SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS:

- 1. Why are you convinced that Jesus was the Messiah? What do you find compelling?
- 2. If you were an unbeliever, what do you think it would take for you to believe?
- 3. What teaching did Jesus' home-town synagogue found so objectionable?
- 4. Who do you have a difficult time being gracious with?
- 5. Why did Jesus bother to perform miracles if his priority was to preach the gospel?
- 6. What rearranging do you need to do in your life if you are to be "on mission" with Jesus?

1. Jesus was praised as a teacher (14, 15)

- 2. Jesus had a provocative message (16-30)
 - a. He was <u>anointed</u> by God to minister to all kinds of people
 - b. He would offer deliverance
 - c. God would show mercy to Gentiles
- 3. Jesus proved his deity (31-36)
- 4. Jesus provided relief for many (38-41)

4. Jesus' priority was the gospel (42-44)

Jesus wasn't so concerned with Public Relations...

He was primarily concerned with Personal Relationships between individuals and the God of the universe.