

## THE WORK OF JESUS IN REACHING THE MULTITUDES OF PEOPLE

Jesus left Nazareth, His hometown, and went to the people.

First, He went to the Jordan River where there were followers of John the Baptist. Jesus identified with John the Baptist and John pointed out that Jesus is the Messiah.

Second, Jesus went to the upper regions of the Sea of Galilee which was a crossroads of travel for the nations and where the multitudes lived.

Jesus performed many miracles in and around Capernaum. At the synagogue and in the house of Simon Peter, Jesus performed miracles that propelled His ministry bringing thousands to hear Him. His ministry led to the choosing of 12 men to follow Him and minister with Him.

At least five times Jesus visited Jerusalem and He visited the Temple at least four times.

Jesus cleanses the Temple. John 2:13-17                      Passover

Jesus heals at the pool at the feast of the Jews. John 5:1-9

Jesus taught in the Temple at the Feast of Tabernacles. John 7:1-53

Jesus returned to the Temple the next day and taught the people. John 8:2 John 10:23

John    Chapters 8,9,10

Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem to die for sin's removal. John 12:12    Passover

Jesus cleanses the Temple a second time    Matthew 21:12

John    Chapters 12-20

In all, Jesus probably spent less than ten days in Jerusalem during His 3 year ministry. Most of His ministry was in Galilee, the crossroads of the nations. Jesus went where the people were.