

Leke 4:16-30

They missed the New Year, rejected it. He made his astounding revelation in a little, out of the way town, his own home town, when he knew they would reject it.

There their response was - ~~do not~~  
"Do us a miracle." - ended up trying to stone him.

We don't want people to be like Jesus -  
we want them to be like us - or  
we want them to be like Jesus as we  
see ~~them~~ them.

v. 30 - Passing thru their midst, He  
Went away

Too small in terms of people  
1. Their hearts were too small - "Jin  
Nazareth" - a narrowness of heart & mind.  
They were filled w/ rage & the two OT  
illustrations were about Gentiles - their  
nationalism will not let them see  
G loves all nations.

2. too small in terms of possibilities -  
They could believe that in the little town on  
this day by one of their home town boys,  
the most dramatic moment in Hebrew  
History could happen here, today.

- The fathers in Bible who grieved for their sons

- where you treasure, there will be your heart;  
to keep your heart right, you must first have  
the right. Matt 6:19-21; Luke 12:13-21 -  
Dad's note = "Say not you know another  
till you have divided an inheritance w/ Him."  
Luke 12:32-34

1 Tim 6:17-19 - need O.T. illustration - achan?  
David = Naboth's vineyard  
James 5:11

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Lamentations = The Absence of God -  
much in the O.T. about this. <sup>The Departure of God</sup>

- John emphasize the presence of God thru  
Jesus & yet it also asks the  
"whereabouts" of Jesus. - Mitigating Factors
- 1- The presence of the Spirit - emphasis on His  
corporate presence - Community of Faith  
- worship
  - 2- John 8:28, 29 - Jesus left Heaven but  
the Father was w/ Him v. 29 - "Because I  
~~also do those~~ always do those things  
that please Him."
  - 3- John 13:31-35 - "love one another"
  - 4- John 14:11 - "Trust in God, Trust in  
me." - "Though I'm going away,  
Trust in me -"