

THE GOOD NEWS: HE WILL BRING SALVATION

COME THOU LONG EXPECTED JESUS: PT 4

ISAIAH 61:1-2

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Isaiah 7:14 The Promise: He will bring God to us

Isaiah 9:1-7 The Reign: He will bring peace

Isaiah 53 The Redemption: He will bring forgiveness

Isaiah 61:1-2 The Good News: He will bring salvation

Isaiah 61:1-2 The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me to bring good news to the afflicted; He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to captives and freedom to prisoners; ² to proclaim the favorable year of the Lord and the day of vengeance of our God.

1. Good news originates with _____ v1a

Isaiah 52:7 How lovely on the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news, who announces peace and brings good news of happiness, who announces salvation, and says to Zion, “Your God reigns!”

Isaiah 11:1-3 Then a shoot will spring from the stem of Jesse, and a branch from his roots will bear fruit. The Spirit of the Lord will rest on Him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and strength, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord. ³ And He will delight in the fear of the Lord, and He will not judge by what His eyes see, nor make a decision by what His ears hear.

Isaiah 42:1 Behold, My Servant, whom I uphold; My chosen one in whom My soul delights. I have put My Spirit upon Him; He will bring forth justice to the nations.

2. Good news comes to _____ v1b

- _____ to the afflicted

Psalm 34:6 This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him and saved him out of all his troubles.

- _____ to the brokenhearted

Psalm 34:18 The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.

Psalm 147:3 He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.

• to captives & prisoners

Psalm 102:19-20 For He looked down from His holy height; from heaven the Lord gazed upon the earth,²⁰ to hear the groaning of the prisoner, to set free those who were doomed to death.

Isaiah 49:25 Surely, thus says the Lord, “Even the captives of the mighty man will be taken away, and the prey of the tyrant will be rescued; for I will contend with the one who contends with you, and I will save your sons.

John 8:34, 36 Jesus answered them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is the slave of sin...So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.”

3. Good news comes through

Luke 4:16-22 And He came to Nazareth, where He had been brought up; and as was His custom, He entered the synagogue on the Sabbath, and stood up to read.¹⁷ And the book of the prophet Isaiah was handed to Him. And He opened the book and found the place where it was written,¹⁸ “The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, because He anointed Me to preach the gospel to the poor. He has sent Me to proclaim release to the captives, and recovery of sight to the blind, to set free those who are oppressed,¹⁹ to proclaim the favorable year of the Lord.”²⁰ And He closed the book, gave it back to the attendant and sat down; and the eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on Him.²¹ And He began to say to them, “Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.”²² And all were speaking well of Him, and wondering at the gracious words which were falling from His lips; and they were saying, “Is this not Joseph’s son?”

A. _____ Him

Isaiah 61:1-2 the Lord has anointed me...to proclaim the favorable year of the Lord and the day of vengeance of our God.

B. _____ Him

John 14:6 Jesus said to him, I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me.

C. _____ Him

Matthew 2:11 After coming into the house they saw the Child with Mary His mother; and they fell to the ground and worshiped Him. Then, opening their treasures, they presented to Him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.



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