

Isaiah

The Anointed One's Restoration Plan

Isaiah 61

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Read for next week: Isaiah 62

Timeless Truth: Christ is the Anointed One who fulfills the prophecy of salvation and restoration.

HOW SHOULD ISAIAH'S PROPHECY IMPACT US?

1. Trust in Christ who brought good news for salvation at His first coming (vv 1-2a)

Three reasons why the "Me" refers to the Messiah

- The association of the Holy Spirit with the anointing points to Jesus Christ in the New Testament.
- Luke recorded what Jesus confirmed (Luke 4:18-21)
- The Anointed One's mission began in Jesus' ministry at His first coming

Why did Jesus proclaim the first part of Isaiah 61:1-2a and not the rest?

2. Abide in Christ with assurance that He will fulfill the promise of permanent restoration at His second coming (vv 2b-9)

God's day of vengeance -

God's gifts for His people –

Who will do the rebuilding, restoring, and renewing of all the ruins?

God's permanent covenant –

3. Rejoice in Christ who will cause righteousness and praise to resound from His kingdom (vv 10-11)

Isaiah's response to what the Lord revealed about the future for His people –

What will the Lord cause? Who will it affect? How long will it last?

Questions to think about:

- If you believe the Lord has the power to fulfill the restoration of Israel and the world when Christ returns, why do we struggle to trust Him to restore our lives today?
- How are you demonstrating trust in Christ in these last days?
- What hinders you to abide in Christ with assurance that He fulfills His word?
- What threatens your ability to rejoice in Christ now?