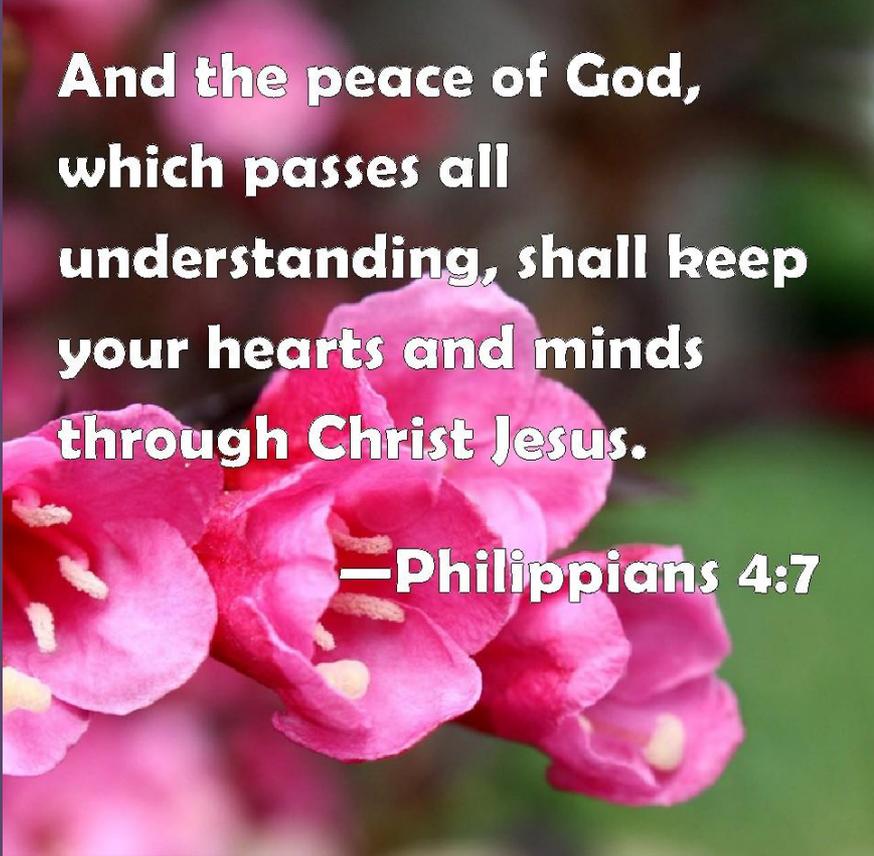


**Isaiah:
Discovering Assurance
Through Prophecies about
Your Mighty King**



***Trust in the Lord with all
your heart, And lean not on
your own understanding; In
all your ways acknowledge
Him, And He shall direct
your paths.***

Proverbs 3:5-6



**And the peace of God,
which passes all
understanding, shall keep
your hearts and minds
through Christ Jesus.**

—Philippians 4:7



Messianic Passage

Isaiah 61:1-2

How do we know??

Before Christ – About Christ – Fulfilled
by Christ

Road map that points to the Jesus
before the birth of Jesus

Messianic Passage

April 4:14-30

Jesus stops just prior to the reference to God's vengeance.

Why??

He adds a period AFTER to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor!

Follows up by saying - **the scripture is fulfilled in your hearing**

The first part is fulfilled as Jesus has returned and is telling the people I am the Messiah and I am the fulfillment – if he went on he could not say the scripture is fulfilled in your hearing because the day of vengeance has not occurred.

First coming of Christ – Salvation

John 12:47 – If anyone hears My words but does not keep them, I do not judge that person. For I did not come to judge the world but to save the world.

Jesus explains His mission during His earthly ministry.

Gap – We are living in the gap 😊

Year of Lord's favor (spiritual era) – Jesus' death burial and resurrection brought the following and we are living in it 😊

Means a time of grace – God giving us forgiveness, and blessing that we cannot earn or deserve

- God offers forgiveness instead of judgement
- Freedom instead of bondage
- Restoration instead of ruin

Second Coming of Christ – Judgement

2 Thess 1:7-8

And give relief to you who are troubles and to us as well. This will happen when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven in blazing fire with His powerful angels. He will punish those who do not know God and do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus.

He will return in power and majesty

Comfort for believers

Justice from God

Mission of the Messiah

Isaiah 61:1-3

- Preach to the poor
- Heal the broken hearted
- Freedom for the captives
- Prisoners from darkness

ALL DESCRIPTIVE OF THE HUMAN
CONDITION

Mission of the Messiah

Isaiah 61:1-3

Spiritually poor

In God's economy the wealthiest people are those that know Him

1 Peter 1:4 – inheritance that can never perish

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Broken Hearted

There is no earthly remedy that
can heal like Jesus

Mission of the Messiah

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Captives

We are all captives to sin

Paul – Romans 7:23-25

Cries out for rescue and deliverance
comes through Jesus Christ

Mission of the Messiah

Isaiah 61:1-3

Prisoners--Release from darkness

Before we are saved we live in spiritual darkness

After-- in the light – see things you have never seen understand what you have never understood – Colossians 1:13-14

Cry out to Jesus Third Day



No ruin God cannot rebuild

No sinner that God cannot renew

No mess God cannot restore

RESTORATION

One of the most powerful passages in scripture about God restoring what has been broken!

RESTORATION

Dictionary Definition

the act or process of returning something to its earlier good condition or position,
or to its owner

RESTORATION

Isaiah Definition

God replaces what
grief has taken with
something
GREATER!

Isaiah 61:3

PROMISE:

Beauty for Ashes – replace mourning with restoration

Oil of Joy for mourning – sorrow into deep joy

Garment of praise instead of despair-
renewed heart that responds with
gratitude

Isaiah 61:4

Change in WHO – restores!

THEY

The people that God restores are those that will now restore

What God does in His people He then plans to do THROUGH His people

Summary

God restores broken people, transforms their lives, and then uses them to bring restoration to the world around them!!!

Hallelujah!!

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