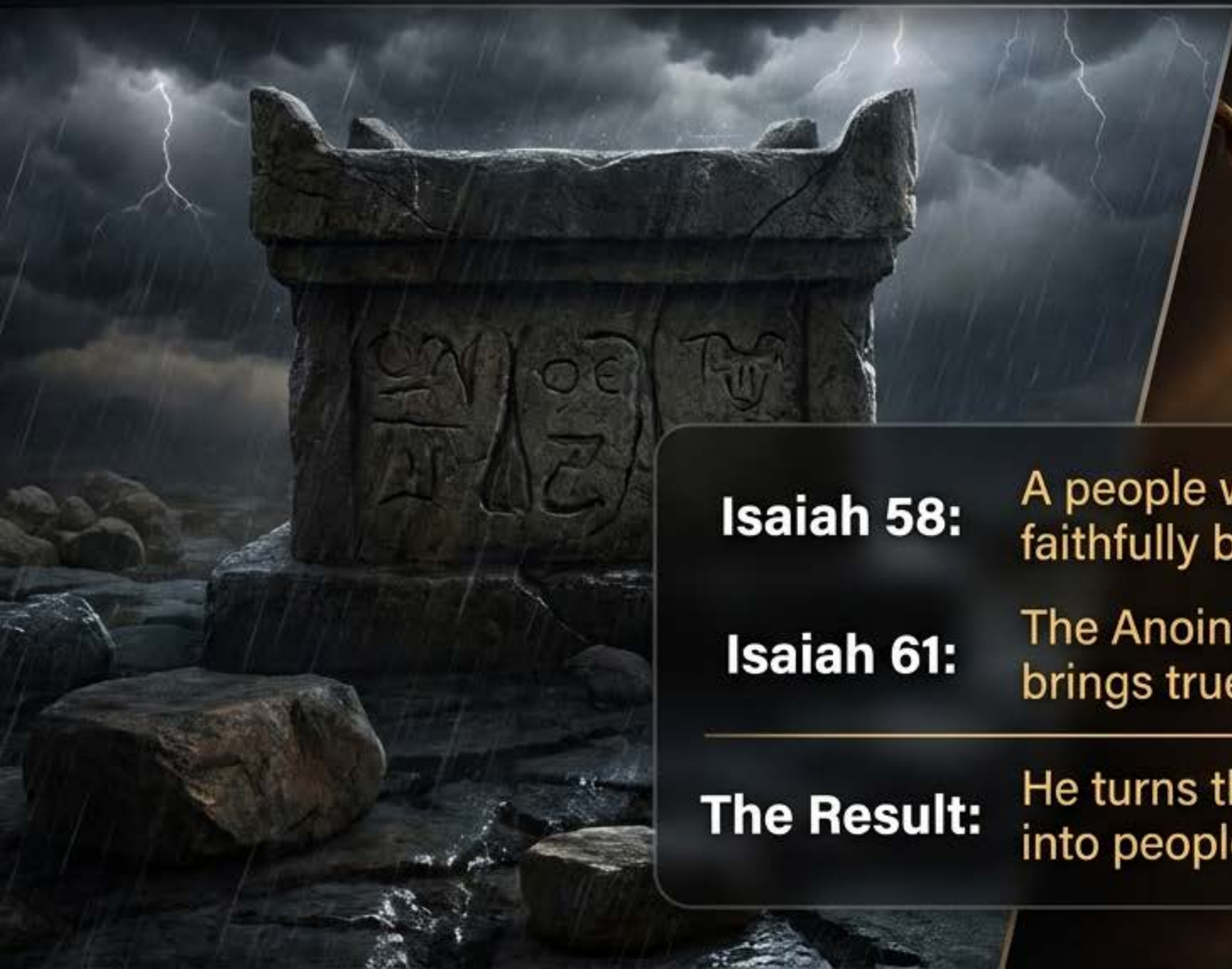

The Spirit of the Lord Is Upon Me
Isaiah 61:1–11 & Isaiah 58:1–12
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Two Chapters. One Messiah.

Jesus joined these chapters in the synagogue at Nazareth.





Isaiah 58: A people who fasted faithfully but freed no one.

Isaiah 61: The Anointed One who brings true freedom.

The Result: He turns the people He frees into people who free others.

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1. The Messiah's Mission

Anointed to Preach Good News

Sent to Bind Up the Brokenhearted

Sent to Proclaim Liberty to the Captives



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1. The Messiah's Mission

> "The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me to bring good news to the poor; he has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound..."
>
> — *Isaiah 61:1 (ESV)*

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1. The Messiah's Mission

...to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn;

— *Isaiah 61:2 (ESV)*

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me... to set set at liberty those who are oppressed.

— *Luke 4:18 (ESV)*

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2. The Miracle of Exchange

Ashes We Spread for Ourselves

Beauty Only God Can Give



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2. The Miracle of Exchange

…to grant to those who mourn in Zion— to give them a beautiful headdress instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, the garment of praise instead of a faint spirit; that they may be called oaks of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, that he may be glorified.

— Isaiah 61:3 (ESV)

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3. The Mending of Ruins

- Rebuilding What Was Devastated
- Bread, Shelter, and Justice
- A Double Portion for Shame



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3. The Mending of Ruins

They shall build up the ancient ruins; they shall raise up the former devastations; they shall repair the ruined cities, the devastations of many generations.

— Isaiah 61:4 (ESV)

“ ...to share your bread with the hungry and bring the homeless poor into your house... ”

— Isaiah 58:7 (ESV)

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3. The Mending of Ruins

Instead of your shame there shall be a double portion... For I the Lord love justice; I hate robbery and wrong; I will faithfully give them their recompense, and I will make an everlasting covenant with them.

— Isaiah 61:7–8 (ESV)

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4. The Marriage Joy

Clothed in Garments of Salvation

A Garden That Springs Up



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4. The Marriage Joy

I will greatly rejoice in the Lord; my soul shall exult in my God, for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation; he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself like a priest with a beautiful headdress, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.

— Isaiah 61:10 (ESV)

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4. The Marriage Joy

For as the earth brings forth its sprouts, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to sprout up, so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to sprout up before all the nations.

— Isaiah 61:11 (ESV)

...you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters do not fail.

— Isaiah 58:11 (ESV)

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The Restoration Pathway

Our Broken Reality	His Divine Exchange
• Ashes • Faint Spirit • Ruins • Captivity	• Beauty • Praise • Rebuilding • Liberty

The freedom He brings is meant to keep moving through us to the broken places God cares about.

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Two Chapters, One Mission

Jesus brings freedom and restoration, then calls those He has redeemed to extend His compassion to others.

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