The Anointed One

Isaiah 61:1-2 ESV; Acts 10:38 ESV Next week we'll do the vengeance of our God but when Jesus quoted this in His hometown He divided this verse. This is the favorable year of the Lord – this is the year of Jubilee where everyone gets a new beginning. Shortened message – two points.

I. The finished and ongoing work of the anointed One.
   a. Jesus means Savior and He did work that only He could do on the cross. Isaiah 53:5-6 ESV "But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all."
      i. We have been forgiven of our sins and healed of straying – iniquity is the internal force behind sins.
      ii. It is finished. A believer's job is to receive, accept, and believe. This is the good news and the poor are the destitute apart from His saving grace. *Baptism today could be your invitation!
   b. The ongoing work. Christ means anointed One – He hasn't lost any of the anointing He had on earth, its just that His body has changed.
      i. John 14:12 ESV "Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father." *I have modeled works you will be doing – let's start with doing what He did.
      ii. Acts 1:8 ESV "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." *The power of the Spirit will be in you and through you.
      iii. John 3:34 "For the one whom God has sent speaks the words of God, for God[a] gives the Spirit without limit." Jesus was in all five offices and had all nine supernatural gifts flowing through Him.
      iv. 1Corinthians 12:11-12 ESV "All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he distributes them to each one, just as he determines. Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ." We are the body of the Anointed One.
      v. Psalm 133 when we are unified the anointing flows from Jesus through His body. *Many teams will be up here but only One healer – Jesus.

II. What does the anointed One do?

a. 1John 3:8b ESV "…The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the devil's work." Luo is the Greek word and He will eventually destroy the devil's work. It is also translated untie in other places. For now, He unties, then He will destroy. *Luke 13:16 ESV "And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen years, be loosed from this bond on the Sabbath day?" *She was bent over but still coming to synagogue every week – Jesus initiates this miracle.
b. The fierceness and gentleness of the anointing.
    i. East London South Africa – 1997 – Judges 14:4 ESV "His father and mother did not know that it was from the LORD, for he was seeking an opportunity against the Philistines. At that time the Philistines ruled over Israel." *Today in another opportunity God has set up to defeat that which is ruling over His people. He wants the captives to be set free. *Galatians 5:1 NIV "It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery." Not will power, but the anointed One – yet we need to maintain our freedom.
    ii. 2020 I Must – Disconnected from the goodness of God – many were overcome by the Spirit's power – binding up the brokenhearted – like surgery. *Me a few weeks ago – a sign and a wonder, a human response to the anointing.
c. Sometimes God initiates and sometime man initiates. James 5:14-16 ESV "Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. **15** And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. **16** Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed…"
    i. Church hurt – church healing.
    ii. Forgiveness is already done – being sick is enough of a trial – please don't make your lack of faith another part of this. Healing of iniquity – God often starts on the inside and works out.