

GOD'S HERALD OF GOOD TIDINGS

Isaiah 61; Luke 4:16-22

ISAIAH 61: GOD'S HERALD

- God's Spirit would be upon Him, anointing Him for the work – 61:1; 11:1-2; 42:1
- Preach good tidings to the poor – 61:1; 52:6-7
- Heal the brokenhearted – 61:1
- Give liberty to the captives, freedom to the prisoners – 61:1-2; Lev. 25:10
- Proclaim the year of God's favor and vengeance – 61:2
- Comfort those who mourn – 61:2-3; Psa. 45:6-7
- Bring true righteousness resulting in God's glory – 61:3; Jer. 17:7-8

**“TODAY THIS SCRIPTURE IS
FULFILLED IN YOUR HEARING”**

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“TODAY THIS SCRIPTURE IS FULFILLED...”

- Jesus said He is the fulfillment of Isaiah 61—that the search for the One to come has ended!
- As Jesus preached of His fulfillment, they marveled at His gracious words or words of God’s grace.
- While God’s favor was readily accepted, to proclaim it was being fulfilled *then* by Jesus was not!
 - Jesus’ claim made them the poor, blind, bruised captives of sin and shame, needing His deliverance.
 - He had no right to such a claim, being the lowly son of Joseph, a carpenter!

ISAIAH 61 FULFILLED TODAY: JESUS THE ANOINTED

The Anointed of Isaiah

- Anointed with the Spirit
- Glad tidings preached to the poor
- Heal the brokenhearted
- Liberty to the captives and freedom to the prisoners
- Proclaim the year of God's favor and the day of vengeance
- Mourners are comforted
- Righteousness would prevail

Fulfilled in Jesus the Christ

- Luke 3:21-22; 4:1-2; 4:14; 4:18
- Matt. 11:2-5
- Col. 1:19-22
- John 8:31-32, 34-36
- Eph. 1:7-8, 11-12; 1 Cor. 15:25-26, 54-57
- Matt. 5:4; 2 Cor. 1:3-5
- Rom. 5:19, 21