

THE BOOK OF ISAIAH

THE GOD OF OUR SALVATION

ISAIAH CHAPTER 61:1-11

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What Do You Know? – Part 2

Discovering the Salvation of the Lord Jesus Christ in the Prophecies of Isaiah

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Introduction to the Text; Isaiah 61:1-11

For the last couple of years now, on these Wednesday Nights, I have been encouraging you to consider Isaiah to be “The Evangelical Prophet” of the Old Testament. Well, tonight is one of those great nights that proves that very point.

Remembering that - our study in Isaiah chapter 61, What Do You Know

1.) About the One you worship?

vs. 1-2a

Isaiah 61:1-2a

“The Spirit of the Lord God is upon Me, Because the Lord has anointed Me To preach good tidings to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives, And the opening of the prison to those who are bound; **2** To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord{,}

The Bible Says In Luke 4:16-21

So He came to Nazareth, where He had been brought up. And as His custom was, He went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and stood up to read. **17** And He was handed the book of the prophet Isaiah. And when He had opened the book, He found the place where it was written: **18** “The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, Because He has anointed Me To preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives And recovery of sight to the blind, To set at liberty those who are oppressed. **19** To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord.” **20** Then He closed the book, and gave it back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all who were in the synagogue were fixed on Him. **21** And He began to say to them, “Today this Scripture is fulfilled in your hearing.”

What Do You Know

2.) About the One who restores?

vs. 2b-9

2 To proclaim the **acceptable year**
(raw-tsone – delight, favor, pleasure) of the Lord,

The going forth of God's
"Good News" to Man, The Gospel Message, brings great joy God!

2 Corinthians 6:1-2

We then, as workers together with Him also plead with you not to receive the grace of God in vain. 2 For He says: "In an **acceptable (dektos** – a welcoming time, a favored moment in time) **time** I have heard you, and in the day of salvation I have helped you." Behold, **now is the accepted (eupros-dektos** - time; behold, **now** is the day of salvation.

Verse 2c-9

...And the day of vengeance of our God(;) *(if this semicolon could talk)*
this "The Day of Vengeance" are the events of His Second Coming

Joel 2:26-32

You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the Lord your God, Who has dealt wondrously with you; and **My people** shall never be put to shame. 27 Then you shall know that I am in the midst of **Israel**: I am the Lord your God and there is no other. **My people** shall never be put to shame. 28 "And it shall come to pass afterward that I will pour out **My Spirit** on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions. 29 And also on My menservants and on My maidservants I will pour out **My Spirit** in those days. 30 "And I will show wonders in the heavens and in the earth: *blood and fire and pillars of smoke.* 31 *The sun shall be turned into darkness, AND the moon into blood, before the coming of the great and awesome day (Second Coming) of the Lord.* 32 *And it shall come to pass that whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved. For in **Mount Zion** and in **Jerusalem** there shall be deliverance, as the Lord has said, among the remnant whom the Lord calls.*

Acts 2:17-21

"And it shall come to pass in the last days, says God, that I will pour out of **My Spirit** on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your young men shall see visions, your old men shall dream dreams. **18** And on My menservants and on My maidservants I will pour out **My Spirit** in those days; and they shall prophesy. **19** I will show wonders in heaven above and signs in the earth beneath: blood and fire and vapor of smoke. **20** The **sun shall be turned into darkness**, and the **moon into blood**, before the (Second) coming of the great and awesome day of the Lord. **21** And it shall come to pass that whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

After the 7 Year Tribulation Period, then comes Isaiah 61:2c-9

to **comfort** (com = to be alongside of. and fortis = to make one strong) all who mourn, **3** to **console those** who mourn **in Zion**, to give them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they may be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, that He may be glorified."

"The words used here paint a graphic, yet familiar picture for us, - It's one of a little child walking down a road scared and fearful when suddenly the child's hand is grasped by their father's hand."

Verse 3b

to give them beauty for ashes the oil of joy for mourning, (a funeral practice), the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; (a wedding practice), that they may be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, that He may be glorified."

The Opening Moments of The Millennial Reign of Jesus Christ on Earth from Jerusalem, Israel

Verse 4-9

4 And they (Israel) shall **rebuild** the old ruins, they (Israel) shall **raise up** the former desolations, and they (Israel) shall **repair** the ruined cities, the desolations of many generations. 5 Strangers (Non-Jews) shall stand and feed your flocks, and the sons of the foreigner shall be your plowmen and your vinedressers. 6 **But you (Israel) shall be named the priests of the Lord**, They (nations) shall call you **the servants** of our God. You shall eat the riches of the Gentiles, and in their glory, you shall boast. 7 Instead of your shame, you (Israel) shall have double honor, and instead of confusion, they shall rejoice in their portion. Therefore **in their land**, (Israel) they shall possess double; **(1st) everlasting joy** shall be theirs. 8 “For I, the Lord, **love** justice; I **hate** robbery for burnt offering; **I will direct** their work in truth, and **(2nd) will make** with them (Israel) an **everlasting covenant**. 9 Their descendants shall be known among the Gentiles, and their offspring among the people. All who see them (Israel) shall acknowledge them, that **they (Israel) are the posterity whom the Lord has blessed.**”

Romans 10:1-4

Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is that they may be saved. 2 For I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but not according to knowledge. 3 For they being ignorant of God's righteousness, and seeking to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted to the righteousness of God. 4 For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes.

True Worship Will One Day Be Heard Again Among The Jews in Jerusalem.

Jeremiah 31:31-33

“Behold, the days are coming, says the Lord, when I will make a **new covenant** with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah - **32 not according** to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day that I took them by the hand to lead them out of the land of Egypt, **My covenant which they broke**, though I was a husband to them, says the Lord. **33 But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put My law in their minds, and write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people.**”

What Do You Know

3.) About the One who saves? vs. 10-11

10 I (Isaiah) **will greatly rejoice in the Lord,**
My soul shall be joyful in my God; For (BECAUSE)
He has (#1) clothed me with the garments of salvation,

Verse 10b-11

He has (#2) covered me with the robe of righteousness, As a **bridegroom** decks himself with ornaments, and as a **bride** adorns herself with her jewels. 11 For as the earth brings forth its bud, as the garden causes the things that are sown in it to spring forth, So the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to spring forth before all the nations.

**This is the Government of God
& The Politics of Jesus Christ.**

Are You a Citizen of His **Government**?
(that is – is Jesus your King and what does that look like?)

Are You in Agreement with His **Politics**?
(that is – are His policies your practice?)

Acts 4:31

And when they had prayed, the place where they were assembled together was shaken; and they were all **filled with the Holy Spirit**, and they **Spoke the word of God with boldness.**

Rededication Opportunity

The CROSS of Christ, The CHRIST of God, The CALL from
Jesus

Dear Church, Let's Stand;
Now May the LORD bless you and keep you;
May the LORD make His face to shine upon you, and be gracious unto you;
May the LORD lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace.
Numbers 6:24-26

End of Study

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