

## Isaiah 61

King James Version (KJV)

(This is about Messiah – Our Lord Jesus Christ)

**61** The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me; because the LORD hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound; (This was Jesus' ministry while He walked the earth)

(Anointed – Christos <Greek>; Jesus Christ is the anointed One of God)

(God's Word heals all who learn it and obey it. The truth of God's Word frees people from confusion and sin. Jesus is the living Word) John-1:1

<sup>2</sup>To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all that mourn;

(The acceptable year of the Lord <the First Advent> was when Jesus preached the Word of God to the world)

(The day of vengeance <the Second Advent> is the return of Jesus Christ in the end days of the Age – at the 7<sup>th</sup> Trump)

(Jesus read verse 1, and then He read the first part of this verse 2 in the synagogue) see Luke-4:17-21

(HE was teaching us that He was fulfilling the first part of this prophecy. HE will fulfill the second part of this verse when He returns as King of kings, Lord of lords)

<sup>3</sup>To appoint unto them that mourn in Zion, to give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they might be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, that he might be glorified. (Beauty= a tiara or a crown; to exchange their ashes & mourning for a new crown)

(The planting of the Lord are the good people of the world who love Him and live by His Word)

(LORD = Yahoveh <Hebrew> = I Am That I Am – God's name)

<sup>4</sup>And they shall build the old wastes, they shall raise up the former desolations, and they shall repair the waste cities, the desolations of many generations. (The earth will be rejuvenated during the Millennium)

<sup>5</sup>And strangers shall stand and feed your flocks, and the sons of the alien shall be your plowmen and your vinedressers. (All people will work together. There will be plenty for everyone)

<sup>6</sup>But ye shall be named the Priests of the LORD: men shall call you the Ministers of our God: ye shall eat the riches of the Gentiles, and in their glory shall ye boast yourselves. (The Elect will teach the Word of God during the Millennium)

(Gentiles = the nations – the ethnic peoples)

(boast yourselves = to be proud of your accomplishments; to be happy in your life; The Elect shall be named priests to teach the people)

<sup>7</sup>For your shame ye shall have double; and for confusion they shall rejoice in their portion: therefore in their land they shall possess the double: everlasting joy shall be unto them. (Those who were deceived by antichrist's lies will feel great shame when Messiah returns) see Revelation-6:16-17

(Those who stood by Jesus, against antichrist and the whole world, will receive a double portion. God said – I am their inheritance) see Ezekiel-44:28

<sup>8</sup>For I the LORD love judgment, I hate robbery for burnt offering; and I will direct their work in truth, and I will make an everlasting covenant with them. (God hates false churches that don't teach His Word. They teach traditions of men. They preach sermons written by men, to rob the people of knowledge; while they collect tithes to get rich)

(God loves those who teach His Word, chapter by chapter, verse by verse. Men's sermons have no value in the worship of God)

<sup>9</sup>And their seed shall be known among the Gentiles, and their offspring among the people: all that see them shall acknowledge them, that they are the seed which the LORD hath blessed. (These are God's Elect – the Zadok) see Ezekiel-44

<sup>10</sup> I will greatly rejoice in the LORD, my soul shall be joyful in my God; for he hath clothed me with the garments of salvation, he hath covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decketh himself with ornaments, and as a bride adorneth herself with her jewels. (This is Jesus' metaphor of the great wedding; of Jesus to His church. This example is used all over the Bible)

<sup>11</sup> For as the earth bringeth forth her bud, and as the garden causeth 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. (Just as God's creation of life grows and prospers in the world today; His righteousness and praise will also grow and prosper in the eternity)