



MESSAGE NOTES

GOOD NEWS

Isaiah 61:1-3 & Luke 4:18-22

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Isaiah 61:1-3 “The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me, because the Lord has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners, 2 to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor and the day of vengeance of our God, to comfort all who mourn, 3 and provide for those who grieve in Zion— to bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of joy instead of mourning, and a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair. They will be called oaks of righteousness, a planting of the Lord for the display of his splendor.

Luke 4:18-22

18 “The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, 19 to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.”
 20 Then he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant and sat down. The eyes of everyone in the synagogue were fastened on him. 21 He began by saying to them, “Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing.” 22 All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his lips. “Isn’t this Joseph’s son?” they asked.

1. THE GOOD NEWS

Jesus is the fulfillment of this scripture written in Isaiah.
 Jesus is the good news.

2. THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD GOD IS UPON ME

We cannot be effectively share the gospel without the power of the Spirit.
 The work of the Holy Spirit sets people free from sin.

3. THE RESULT OF INTRODUCING JESUS TO THE WORLD

Freedom for the captives, release from darkness, beauty for ashes,
 oil of joy for those that mourn and the garment of praise to replace the spirit of despair.
 That’s why it’s such good news.

4. WHO CAN RECIVE THE GOOD NEWS?

The humble can receive. The people who know that they need help can receive.

CONCLUSION: When people are set free from the chains of sin, the result is praise and thankfulness to God.