

***Anybody Need
Good News?***

Isaiah 61:1-3

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1 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;

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

Isaiah 61:1-3 - continued

3 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.

Introduction

A. The source of good news

James 1:17

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.

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B. The Savior of good news (61:1)

Psalm 68:18-19 (Ephesians 4:8)

18 Thou hast ascended on high, thou hast led captivity captive: thou hast received gifts for men; yea, for the rebellious also, that the LORD God might dwell among them.

19 Blessed be the Lord, who daily loadeth us with benefits, even the God of our salvation. Selah.

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C. The seeker of good news

Psalm 63:1

O God, thou art my God; early will I seek thee: my soul thirsteth for thee, my flesh longeth for thee in a dry and thirsty land, where no water is;

I. The Content of The Good News (61:1)

A. Available to those who want to hear

B. Attainable who take the message to heart

Hebrews 4:1-2

1 Let us therefore fear, lest, a promise being left us of entering into his rest, any of you should seem to come short of it.

2 For unto us was the gospel preached, as well as unto them: but the word preached did not profit them, not being mixed with faith in them that heard it.

I. The Content of The Good News (61:1)

C. Actions of the good news

1. To bandage the broken in heart

Psalm 147:3

He healeth the broken in heart, and bindeth up their wounds.

I. The Content of The Good News (61:1)

C. Actions of the good news - continued

2. Release to the repentant

2 Timothy 2:25-26

25 In meekness instructing those that oppose themselves; if God peradventure will give them repentance to the acknowledging of the truth;

26 And that they may recover themselves out of the snare of the devil, who are taken captive by him at his will.

I. The Content of The Good News (61:1)

C. Actions of the good news - continued

3. Opportunity for the oppressed

Ephesians 5:8-9

8 For ye were sometimes darkness, but now are ye light in the Lord: walk as children of light:

9 (For the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness and righteousness and truth;)

II. The Comfort of The Good News (61:2)

A. Know God's favor

Proverbs 8:35

**For whoso findeth me findeth life, and shall obtain
favour of the LORD.**

B. Know what you are missing

1 Thessalonians 5:9

**For God hath not appointed us to wrath, but to obtain
salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ,**

II. The Comfort of The Good News (61:2)

C. Know calm in calamity

Philippians 4:7

**And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding,
shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.**

III. The Change From The Good News (61:3)

A. The appearance of worth

Exodus 39:28

And a mitre of fine linen, and goodly bonnets of fine linen, and linen breeches of fine twined linen,

B. The aroma of life

Psalms 45:8

All thy garments *smell* of myrrh, and aloes, and cassia, out of the ivory palaces, whereby they have made thee glad.

III. The Change From The Good News (61:3)

C. The attire of salvation

Isaiah 61:10

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.

III. The Change From The Good News (61:3)

C. The attire of salvation - continued

Revelation 3:5

He that overcometh, the same shall be clothed in white raiment; and I will not blot out his name out of the book of life, but I will confess his name before my Father, and before his angels.

III. The Change From The Good News (61:3)

D. The affirmation of God's work

Isaiah 60:21

Thy people also shall be all righteous: they shall inherit the land for ever, the branch of my planting, the work of my hands, that I may be glorified.

**This Good News Is For You!!
And Is Fulfilled In Jesus**