

The Sun of Righteousness

Isaiah 60

Christ is the only Light we need

A. The Arrival of the Light (Isaiah 60:1-5)

1. Should cause action on our part (60:1a)

2. Should cause the glory of God to be seen (60:1b)

3. Reveals the nature of the darkness in the earth (60:2)

4. Will draw people to the source (60:3-5)

a. Gentiles (v 3)

b. Jews gathered (vv 4-5)

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B. The Results of the Light (Isaiah 60:6-22)

1. Gifts brought to the source, Christ (60:6)

2. Sacrificial worship restored (60:7)

3. Motivation to worship renewed (60:8-9)

4. Jerusalem rebuilt (60:10)

5. Constant access to God (60:11)

Revelation 21:25

**6. Judgment brought to those who do not serve God
(60:12) - Zechariah 14:17, 19**

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B. The Results of the Light (Isaiah 60:6-22) - continued

7. Jerusalem restored (vv 13-18)

a. Sanctuary restored (v 13)

b. Peace restored (v 14)

c. Position and testimony restored (v 15)

Psalm 48:2

d. Blessings restored (vv 16-18)

1). Riches restored (v 16)

2). Righteousness restored (v 17)

3). Repression removed (v 18)

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B. The Results of the Light (Isaiah 60:6-22) - continued

8. God's glory seen in Israel (60:19-22)

- a. Eliminates the need for sun and moon (v 19)**
- b. Ever present (vv 19b-20a)**
- c. Ends mourning (v 20b)**
- d. Empowers people to be righteous (v 21)**
- e. Enables the people to inherit the land (v 21)**
- f. Exalts the nation (v 22)**

Good News
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**Christ fulfilled the Old Testament prophecy of the
Messiah.**

Why is the New Testament Essential?

1 Peter 1:10-12

10 Of which salvation the prophets have enquired and searched diligently, who prophesied of the grace that should come unto you:

11 Searching what, or what manner of time the Spirit of Christ which was in them did signify, when it testified beforehand the sufferings of Christ, and the glory that should follow.

12 Unto whom it was revealed, that not unto themselves, but unto us they did minister the things, which are now reported unto you by them that have preached the gospel unto you with the Holy Ghost sent down from heaven; which things the angels desire to look into.

I. The Mission of Christ (Isaiah 61:1-3)

Isaiah 61:1-3

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;

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.

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A. Empowered by the Holy Spirit and authorized by God (61:1)

B. Christ's mission (61:1-3)

1. Preach good tidings (v 1)

2. Bind up the broken-hearted (v 1)

3. Proclaim liberty to the captives (v 1)

John 8:36

If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed.

4. Opening the prison to them that are bound (v 1)

Galatians 5:1

Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage.

I. The Mission of Christ (Isaiah 61:1-3)

B. Christ's mission (61:1-3) - continued

5. To proclaim (v 2)

a. The acceptable year of the Lord

2 Corinthians 6:2

(For he saith, I have heard thee in a time accepted, and in the day of salvation have I succoured thee: behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation.)

b. The day of vengeance

Joel 1:15

Alas for the day! for the day of the Lord is at hand, and as a destruction from the Almighty shall it come.

I. The Mission of Christ (Isaiah 61:1-3)

B. Christ's mission (61:1-3) - continued

5. To proclaim (v 2) - continued

c. Comfort for all that mourn

2 Corinthians 1:4

Who comforteth us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort them which are in any trouble, by the comfort wherewith we ourselves are comforted of God.

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Psalm 30:5

**For his anger endureth but a moment; in his favour is life:
weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the
morning.**

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B. Christ's mission (61:1-3) - continued

6. To appoint unto them that mourn in Zion (v 3)

a. Beauty for ashes

b. Joy for mourning

c. Praise for the spirit of heaviness

d. A new position

Psalm 1:2-3

2 But his delight is in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate day and night.

3 And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.

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Luke 4:16-21

16 And 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 for to read.

17 And there was delivered unto him the book of the prophet Esaias. 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 hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised,

I. The Mission of Christ (Isaiah 61:1-3)

Luke 4:16-21

19 To preach the acceptable year of the Lord.

20 And he closed the book, and he gave it again to the minister, and sat down. And the eyes of all them that were in the synagogue were fastened on him.

21 And he began to say unto them, This day is this scripture fulfilled in your ears.

II. The Restoration By Christ (Isaiah 61:4-11)

A. Rebuilt dwelling place (61:4)

Isaiah 61:4

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.

B. Renewed provision (61:5)

Isaiah 61:5

And strangers shall stand and feed your flocks, and the sons of the alien shall be your plowmen and your vinedressers.

II. The Restoration By Christ (Isaiah 61:4-11)

C. Redeemed position (61:6)

Isaiah 61:6

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.

D. Restored honor (61:7)

Isaiah 61:7

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.

II. The Restoration By Christ (Isaiah 61:4-11)

E. Righteous practices (61:8)

Isaiah 61:8

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.

F. Remaining heritage (61:9)

Isaiah 61:9

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.

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G. Regal attire (61:10)

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.

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H. Recognizable promise (61:11)

Isaiah 61:11

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.

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