

Good News

Isaiah 61

**Christ fulfilled the Old Testament prophecy of the
Messiah**

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

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

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

a. Preach good tidings (v 1)

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

c. Proclaim liberty to the captives (v 1) - John 8:36

**d. Opening the prison to them that are bound (v 1)
Galatians 5:1**

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e. To proclaim (v 2)

1). The acceptable year of the Lord

2 Corinthians 6:2

2). The day of vengeance

Joel 1:15

3). Comfort for all that mourn

2 Corinthians 1:4

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

1). Beauty for ashes

2). Joy for mourning

3). Praise for the spirit of heaviness

4). A new position

Psalm 1:2-3

The Fulfillment Of This Scripture

Luke 4:16-21

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

- 1. Rebuilt dwelling place (61:4)**
- 2. Renewed provision (61:5)**
- 3. Redeemed position (61:6)**
- 4. Restored honor (61:7)**
- 5. Righteous practices (61:8)**
- 6. Remaining heritage (61:9)**
- 7. Regal attire (61:10)**
- 8. Recognizable promise (61:11)**

Even Come, Lord Jesus
Isaiah 62

Christ's zeal for the restoration of Israel

I. The Zeal of Christ for Israel (Isaiah 62:1-9)

Isaiah 62:1-9

1 For Zion's sake will I not hold my peace, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until the righteousness thereof go forth as brightness, and the salvation thereof as a lamp that burneth.

2 And the Gentiles shall see thy righteousness, and all kings thy glory: and thou shalt be called by a new name, which the mouth of the LORD shall name.

3 Thou shalt also be a crown of glory in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of thy God.

I. The Zeal of Christ for Israel (Isaiah 62:1-7)

Isaiah 62:1-9 - continued

4 Thou shalt no more be termed Forsaken; neither shall thy land any more be termed Desolate: but thou shalt be called Hephzibah, and thy land Beulah: for the LORD delighteth in thee, and thy land shall be married.

5 For as a young man marrieth a virgin, so shall thy sons marry thee: and as the bridegroom rejoiceth over the bride, so shall thy God rejoice over thee.

6 I have set watchmen upon thy walls, O Jerusalem, which shall never hold their peace day nor night: ye that make mention of the LORD, keep not silence,

7 And give him no rest, till he establish, and till he make Jerusalem a praise in the earth.

I. The Zeal of Christ for Israel (Isaiah 62:1-7)

Isaiah 62:1-9 - continued

8 The LORD hath sworn by his right hand, and by the arm of his strength, Surely I will no more give thy corn to be meat for thine enemies; and the sons of the stranger shall not drink thy wine, for the which thou hast laboured:

9 But they that have gathered it shall eat it, and praise the LORD; and they that have brought it together shall drink it in the courts of my holiness.

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A. The extent of God's zeal (62:1a)

1. Will not hold my peace

Psalm 83:1

Keep not thou silence, O God: hold not thy peace, and be not still, O God.

2. Will not rest

Psalm 121:4

Behold, he that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep.

I. The Zeal of Christ for Israel (Isaiah 62:1-7)

B. The purposes of God's zeal (62:1b-5)

- 1. To bring forth righteousness and salvation (v 1b)**
- 2. To show others what He can do for them (v 2a)**
- 3. To make us different (v 2b)**
- 4. To bring glory to Himself (v 3)**
- 5. To change our circumstances (v 4)**
 - a. Forsaken to Hephzibah (My Delight is in her)**
 - b. Desolate to Beulah (Married)**
- 6. To bring joy to Him over us (v 5)**

C. The priority of God's zeal (62:6-9)

- 1. Continuous remembrance through watchmen (vv 6-7)**
- 2. The end goal of God's master plan (vv 8-9)**

II. The Results of God's Zeal in Israel (Isaiah 62:10-12)

A. Be ready (62:10-11)

1. Get rid of the obstacles (v 10)

Isaiah 62:10

Go through, go through the gates; prepare ye the way of the people; cast up, cast up the highway; gather out the stones; lift up a standard for the people.

Hebrews 12:13

And make straight paths for your feet, lest that which is lame be turned out of the way; but let it rather be healed.

II. The Results of God's Zeal in Israel (Isaiah 62:10-12)

A. Be ready (62:10-11) - continued

2. Start looking for God (v 11)

Isaiah 62:11

Behold, the LORD hath proclaimed unto the end of the world, Say ye to the daughter of Zion, Behold, thy salvation cometh; behold, his reward is with him, and his work before him.

Matthew 3:11-13

11 I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance. but he that cometh after me is mightier than I, whose shoes I am not worthy to bear: he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost, and with fire:

12 Whose fan is in his hand, and he will thoroughly purge his floor, and gather his wheat into the garner; but he will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire.

13 Then cometh Jesus from Galilee to Jordan unto John, to be baptized of him.

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B. Be renewed (62:12)

Isaiah 62:12

And they shall call them, The holy people, The redeemed of the LORD: and thou shalt be called, Sought out, A city not forsaken.

**Let God Work
In Your Life**