

Good News for Poor, Brokenhearted Captives Isaiah 61

What does God do? (Isaiah 61:1-3)

God is going to send the Messiah to

bring good news to the poor

bind up the brokenhearted

proclaim liberty to captives

Who is this sent one and when does He come? (Luke 4:14-19)

(Even though Jesus isn't recorded as mentioning "binding up the brokenhearted," I'm assuming it's part of Jesus' intent, since it was part of Isaiah 61.)

It's Jesus. Jesus is One who was speaking in Isaiah 61.

So Jesus is the Messiah prophesied in the Old Testament.

Did Jesus fulfill this prophecy?

Did Jesus preach good news to the poor? (Mark 2:5)

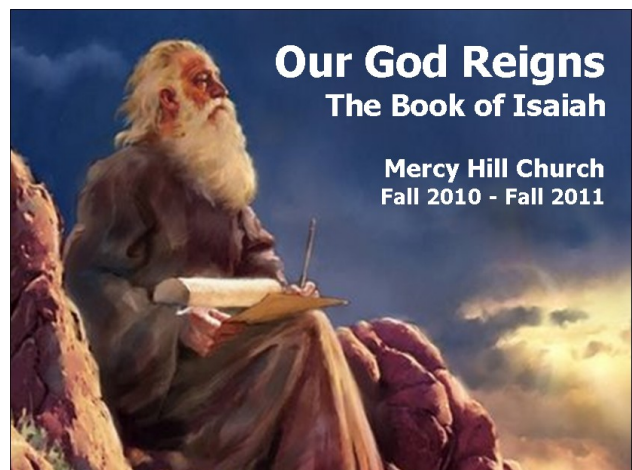
Did Jesus bind up the broken-hearted? (Luke 7:11-15)

Did Jesus set people free? (Luke 19:8)

Communion

Come to Jesus by faith to have Him

Speak good news of forgiveness to you
Bind up your broken heart with His love
Set you free from sin



HOME GROUP DISCUSSION OF SUNDAY'S TEACHING

(Sometimes in our home groups we talk about Sunday's teaching, so we can work together on responding to God's Word — asking questions, sharing insights, talking together.)

What was the Holy Spirit saying to you Sunday through this passage?

What questions, ideas, objections, encouragements did you come away with?

Does it make sense that by reading Isaiah 61 Jesus was claiming to be the Messiah? Why or why not?

Which of these three did you need the most on Sunday — good news of forgiveness to the poor? Binding up of the brokenhearted? Proclaiming freedom from sin's power?

What did Jesus do in your heart during Communion?

Who can you share this good news with this week?

What's your take-away from this message? What are you going to do differently? When? How?

Share prayer requests that come up in the discussion, jot them down below, and pray for each other.

