**“A Promise of Deliverance and Exaltation: A Foreshadowed Messiah”**

**Isaiah 61**

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1. **A Spirit-Anointed Preacher fulfilled in a Messiah (v.1-2a)**

A Messianic Fulfillment – cf. Luke 4:16-21

Jesus stopped reading after verse 2a and said this part of Isaiah 61 is fulfilled NOW, implying that the rest of the chapter, verse 2b-11 awaits a future fulfillment (though portions will be applied spiritually in the future church) – see 1 Pet. 2:9

Prophecy can have multiple fulfillments. This initially would be encouraging for these future captives.

1. Good News =
2. Year of the Lord’s Favor =
3. Day of Vengeance = cf. Isaiah 59:17-18
4. **Vengeance Against Their Enemies, But Salvation for God’s People (v. 2b-11)**
5. (Headdress) Garland, Oil of Gladness; Garment of praise, Oaks of Righteousness, planting of the Lord 🡪 to his Glory!
6. Restoration of Ruins, Repair of Cities
7. Priests of the Lord – cf. Ex. 19:6, 1 Pet. 2:9
8. Blessings = double punishment (40:2), double blessings (v.7)
9. Everlasting Covenant = the New Covenant in Christ
10. Blessed Offspring
11. Imputed Righteousness