

**Series: The Need for Christian Maturity**

**Subject Matter: How to Reject, the Spirit of Rejection (The 4th of 7 Lessons)**

**Isaiah 61:1-3**

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## Review

**Spirit of Heaviness**

**Manifestations - Excessive Mourning, Sorrow-Grief, Insomnia, Self- Pity, Rejection, Broken-Heart, Despair-Dejection-Hopelessness, Depression, Suicidal Thoughts, Inner Hurts-Torn Spirit, Heaviness**

**Scriptures: (Isaiah 61:3; Luke 4:18; Nehemiah 2:2; Proverbs 15:13; Psalms 69:20; Proverbs 12:18; 15:3,13; 18:14; Luke 4:18; 2 Corinthians 1:8-9; Isaiah 61:3; Mark 9; Luke 4:18; Proverbs 18:14; 26:22)**

### **Isaiah 61:1-3 (Lesson Text)**

*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,*

## **Title: Heavenly Help**

**Isaiah 61:1-3**

### Context

*Isaiah 59:19–20*

*19 So shall they fear the name of the Lord from the west,*

*And his glory from the rising of the sun.*

*When the enemy shall come in like a flood,*

*The Spirit of the Lord shall lift up a standard against him.*

*20 And the Redeemer shall come to Zion,*

*And unto them that turn from transgression in Jacob, saith the Lord.*

## **The Intent of God from the Beginning**

- Reverence

- (*Isaiah 59:19* So shall they fear the name of the Lord from the west, And his glory from the rising of the sun.)
- Resiliency
  - (*Isaiah 59:19* So When the enemy shall come in like a flood, The Spirit of the Lord shall lift up a standard against him.)
- Redemption
  - (*Isaiah 59:20* So And the Redeemer shall come to Zion, And unto them that turn from transgression in Jacob, saith the Lord.)
  - Transgress: to violate a boundary or law. (Webster's Dictionary)

*Tonight's Text*

*Isaiah 61:1 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;*

**The Healing Power of God's Word**

- Choosing
  - (The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me; Because the Lord hath anointed me to preach)
- Communicating
  - (good tidings unto the meek;)
  - Meek: Enduring injury with patience without resentment; deficient in spirit or courage, not violent or strong. (Webster's Dictionary)

*Isaiah 41:27-28*

*27 The first shall say to Zion, Behold, behold them: And I will give to Jerusalem one that bringeth good tidings.*

*28 For I beheld, and there was no man; Even among them, and there was no counselor, That, when I asked of them, could answer a word.*

*29 Behold, they are all vanity; their works are nothing: Their molten images are wind and confusion*

- Caring
  - (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;)

*Isaiah 61:2 To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord, And the day of vengeance of our God; To comfort all that mourn;*

**The Comforting Word of God**

- Declaring
  - (*Isaiah 61:2* To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord,)
  - The year of God's favor - jubilee

*Leviticus 25:10*

*And ye shall hallow the fiftieth year, and proclaim liberty throughout all the land unto all the inhabitants thereof: it shall be a jubile unto you; and ye shall return every man unto his possession, and ye shall return every man unto his family.*

- War
  - (And the day of vengeance of our God;)
- Peace
  - (To comfort all that mourn)

*Isaiah 40:1-3*

*1 Comfort ye, comfort ye my people, saith your God.*

*2 Speak ye comfortably to Jerusalem, and cry unto her,  
That her warfare is accomplished,*

*That her iniquity is pardoned:*

*For she hath received of the Lord's hand double for all her sins*

*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.*

### **One of the Principal Purposes of God Word to Reclaimed the Rejected**

- Reserving
  - (To appoint unto them that mourn in Zion,)
- Replacing
  - To give unto them beauty for ashes,
  - The oil of joy for mourning,
  - The garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness;
- Rescuing
  - (That they might be called trees of righteousness,)

*Isaiah 60:21-22*

*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.*

*22 A little one shall become a thousand,*

*And a small one a strong nation:*

*I the Lord will hasten it in his time.*

- Reclamation
  - (The planting of the Lord, that he might be glorified.)
  - Reclamation
    - the act or process of reclaiming: such as
    - REFORMATION, REHABILITATION

- restoration to use : RECOVERY
- REFORMATION - to form again
- REHABILITATION
  - to restore to a former capacity : REINSTATE
  - to restore to good repute :
  - to restore to a former state (as of efficiency, good management, or solvency)
  - to restore or bring to a condition of health or useful and constructive activity
  - Synonyms: cure, fix, heal, mend, rehab, set up
- RECOVERY
  - to cover again or anew
  - the process of combating a disorder or a real or perceived problem
  - Synonyms: comeback, convalescence, healing, mending, rally, recuperation, rehab, rehabilitation, snapback

### **Lesson Review**

- The Intent of God from the Beginning
- The Healing Power of God's Word
- The Comforting Word of God
- One of the Principal Purposes of God Word to Reclaimed the Rejected