

Series: The Need for Christian Maturity (Ephesians 4:11-16 Background Scripture)

Subject God is Glorified When We Are Growing (The 5th of 7 Lessons)

Isaiah 61:3

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Review

Last Lesson: Heavenly Help

Isaiah 61:1-2

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;

The Intent of God from the Beginning

The Healing Power of God's Word

The Comforting Word of God

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 61:3 (Lesson Text)

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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One of the Principal Purposes of God's Word to Reclaim the Rejected

- Reserving room for the rejected.
 - (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,)
- Trees” (Hebrew, eeleey, terebinth trees); symbolical of men strong in righteousness, instead of being, as heretofore, bowed down as a reed with sin and calamity.

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

Summary

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