

# The Gift of Salvation Through the Coming Saviour

## Isaiah 61:01–11

**1. *The Saviour's anointing:*  
*To be Filled with God's Spirit***

**2. *The Saviour's mission***

- a. To preach to the poor
- b. To heal the broken-hearted
- c. To proclaim freedom to those held captive
- d. To proclaim the year of God's salvation and the coming day of judgment
- e. To comfort all who mourn
  - Give them the clothing of beauty, gladness, joy, praise
  - Give them a name, a testimony of righteousness: So that the Saviour may be glorified

**3. *The Saviour's kingdom and its blessings of salvation: A picture of life in His coming kingdom, 60:1-22***

- a. A restored nation: God's people will rebuild all destroyed cities
- b. A position of authority: Others will serve believers
- c. A name of honour: They will be called priests of the Lord, ministers of God
- d. A nation that is the world's commercial centre

- 1 The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is on me, because the LORD has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the broken-hearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners,
- 2 to proclaim the year of the LORD's favour and the day of vengeance of our God, to comfort all who mourn,
- 3 and provide for those who grieve in Zion — to bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of joy instead of mourning, and a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair. They will be called oaks of righteousness, a planting of the LORD for the display of his splendour.
- 4 They will rebuild the ancient ruins and restore the places long devastated; they will renew the ruined cities that have been devastated for generations.
- 5 Strangers will shepherd your flocks; foreigners will work your fields and vineyards.
- 6 And you will be called priests of the LORD, you will be named ministers of our God. You will feed on the wealth of nations, and in their riches you will boast.

<p>e. A double inheritance in the promised land</p> <p>f. A society free of criminals and lawlessness</p> <p>g. An everlasting covenant: A new and eternal relationship with God — through Christ, Heb 9:15-18; 10:1-18</p> <p>h. A strong honour before the world: All people will acknowledge God's blessings to Israel</p> <p>i. A nation filled with joy and rejoicing: All the citizens of Zion will praise God</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Because the LORD has clothed them in salvation and righteousness</li> <li>• Because the LORD causes the seed of righteousness and praise to spring up in all nations</li> </ul>	<p>7 Instead of your shame you will receive a double portion, and instead of disgrace you will rejoice in your inheritance. And so you will inherit a double portion in your land, and everlasting joy will be yours.</p> <p>8 “For I, the LORD, love justice; I hate robbery and wrongdoing. In my faithfulness I will reward my people and make an everlasting covenant with them.</p> <p>9 Their descendants will be known among the nations and their offspring among the peoples. All who see them will acknowledge that they are a people the LORD has blessed.”</p> <p>10 I delight greatly in the LORD; my soul rejoices in my God. For he has clothed me with garments of salvation and arrayed me in a robe of his righteousness, as a bridegroom adorns his head like a priest, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.</p> <p>11 For as the soil makes the sprout come up and a garden causes seeds to grow, so the Sovereign LORD will make righteousness and praise spring up before all nations.</p>
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