

1 **THE MISSIONARY MESSIAH**

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- 1 *"The Spirit of the Lord God is upon Me,*
- *Because the Lord has anointed Me*
- *To preach good tidings to the poor;*
- *He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted,*
- *To proclaim liberty to the captives,*
- *And the opening of the prison to those who are bound;*
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3 **ISAIAH 61:1-11**

- 2 *To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord,*
- *And the day of vengeance of our God;*
- *To comfort all who mourn,*
- 3 *To console those who mourn in Zion,*
- *To give them beauty for ashes, The oil of joy for mourning,*
- *The garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness;*
- *That they may be called trees of righteousness,*
- *The planting of the Lord, that He may be glorified."*

4 **ISAIAH 61:1-11**

- 4 *And they shall rebuild the old ruins,*
- *They shall raise up the former desolations,*
- *And they shall repair the ruined cities,*
- *The desolations of many generations.*
- 5 *Strangers shall stand and feed your flocks,*
- *And the sons of the foreigner*
- *Shall be your plowmen and your vinedressers.*

5 **ISAIAH 61:1-11**

- 6 *But you shall be named the priests of the Lord,*
- *They shall call you the servants of our God.*
- *You shall eat the riches of the Gentiles,*
- *And in their glory you shall boast.*
- 7 *Instead of your shame you shall have double honor,*
- *And instead of confusion they shall rejoice in their portion.*
- *Therefore in their land they shall possess double;*
- *Everlasting joy shall be theirs.*
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6 **ISAIAH 61:1-11**

- 8 *"For I, the Lord, love justice;*
- *I hate robbery for burnt offering;*
- *I will direct their work in truth,*
- *And will make with them an everlasting covenant.*

- *9 Their descendants shall be known among the Gentiles,*
- *And their offspring among the people.*
- *All who see them shall acknowledge them,*
- *That they are the posterity whom the Lord has blessed."*
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7 **ISAIAH 61:1-11**

*10 I will greatly rejoice in the Lord,
My soul shall be joyful in my God;
For He has clothed me with the garments of salvation,
He has covered me with the robe of righteousness,
As a bridegroom decks himself with ornaments,
And as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.
11 For as the earth brings forth its bud,
As the garden causes the things that are sown in it to spring forth,
So the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to spring forth before all the nations.*

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8 **INTRODUCTION**

- 700 years before Christ was born, Isaiah prophesied Messiah would come. When He comes He would be a missionary Messiah.
- He has handed down to us the mandate for missions. I think of Adoniram Judson.....

9 **CHRIST, OUR MISSIONARY MESSIAH, CAME TO DO THE WILL OF GOD.**

• Luke 4:17-21: *17 And He was handed the book of the prophet Isaiah. And when He had opened the book, He found the place where it was written: 18 "The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, Because He has anointed Me To preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives And recovery of sight to the blind, To set at liberty those who are oppressed;*

10 **LUKE 4:17-21**

- *19 To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord." 20 Then He closed the book, and gave it back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all who were in the synagogue were fixed on Him. 21 And He began to say to them, "Today this Scripture is fulfilled in your hearing."*

11 **HEBREWS 10:5-7, 10:**

• *5 Therefore, when He came into the world, He said: "Sacrifice and offering You did not desire, But a body You have prepared for Me. 6 In burnt offerings and sacrifices for sin You had no pleasure. Then I said, 'Behold, I have come— In the volume of the book it is written of Me—To do Your will, O God.' " 10 By that will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.*

12 **WHO?**

- Jesus Christ – Son of God and Son of Mary
- Second person of the holy Trinity
- Creator of all things.
- The One whose body was prepared for Him at the incarnation – *a body You have prepared for Me.*
- The Obedient Son – *'Behold, I have come— In the volume of the book it is written of Me—To do Your will, O God.' "*

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13 **CHRIST, OUR MISSIONARY MESSIAH, CAME TO BECOME OUR SUBSTITUTE**

- *V. 10: By that will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.*
- This verse tells us that because Jesus perfectly did God's will, we have been sanctified, set apart as God's children.
- This was accomplished through the offering of the body of Christ when He died for our sins on the cross of Calvary.

14 **HEBREWS 7:25-27**

- *25 Therefore He is also able to save to the uttermost those who come to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them. 26 For such a High Priest was fitting for us, who is holy, harmless, undefiled, separate from sinners, and has become higher than the heavens; 27 who does not need daily, as those high priests, to offer up sacrifices, first for His own sins and then for the people's, for this He did once for all when He offered up Himself.*

15 **CHRIST OUR MISSIONARY MESSIAH CAME TO SAVE HIS PEOPLE FROM THEIR SINS.**

- *Matthew 1:21: 21 And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins."*
- *Luke 19:10: 10 for the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost."*
- *1 Timothy 1:15: 15 This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief.*
- *1 John 2:2: 2 And He Himself is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the whole world.*

16 **GETTY'S HYMN "IN CHRIST ALONE"**

- Controversy with the Presbyterian Church (USA) hymnal committee
- The committee requested permission from Getty and Stuart Townend to use an alternative lyric to the phrase "Till on that cross as Jesus died/the wrath of God was satisfied", changing "wrath of God was satisfied" to "the love of God was magnified."
- Getty and Townsend rejected this lyric change, and the hymnal committee barred the hymn from the book

17 **CHRIST OUR MISSIONARY MESSIAH CAME TO GATHER IN THE GOSPEL NET ALL WHO BELIEVE**

- *John 10:14-16: 14 I am the good shepherd; and I know My sheep, and am known by My own. 15 As the Father knows Me, even so I know the Father; and I lay down My life for the sheep. 16 And other sheep I have which are not of this fold; them also I must bring, and they will hear My voice; and there will be one flock and one shepherd*