

Isaiah 61:1-2 (NIV)

Isaiah Describes Jesus' Future Anointed Ministry

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 brokenhearted,

to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners,

2 to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor and the day of vengeance of our God.

Mark 1:10 (NIV)

Jesus Anointed by the Spirit at His Water Baptism

10 Just as Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove.

Luke 4:14-21 (NIV)

Jesus Visits Childhood Home in Nazareth

14 Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news about him spread through the whole countryside. **15** He was teaching in their synagogues, and everyone praised him.

16 He went to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, and on the Sabbath day he went into the synagogue, as was his custom. He stood up to read, **17** and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was handed to him. Unrolling it, he found the place where it is written:

Jesus Declares Himself to be the Messianic Servant of the Lord Described in Isaiah 61 about 700 Years Earlier

18 "The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, **19** to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

20 Then he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant and sat down. The eyes of everyone in the synagogue were fastened on him. **21** He began by saying to them, "Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing."



JESUS' MINISTRY AGENDA

18 | He has sent me

• PREACH THE GOSPEL

18 | proclaim good news to the poor 19 | proclaim the year of the Lord's favor

• FREE THE CAPTIVE

18 | proclaim freedom for the prisoners 18 | set the oppressed free

John 3:8 | The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the devil's work

Acts 10:38 | Jesus...went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil

• HEAL THE SICK

18 | recovery of sight for the blind

• SHARED HIS AGENDA WITH HIS DISCIPLES

Mark 1:16 | Jesus...saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake, they were fishermen.

Mark 1:17 | Come, follow me, and I will send you out to fish for people."

John 20:21 | Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you."

JESUS' MINISTRY AUTHORITY

Matthew 28:18 | Jesus...said, 'All authority in heaven and earth has been given to me.'

• AUTHORITY | THE FREEDOM AND RIGHT TO DECIDE OR ACT

• CROWDS RECOGNIZED HIS AUTHORITY

Luke 4:36 | All the people were amazed and said to each other, "What words these are! With authority and power he gives orders to impure spirits and they come out!"

• DEMONS RECOGNIZED HIS AUTHORITY

Luke 4:36 | With authority and power he gives orders to impure spirits and they come out!

• USED HIS AUTHORITY TO MINISTER COMPASSION TO THE HURTING

Mark 1:32 | That evening after sunset the people brought to Jesus all the sick and demon-possessed.

Mark 1:33 | The whole town gathered at the door,

Mark 1:34 | and Jesus healed many who had various diseases. He also drove out many demons.

• SHARED HIS AUTHORITY WITH HIS DISCIPLES

Luke 9:1-2 | When Jesus had called the Twelve together, he gave them power and authority to drive out all demons and to cure diseases, 2 | and he sent them out to proclaim the kingdom of God and to heal the sick.

Matthew 28:18 | Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations

JESUS' MINISTRY ANOINTING

Luke 4:18 | *The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor.*

- **ANOINTED | EMPOWERED FOR SERVICE BY THE HOLY SPIRIT**

- **ISAIAH PROPHESED JESUS' SPIRIT-ANOINTED MINISTRY**

Isaiah 61:1 | The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is on me, because the LORD has anointed me.

Isaiah 11:2 | The Spirit of the LORD will rest on him.

- **ISAIAH'S PROPHECY FULFILLED AT JESUS' BAPTISM**

Mark 1:10 | Just as Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove.

Luke 4:18 | *The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me*

- **JESUS WAS SIMULTANEOUSLY GOD AND HUMAN. AS A HUMAN HE HAD TO RELY ON THE SPIRIT'S POWER.**

GOD | John 1:1 | In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

MAN | 1 Timothy 2:5 | For there is...one mediator between God and mankind, the man Christ Jesus.

Acts 10:38 | God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and how he went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with him.

- **SHARED HIS ANOINTING WITH HIS DISCIPLES FOR MINISTRY**

Luke 24:49 | *I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.*

Acts 1:8 | *But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.*

Acts 2:4 | All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. (Outpouring of the Spirit continued in Acts | 8 | 9 | 10 | 19)

GREATER THINGS

John 14:12-14 (NIV) 12 Very truly I tell you, **whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these**, because I am going to the Father. 13 And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. 14 You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it.

THE MIRACLES OF THE APOSTLES IN ACTS

Peter heals a lame man	Jerusalem	3:1-11
Ananias and Sapphira struck dead	Jerusalem	5:1-10
Apostles perform many wonders	Jerusalem	5:12-16
Saul's sight restored by Ananias	Damascus	9:17,18
Peter heals Aeneas of paralysis	Lydda	9:33,34
Peter raises Tabitha to life	Joppa	9:36-41
Elymas, the sorcerer, struck with blindness	Paphos	13:6-11
Paul cures crippled man	Lystra	14:8-10
Paul cast demon out of a girl	Philippi	16:16-18
Paul's handkerchiefs and aprons heal sick and demon-possessed	Ephesus	19:11-12
Paul raises Eutychus	Troas	20:9-12
Paul unphased when bitten by a viper	Malta	28:3-6
Paul heals Publius' father and others	Malta	28:7-9