

Week 4 Sermon, December 24, 2023

Isaiah 61:1-11 – *Born to Bring Good News*

Discussion Questions

1. The first three verses of Isaiah 61 are one sentence. What liberty is the Lord proclaiming? How are we held captive? Christ uses this passage as the first Scripture to begin His earthly ministry (Luke 4:14-21). Why does He stop reading in the middle of verse 2? How does your life display an expectant waiting for His second “adventus”?
 2. How do we know Jesus finds great joy in His work? Read verse 10. Why does Christ rejoice? Do you find joy in the work He has given you to accomplish? Are you aware of what your calling is? Ask for prayer when you are feeling weary or worn out.
 3. Turn to Isaiah 55:1-3 and consider the invitation there. When is the favorable time to seek Him? (See also 2 Corinthians 6:2 and Isaiah 48:9.) Do you understand your own spiritual poverty and the consequences of sin? What is its penalty? Why do we need to remind ourselves of the Good News of the gospel if we are already saved?
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