

The Gospel Realized Series
The Gospel As Enacted By Jesus
Isaiah 61

- I. Prophecy Fulfilled, Mostly (61:1-2a)
 - A. Jesus read this prophecy early in His ministry (Luke 4:16-21)
 - 1. He declared this portion “fulfilled in your hearing”
 - 2. He stopped mid-line
 - B. The portion He read seems to be connected with His first coming and the unread portion seems to be connected with His second coming
- II. What Is Happening, What Is To Come (61:1-9)
 - A. What Jesus accomplished in the first coming
 - 1. The setting apart of the Messiah (1a)
 - 2. Good news to the afflicted (humble)
 - 3. Healing of the brokenhearted
 - 4. Freedom
 - 5. The favorable year of the Lord
 - B. What He will accomplish in the Second Coming
 - 1. A day of vengeance
 - 2. A comfort to the mourners (2c-3c) [already/not yet]
 - 3. Establish His people in righteousness (3d) [already/not yet]
 - 4. Global fulfillment of the promise to Abraham (4-5) [already/not yet]
 - 5. Priesthood (6) [already/not yet]
 - 6. A double portion for both believing groups (7) [already/not yet]
 - 7. Establishment of either everlasting joy or punishment (7d-8) [already/not yet]

- 8. Marked out as children/inheritance of the Lord (9) [already/not yet]
- III. The Only Right Response: Worship (61:10-11)
 - A. I will shout and cry out with overwhelming gladness to the Lord
 - B. Why?
 - 1. Clothed me in salvation
 - 2. Wrapped me in righteousness
 - 3. Bridegroom/Bride
 - C. God will bring about global praise because of the global gospel enacted by Jesus