

More Prophecies About A Savior

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Isaiah 61

^{1a}*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...*

1. The Messiah comes not to fix things but to help people.

2. Jesus comes to help us help others in ways that are helpful for all of us.

^{2b}*to comfort all who mourn, ^{3a}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...*

3. Help that really helps addresses all of life.

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.*

4. Help that really helps empowers others to help themselves.

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.”*

5. Help that really helps is grounded in relationships.

^{3b}*...They will be called oaks of righteousness, a planting of the Lord for the display of his splendor.*

6. Help that really helps endures.