

MONDAY

The Anointed Servant v1

Isaiah 61:1-11

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Context

1-39 Towards the exile

40-66 Exile and beyond

1-39 Anointed King

40-55 Anointed Servant

56-66 Anointed Warrior



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Prophecy has 5 levels:

- Immediate Israel in 8th Century BC
- Future Exile and aftermath
- Far future Fulfilled by Christ
- End times Gospel age and return
 of Christ
- Now As we read it today



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Verse 1

The Sovereign Lord

The Spirit

The anointed Servant (me)



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Who is the servant?

Isaiah himself 20:3

Israel 41:8-10

An unknown prophet?

Jesus

- Immanuel (7:14)
- Wonderful Counsellor (9:6)
- A Branch (4:2,11:1-5)
- The Cornerstone (28:16)
- The King (32:1)
- A Warrior (42:13)



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Jesus - the true servant

42:1-9 - Bringer of justice

49:1-6 - A light to the Gentiles

50:4-9 - The obedient one

52:13-53:12 - The suffering servant



Jesus at Nazareth

Luke 4:16-22

A chosen place v16

A chosen passage v17,21

This is who I am

Good news

The poor



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A chosen person

'He sent me' – Galatians 4:4

**Jesus and the Spirit –
Luke 3:21-22, 4:1, 4:14
Acts 10:38**

Gracious words (v22)

Rejection, like Isaiah (v29)

Freedom - recovery - favour



The mission of the church

Acts 1:1

He has anointed us for this task:

- The Upper Room
- His departure
- Pentecost
- Conversion



Step into His anointing

The Spirit of the Sovereign
LORD is on me

because the LORD has
anointed me

to proclaim good news to the
poor.



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Spending time with God for fresh anointing:

Look up to God, the Sovereign
Lord

Open yourself to the Spirit

Fix your eyes on Jesus, the

Anointed Servant



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