

Hope For The Broken And Oppressed

Advent-ually: Worth The Wait

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The Pathway To Redemption And Restoration

Introduction

Isaiah 61:1-3 - The Year Of The LORD'S Favor

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, to comfort all who mourn, ³ 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. They will be called oaks of righteousness, a planting of the LORD for the display of his splendor.

Luke 4:20-21 - Jesus Reads From Isaiah

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."

Main Idea: You can live with hope because Jesus came to redeem and restore you for the display of His glory.

1. **Realize your redemption and restoration can only come from Jesus.**
2. **Believe these life-transforming experiences are true and can happen for you.**
3. **Know you will eventually become an oak of righteousness for the display of God's glory.**
4. **Learn to exercise the truth of Scripture and the power of the Spirit for real change.**