

An open book with a cityscape silhouette in the background. The book is open, showing two pages of text. The background is a dark silhouette of a city with a prominent church spire. The overall image has a warm, golden-brown color palette.

Jesus

**the Spirit of the
Lord is upon me**

Isaiah 61.⁶

Jesus **the Spirit of the Lord is upon me**

His Word to us

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 broken-hearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners, ² to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour and the day of vengeance of our God, to comfort all who mourn, ³ and provide for those who grieve in Zion

Isaiah 61.⁶

Jesus **the Spirit of the Lord is upon me**

His change in us

– 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.

Isaiah 61.⁶

Jesus **the Spirit of the Lord is upon me**

His work through us

They will be called oaks of righteousness, a planting of the Lord for the display of his splendour.

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.

Isaiah 61.⁶

Jesus **the Spirit of the Lord is upon me**

His work through us

⁵ Strangers will shepherd your flocks; foreigners will work your fields and vineyards.

⁶ And you will be called priests of the Lord, you will be named ministers of our God. You will feed on the wealth of nations, and in their riches you will boast.

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Jesus the Spirit of the
Lord is upon me

the call of the Lord

- the nature of His call
- the sureness of His call
- the riches of His call

Isaiah 61.⁶

Jesus **the Spirit of the Lord is upon me**

the call of the Lord

the nature of the call

- **job description**
- **role of humanity**
- **priests and Levites**
- **role of Israel**

Isaiah 61.⁶

Jesus **the Spirit of the
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the call of the Lord

the sureness of the call

- **the verb(s) used**
- **the truth conveyed**

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the riches of the call

- **exposition**
- **implications**
- **application**

Isaiah 61.⁶