

Transformational Faith

TEXT: Isaiah 61:1-6

INTRODUCTION

- 2 Corinthians 5:17

I. The Promise of the Gospel (*The Scope of the Gospel*)

A. Bring Good News to the Afflicted

1. Good News
2. Bring

- Luke 14:23

B. Bind Up the Broken-hearted

1. OT - Bandage
2. NT - Heal/Make Whole
3. Application

- Mark 5:15

C. Liberate the Captives

1. Definition
 2. The Bondage of Sin
- Galatians 5:1
 - Matthew 10:28

D. Free

1. Definition
 2. Application
- John 1:5

E. Grace - Hebrews 9:27

1. Favor/Pardon - Ephesians 2:8&9
1. Living By Grace - Hebrew 4:14-16

F. Judgment - Hebrews 9:26-28

1. "Turn the Other Cheek"
2. Judgment of Death on Sin
 - Romans 6:23
 - Hebrews 2:2&3
3. Judgment of Our Deeds
 - 2 Corinthians 5:10
4. Vindication From Our Enemies
 - Romans 12:19
 - Amos 2:6&7

G. Comfort

- 1. The Comforting Ministry of the Holy Spirit - 2 Corinthians 1:3-5**
- 2. Freedom from the Weight of Sin - Isaiah 40:1&2**

II. The Objects of His Transforming

- A. The Afflicted**
- B. The Broken-hearted**
- C. Captives**
- D. The Mourning**
- E. Who Should We Then Target - "Least of These"**

III. The Transformation of the Gospel

- A. Beauty for Ashes**
- B. Joy for Mourning**
- C. Praise for Heaviness**

IV. The Means of Transformation

- A. The Preaching of the Word**
- B. The Power of the Holy Spirit**

CONCLUSION