

# THE BOOK OF ISAIAH

THE GOD OF OUR SALVATION

ISAIAH CHAPTERS 61:1-11

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**THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:**

**“What Do You Know? – Part 1”**

Discovering the Salvation of the Lord Jesus Christ in the Prophecies of Isaiah

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**Introduction to the Text: Isaiah 61:1-11**

**For the last couple of years now, on these Wednesday nights I have been encouraging you to consider Isaiah to be “The Evangelical Prophet” of the Old Testament.**

**Well, tonight is one of those great nights that proves that very point.**

**So to begin our study and Isaiah chapter 61, we will have to begin in Luke chapter 4**

## **The Bible Says In Luke 4:16-30**

So He came to Nazareth, where He had been brought up. And as His custom was, He went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and stood up to read.

**17** And He was handed the book of the prophet Isaiah. And when He had opened the book, He found the place where it was written: **18** “The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, Because He has anointed Me To preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives And recovery of sight to the blind, To set at liberty those who are oppressed, **19** To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord.” **20** Then He closed the book, and gave it back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all who were in the synagogue were fixed on Him. **21** And He began to say to them, “Today this Scripture is fulfilled in your hearing.” **22** So all bore witness to Him, and marveled at the gracious words which proceeded out of His mouth. And they said, “Is this not Joseph’s son?” **23** He said to them, “You will surely say this proverb to Me, ‘Physician, heal yourself! Whatever we have heard done in Capernaum, do also here in Your country.’ ”...

... 24 Then He said, "Assuredly, I say to you, no prophet is accepted in his own country. 25 But I tell you truly, many widows were in Israel in the days of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, and there was a great famine throughout all the land; 26 but to none of them was Elijah sent except to Zarephath, in the region of Sidon, to a woman who was a widow. 27 And many lepers were in Israel in the time of Elisha the prophet, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian." :28 So all those in the synagogue, when they heard these things, were filled with wrath, 29 and rose up and thrust Him out of the city; and they led Him to the brow of the hill on which their city was built, that they might throw Him down over the cliff. 30 Then passing through the midst of them, He went His way.

**So here's my question to you tonight. If the ancient Jews recognized that Jesus Christ was launching his ministry based upon Isaiah chapter 61 – if the people did not believe that that was exactly what he was doing, then why did they seek to throw him off the cliff that is just outside the City of Nazareth?**

**Here's why – they failed to consider the full revelation of God's word - - and in those days that was from Genesis to Malachi.**

### **The Danger of Short Sightedness**

**The inability or willful rejection to imagine, ponder, consider, to look out and into the future. It is the danger of not considering the final outcome.**

**It is "The Full Council of God" said the Apostle Paul and it is "All of the Law and the Prophets" said Jesus of Nazareth.**

### **What Do You Know**

1.) About the One you worship

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#### **Isaiah 61:1-11**

"The Spirit of the Lord God is upon Me, Because the Lord has anointed Me To preach good tidings to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives, And the opening of the prison to those who are bound; **2** To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord, ...And the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn, **3** to console those who mourn in Zion, to give them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they may be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, that He may be glorified."

“The **Spirit** of the Lord God is upon Me,  
( *Isaiah preached that One would come **who would be of God** )*

Because the Lord has **anointed** Me  
( *Isaiah preached that One would come **who would be the Messiah of God** )*

To **preach good tidings** to the poor;  
( *Isaiah preached that One would come **who would unveil the salvation of God** )*

He has **sent** Me  
( *Isaiah preached that One would come **who would be on a Mission for God** )*

to **heal** the brokenhearted,  
( *Isaiah preached that One would come **who would restore mankind to God** )*

to **proclaim liberty** to the captives,  
( *Isaiah preached that One would come **who would promise liberty** )*

and **the opening of the prison** to those who are bound;  
( *Isaiah preached that One would come **who transforms human life** )*

**2 To proclaim the acceptable year** of the Lord,  
( *Isaiah preached that One would come **who would be prophecy Himself** )*

#### **Revelation 19:10**

And I fell at his feet to worship him. But he said to me, “See that you do not do that! I am your fellow servant, and of your brethren who have the testimony of Jesus. Worship God! **For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.**”

#### **John 5:37-40**

And the Father Himself, who sent Me, has testified of Me. You have neither heard His voice at any time, nor seen His form. **38** But you do not have His word abiding in you, because whom He sent, Him you do not believe. **39** You search the Scriptures, for in them you think you have eternal life; and these are they which testify of Me. **40** But you are not willing to come to Me that you may have life.

#### **Genesis 17:1**

Says that the **Almighty** is God.  
When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the Lord appeared to Abram and said to him, “I am **Almighty** God; walk before Me and be blameless.

**But Wait So Does...**

**Revelation 1:7-8**  
**Calls Jesus Christ the Almighty**

Behold, He is coming with clouds, and every eye will see Him, even they who pierced Him. And all the tribes of the earth will mourn because of Him. Even so, Amen. :8 "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End," says the Lord, "who is and who was and who is to come, the **Almighty.**"

**Exodus 3:14**

Says that the "I Am" is God

"For thus you shall say to the children of Israel, 'I AM has sent me to you.' "

**But Wait So Does...**

**John 8:58**

Jesus said to them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I AM."

**Isaiah 43:15**

Says that the "HOLY ONE" is **God**

I am the Lord, your Holy One, The Creator of Israel, your King."

**But Wait So Does...**

**Acts 3:14**

But you denied the Holy One and the Just,  
and asked for a murderer to be granted to you,

**Isaiah 43:10**

Says that the "I Am He" is God

"You are My witnesses," says the Lord, "And My servant whom I have chosen,  
That you may know and believe Me, And understand that I am He. Before Me  
there was no God formed, Nor shall there be after Me.

**But Wait So Does...**

**John 8:24**

Therefore I said to you that you will die in your sins; for if you do not believe that  
I am He, you will die in your sins."

**Isaiah 44:6**

Says that the "**The First & Last**" is God

"Thus says the Lord, the King of Israel, and his Redeemer, the Lord of hosts:  
'I am **the First and I am the Last**; Besides Me there is no God.

**But Wait So Does...**

**Revelation 22:13**

I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End,  
**the First and the Last.**"

**Psalms 18:31**

says that "**The Rock**" is God  
For who is God, except the Lord? and who is a rock, except our God?

**But Wait So Does...**

**1 Corinthians 10:4**

and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank of that spiritual Rock that followed them, and that Rock was Christ.

**1 Samuel 2:6**

says that God **raises the dead**  
"The Lord kills and makes alive; He brings down to the grave and brings up.

**But Wait So Does...**

**John 5:21**

For as the Father raises the dead and gives life to them,  
even so the Son gives life to whom He will.

**Isaiah 60:19-20**

Says that God is the **Light**.  
"The sun shall no longer be your light by day, Nor for brightness shall the moon give light to you; But the Lord will be to you an everlasting light, And your God your glory. **20** Your sun shall no longer go down, Nor shall your moon withdraw itself; For the Lord will be your everlasting light, And the days of your mourning shall be ended.

**But Wait So Does...**

**John 8:12**

Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, "I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life."

**Joel 3:12**

Says that God is the **Judge**  
"Let the nations be wakened, and come up to the Valley of Jehoshaphat; For there I will sit to judge all the surrounding nations.

**But Wait So Does...**

**Matthew 25:31-32**

"When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the holy angels with Him, then He will sit on the throne of His glory. **32** All the nations will be gathered before Him, and He will separate them one from another, as a shepherd divides his sheep from the goats.

**Psalms 148:5**

Says that the **Creator of angels** is God  
Let them praise the name of the Lord, for He commanded and they were created.

**But Wait So Does...**

**Colossians 1:16**

For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him.

**Psalms 148:2**

Says that angels **worship God**  
Praise Him, all His angels; Praise Him, all His hosts!

**But Wait So Does...**

**Hebrews 1:6**

But when He again brings the firstborn into the world, He says:  
“Let all the angels of God worship Him.”

**Jeremiah 31:32**

Says that the "**One HUSBAND**" is God  
not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day that I took them by the hand to lead them out of the land of Egypt, My covenant which they broke, though I was a husband to them, says the Lord.

**But Wait So Does...**

**2 Corinthians 11:2**

For I am jealous for you with godly jealousy. For I have betrothed you to one husband, that I may present you as a chaste virgin to Christ.

**Malachi 1:6**

Says that the "**ONE MASTER**" is God  
“A son honors his father, and a servant his master. If then I am the Father, Where is My honor? And if I am a Master, Where is My reverence?

Says the Lord of hosts

**But Wait So Does...**

**John 13:13-14**

You call Me Teacher and Lord, and you say well, for so I am. **14** If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet.

**Isaiah 40:11**

Says that the "**ONE SHEPHERD**" is God  
He will feed His flock like a shepherd; He will gather the lambs with His arm, And carry them in His bosom, and gently lead those who are with young.

**But Wait So Does...**

**John 10:16**

And other sheep I have which are not of this fold; them also I must bring, and they will hear My voice; and there will be one flock and one shepherd.

**Isaiah 45:21**

Says that the "**ONE SAVIOR**" is God

Tell and bring forth your case; Yes, let them take counsel together. Who has declared this from ancient time? Who has told it from that time? Have not I, the Lord? And there is no other God besides Me, a just God and a Savior; There is none besides Me.

**But Wait So Does...**

**Acts 4:12**

Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."

**Isaiah 41:14**

Says that the "**ONE REDEEMER**" is God

"Fear not, you worm Jacob, You men of Israel! I will help you," says the Lord and your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel.

**But Wait So Does...**

**Luke 1:68**

"Blessed is the Lord God of Israel, for He has visited and redeemed His people,

**Deuteronomy 10:17**

Says that the "**LORD OF LORDS**" is God

For the Lord your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great God, mighty and awesome, who shows no partiality nor takes a bribe.

**But Wait So Does...**

**Revelation 19:16**

And He has on His robe and on His thigh a name written:  
KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS.

**Isaiah 45:23**

Says that Every Knee must **bow** to God

I have sworn by Myself;

The word has gone out of My mouth in righteousness, And shall not return, That to Me every knee shall bow, Every tongue shall take an oath.

**But Wait So Does...**

**Philippians 2:10**

At the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth,

**Genesis 1:1**

Says that the "**ONE CREATOR**" is God

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

**But Wait So Does...**

**Colossians 1:15-17**

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. 16 For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him. 17 And He is before all things, and in Him all things consist.

**Isaiah 44:6**

Says that the "**KING OF ISRAEL**" is God  
"Thus says the Lord, the King of Israel, And his Redeemer, the Lord of hosts: 'I am the First and I am the Last; Besides Me there is no God.

**But Wait So Does...**

**John 1:49**

Nathanael answered and said to Him, "Rabbi,  
You are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!"

**Proverbs 30:4**

Says that **God has a SON**

Who has ascended into heaven, or descended? Who has gathered the wind in His fists? Who has bound the waters in a garment? Who has established all the ends of the earth? What is His name, and what is His Son's name, If you know?

**But Wait So Does...**

**1 John 4:15**

Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God,  
God abides in him, and he in God.

**The CROSS of Christ, The CHRIST of God,  
The CALL from Jesus**

Dear Church, Let's Stand;  
May the LORD bless you and keep you;  
May the LORD make His face to shine upon you, and be gracious unto you;  
May the LORD lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace.

Numbers 6:24-26

*End of Study*

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