

ISAIAH
The Holy One of Israel
How to Prepare for the Coming Glory: “Hold Fast My Covenant”
The Anointed Servant
Isaiah 61

PASTOR’S PRAYER

Almighty God, you alone are just and righteous and you have chosen to come and dwell with your people in the person of Jesus Christ. Thank you, Lord, for the glorious gift of Jesus Christ who brings good news, binds up the brokenhearted, proclaims liberty to captives, comforts those who mourn and replaces our ashes for His beauty. O what a Savior, Hallelujah! Lord, would you grant us faith this morning that we might know and trust your presence with us. Give us confidence that in our everyday goings and comings you are establishing your kingdom come, your will being done on earth as it is in heaven. They this truth cause us to not simply continue or push on but to rejoice and exult with great hope and joy. As we live our lives, O Lord, cloth us with your salvation, cover us with your righteousness. Cause righteousness and praise to sprout up in our midst this morning and before all the nations for your glory and renown, through Jesus Christ, forevermore. Amen & Amen.

OUTLINE

1. The Messiah’s Mission (61:1-3)
2. The People’s Restoration (61:4-11)
 - A. Rejoice in Restoration (v. 4)
 - B. Rejoice in Service (vv. 5-7)
 - C. Rejoice in Covenant (vv. 8-9)
 - D. Rejoice in Righteousness (vv. 10-11)

Central Textual Truth

Isaiah wanted God’s people to do justice & keep righteousness as they wait for God’s Anointed One.

Central Sermon Aim

I want SGBC to do justice & keep righteousness as we wait for God’s Anointed One, Jesus.