

Chapter 61

The spirit of the Lord has been given to me,
for the Lord has anointed me.

He has sent me to bring good news to the poor,
to bind up broken hearts, to proclaim liberty to captives,
freedom to those in prison,

to comfort people who mourn,
to replace their sadness with praise.

I exult for joy in the Lord, my soul rejoices in my God,

for as the earth makes plants to grow,
and as a garden makes seeds spring up,

so the Lord will make integrity and praise
spring up in the sight of the nations.

Lord, please give comfort and courage to people
who are sad

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The Lord says:

"My eyes are drawn to the humble and contrite person
who lovingly meditates on my word.

Towards Jerusalem I will send peace, flowing like a river.

I am going to gather the nations of every language.
All peoples will know and love me."

Lord, please give me more love for the Bible.
Please give the world more peace.
Please help all peoples know and love you