

Text: **Isaiah 61**

Title: **“TREES OF RIGHTEOUSNESS”**

**THE SPECIAL MINISTRY OF THE MESSIAH PROPHESED**

1. A Prophetic Word Describing the Ministry of the Messiah
2. This word was declared fulfilled by the Lord Jesus (Luke 4:18-19)

**A GLIMPSE OF THE MINISTRY OF THE MESSIAH**

1. Special anointing by the Holy Spirit (Isaiah 61:1)
2. Ministry Outlined
  - a) Preaching of good tidings to the poor (Isaiah 61:1)
  - b) Healing of the broken-hearted
  - c) Proclamation of liberty to the captives/ bound
  - d) Proclamation of the day of the Lord (Isaiah 61:2)
    - i) Good for those who receive the word well
    - ii) Bad for those who reject the word
  - e) Comfort to all who mourn (Isaiah 61:3)
    - i) Beauty for ashes
    - ii) Oil of joy for mourning
    - iii) Garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness

## **THE RESULTS OF THE WORK OF THE MESSIAH**

1. Trees of righteousness (Isaiah 61:3)
2. The planting of the Lord
3. The Lord glorified in these trees
4. The work of the Lord in the grooming of disciples