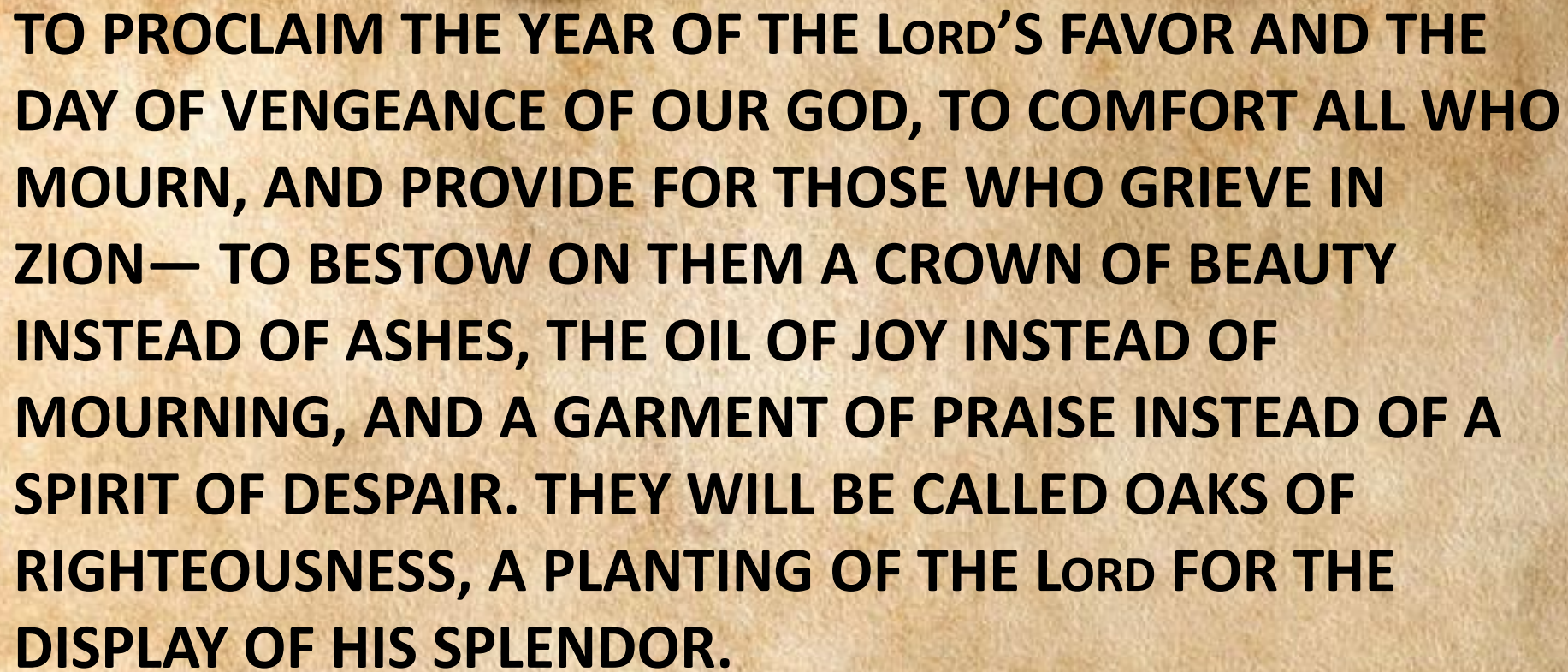




# Sent to Comfort 2.0

Isaiah 61:2-3



**TO PROCLAIM THE YEAR OF THE LORD'S FAVOR AND THE DAY OF VENGEANCE OF OUR GOD, TO COMFORT ALL WHO MOURN, AND PROVIDE FOR THOSE WHO GRIEVE IN ZION— TO BESTOW ON THEM A CROWN OF BEAUTY INSTEAD OF ASHES, THE OIL OF JOY INSTEAD OF MOURNING, AND A GARMENT OF PRAISE INSTEAD OF A SPIRIT OF DESPAIR. THEY WILL BE CALLED OAKS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS, A PLANTING OF THE LORD FOR THE DISPLAY OF HIS SPLENDOR.**

**ISAIAH 61:2-3 (NIV)**

**2 TO PROCLAIM THE ACCEPTABLE YEAR OF THE LORD, AND THE DAY OF VENGEANCE OF OUR GOD; TO COMFORT ALL THAT MOURN;**

**3 TO APPOINT UNTO THEM THAT MOURN IN ZION, TO GIVE UNTO THEM BEAUTY FOR ASHES, THE OIL OF JOY FOR MOURNING, THE GARMENT OF PRAISE FOR THE SPIRIT OF HEAVINESS; THAT THEY MIGHT BE CALLED TREES OF RIGHTEOUSNESS, THE PLANTING OF THE LORD, THAT HE MIGHT BE GLORIFIED.**

**ISAIAH 61:2-3 (KJV)**

# 1. Beauty for ashes

and provide for those who grieve in Zion—  
to bestow on them a crown of beauty  
instead of ashes (Isaiah 61:3)

# Beauty

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- They shall have **linen bonnets** upon their heads, and shall have linen breeches upon their loins; they shall not gird *themselves* with any thing that causeth sweat. (Eze 44:18)
- To appoint unto them that mourn in Zion, to give unto them **beauty for ashes.**

1. Beauty for ashes

2. Oil of joy

To appoint unto them that mourn in Zion,  
to give unto them beauty for ashes, the **oil**  
**of joy** for mourning,

(Isaiah 61:3)

# Oil

- Psalm 23:5

<sup>5</sup> You prepare a table before me  
in the presence of my enemies.  
You anoint my head with oil;  
my cup overflows.

- Matthew 6:17

<sup>17</sup> But when you fast, put oil on your head and wash  
your face,

It refers to the grace of the Spirit which Christ was  
anointed, is called "the oil of gladness",

# Oil

- Psalm 45:7

<sup>7</sup> You love righteousness and hate wickedness;  
therefore God, your God, has set you above your  
companions  
by anointing you with the oil of joy.



# Oil of Gladness/Joy

- Psalm 45:7

<sup>7</sup>Thou lovest righteousness, and hatest wickedness: therefore God, thy God, hath anointed thee with the **oil of gladness** above thy fellows.

- Hebrews 1:9

You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness; therefore God, your God, has set you above your companions by anointing you with the **oil of joy**.

1. Beauty for ashes
2. Oil of joy
3. Garment of praise

<sup>3</sup> To appoint unto them that mourn in Zion,  
to give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil  
of joy for mourning, the **garment of praise**  
**for the spirit of heaviness;**

(Isaiah 61:3)

**28 “COME TO ME, ALL YOU WHO ARE WEARY AND BURDENED, AND I WILL GIVE YOU REST. 29 TAKE MY YOKE UPON YOU AND LEARN FROM ME, FOR I AM GENTLE AND HUMBLE IN HEART, AND YOU WILL FIND REST FOR YOUR SOULS. 30 FOR MY YOKE IS EASY AND MY BURDEN IS LIGHT.”**

**MATTHEW 11:28-30 (NIV)**

Sent to comfort with the instruments:

1. **Beauty** for ashes
2. **Oil** of joy
3. **Garment** of praise

<sup>3</sup> To appoint unto them that mourn in Zion,  
to give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil  
of joy for mourning, the **garment of praise**  
**for the spirit of heaviness;**

(Isaiah 61:3)