

# Treasure Hunt

- Whose are the three voices that we hear in chapter 61?
- What is the relation between God's gift of the Spirit to the Redeemer and his gift of the Spirit to believers?
- In what Psalm does David describe God's care for the meek and the brokenhearted?
- What experience in his life taught him these lessons?

# Overview of Isaiah 58-66

False vs. True Worship	58:1-14	66:1-24
Indictment & Confession	59:1-15a	63:7-65:25
The Redeemer	59:15b-21	63:1-7
Zion's Glory (2fs)	60:1-22	62:1-12
The Redeemer	61:1-11	

# The Conversation in Isaiah 61

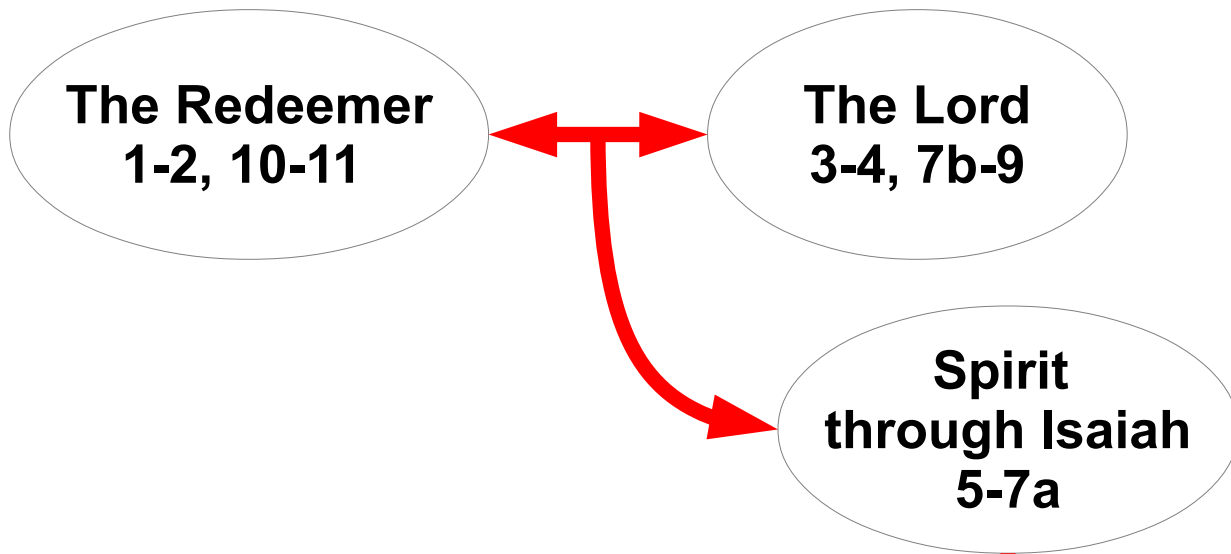
<p>The Redeemer</p>	<p>1 The Spirit of the Lord GOD <i>is</i> upon <b>me</b>; because <b>the LORD</b> hath anointed <b>me</b> to preach good tidings unto the <b>meek</b>; <b>he</b> hath sent <b>me</b> to bind up the <b>brokenhearted</b>, to proclaim liberty to the <b>captives</b>, and the opening of the prison to <i>them that are bound</i>; 2 To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD, and the day of vengeance of <b>our God</b>; to comfort all that <b>mourn</b>;</p>	<p>10 <b>I</b> will greatly rejoice in the <b>LORD</b>, <b>my soul</b> shall be joyful in <b>my God</b>; for <b>he</b> hath clothed <b>me</b> with the garments of salvation, <b>he</b> hath covered <b>me</b> with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decketh <i>himself</i> with ornaments, and as a bride adorneth <i>herself</i> with her jewels. 11 For as the earth bringeth forth her bud, and as the garden causeth the things that are sown in it to spring forth; so <b>the Lord GOD</b> will cause righteousness and praise to spring forth before all the nations.</p>
<p>The Lord</p>	<p>3 To appoint unto <b>them that mourn</b> in Zion, to give unto <b>them</b> beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that <b>they</b> might be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, <b>for self-glorification</b>. 4 And <b>they</b> shall build the old wastes, <b>they</b> shall raise up the former desolations, and <b>they</b> shall repair the waste cities, the desolations of many generations.</p>	<p>7b and <i>for</i> confusion <b>they</b> shall rejoice in <b>their</b> portion: therefore in <b>their</b> land <b>they</b> shall possess the double: everlasting joy shall be unto <b>them</b>. 8 For <b>I the LORD</b> love judgment, <b>I</b> hate robbery for burnt offering; and <b>I</b> will direct <b>their</b> work in truth, and I will make an everlasting covenant with <b>them</b>. 9 And <b>their</b> seed shall be known among the Gentiles, and <b>their</b> offspring among the people: all that see <b>them</b> shall acknowledge <b>them</b>, that <b>they</b> are the seed <i>which</i> the LORD hath blessed.</p>
<p>Isaiah? Spirit?</p>	<p>5 And strangers shall stand and feed <b>your</b> flocks, and the sons of the alien <i>shall be</i> <b>your</b> plowmen and <b>your</b> vinedressers. 6 But <b>ye</b> shall be named the Priests of the LORD: <i>men</i> shall call <b>you</b> the Ministers of our God: <b>ye</b> shall eat the riches of the Gentiles, and in their glory shall <b>ye</b> boast yourselves. 7a For <b>your</b> shame <b>ye shall have</b> double;</p>	

# The Redeemer's Two Tasks

Problem: AB. Solution: AB-BA-AB.

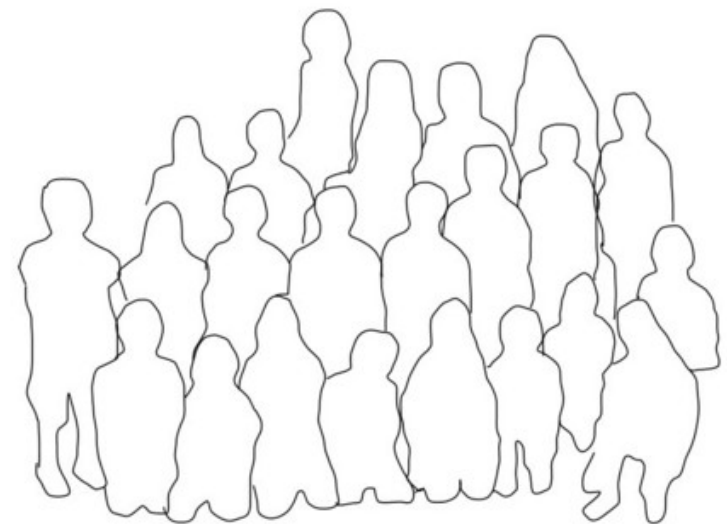
A: Defeating the Adversary	B: Restoring Israel
16a he saw that <i>there was no man</i> ,	16b and wondered that <i>there was no intercessor</i> :
16c therefore <b>his arm</b> brought salvation unto him;	16d and <b>his righteousness</b> , it sustained him.
17b and he put on the garments of <b>vengeance</b> for clothing, and was clad with <b>zeal</b> as a cloke.	17a For he put on <b>righteousness</b> as a breastplate, and an helmet of <b>salvation</b> upon his head; (cf. Eph 6)
18 According to <i>their</i> deeds, accordingly he will repay, <b>fury</b> to his adversaries, <b>recompence</b> to his enemies; to the islands he will repay recompence. 19 So shall they fear the name of the LORD from the west, and his glory from the rising of the sun. When the enemy shall come in like a flood, the Spirit of the LORD shall lift up a standard against him.	20 And <b>the Redeemer</b> shall come to Zion, and unto them that turn from transgression in Jacob, saith the LORD. 21 As for me, this <b>is my covenant</b> with them, saith the LORD; My spirit that <i>is</i> upon thee, and my words which I have put in thy mouth, shall not depart out of thy mouth, nor out of the mouth of thy seed, nor out of the mouth of thy seed's seed, saith the LORD, from henceforth and for ever.

# Who is Talking to Whom?



1Pe 1:10-11 Of which salvation the prophets have enquired and searched diligently, who prophesied of the grace *that should come* unto you: 11 Searching what, or what manner of time **the Spirit of Christ which was in them** did signify, when it testified beforehand the sufferings of Christ, and the glory that should follow.

2Th 2:13 God hath from the beginning chosen you to salvation through **sanctification of the Spirit** and belief of the truth:  
1Pe 1:2 Elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through **sanctification of the Spirit**, unto obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ:



**God's People**

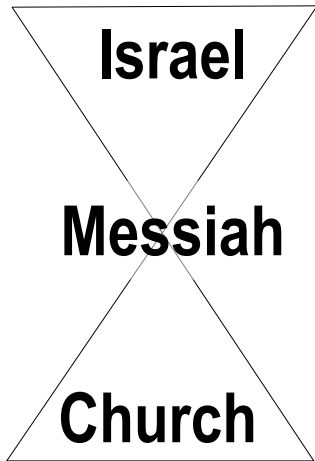
# The Spirit on the Servant/Redeemer

Isa 11:2 And **the spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him**, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD;

Isa 42:1 Behold my servant, whom I uphold; mine elect, in whom my soul delighteth; **I have put my spirit upon him**: he shall bring forth judgment to the Gentiles.

Isa 59:19 So shall they fear the name of the LORD from the west, and his glory from the rising of the sun. When the enemy shall come in like a flood, **the Spirit of the LORD** shall lift up a standard against him. 20 And **the Redeemer** shall come to Zion, and unto them that turn from transgression in Jacob, saith the LORD.

# The Servant Hourglass



41:8-13

42:1-7

42:19

43:10

43:22-44:5

44:21-23

44:26

48:20

49:1-13

50:4-9

50:10

52:13-53:12

<b>Israel</b>	X		X		X	X	X	X	X				
<b>Messiah</b>	X	X		X						X	X	X	X
<b>Church</b>		X								X	X		X

Servant Mostly  
**Israel**

Servant Mostly  
**Messiah**

In ch. 58-66

- No “Servant” language
- Messianic prophecies emphasize **Deity**

# The Spirit on Believers

Isa 32:15 Until **the spirit be poured upon us** from on high, and the wilderness be a fruitful field, and the fruitful field be counted for a forest.

Isa 44:3 For I will pour water upon him that is thirsty, and floods upon the dry ground: **I will pour my spirit upon thy seed**, and my blessing upon thine offspring:

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# “The Lord hath anointed me ...”

Anointing and the Spirit:

1Sa 16:13 Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and **anointed** him in the midst of his brethren: and **the Spirit of the LORD came upon** David from that day forward.

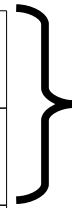
Isaiah's other Messiah:

Isa 45:1 Thus saith the LORD to his **anointed**, to Cyrus

Isa 44:28 That saith of Cyrus, *He is* my shepherd, and shall perform all my pleasure: even saying to Jerusalem, Thou shalt be built; and to the temple, Thy foundation shall be laid.

# Four Needs

Internal	Meek
	Brokenhearted
External	Captives
	Bound



Ps 34, “A *Psalm* of David, when he changed his behaviour before Abimelech; who drove him away, and he departed.”

# “to preach good tidings unto the meek”

Psa 34:1-2 I will bless the LORD at all times: his praise *shall continually be* in my mouth. 2 My soul shall make her boast in the LORD: the **humble** shall hear *thereof*, and be glad.

Num 12:3 Now the man Moses *was* very **meek**, above all the men which *were* upon the face of the earth.

Act 20:18-19 Ye know, from the first day that I came into Asia, after what manner I have been with you at all seasons, 19 Serving the Lord with **all humility of mind**, and with many tears, and temptations, which befell me by the lying in wait of the Jews:

Isa 11:4 But with righteousness shall he judge the poor, and reprove with equity for the **meek** of the earth:

# “to bind up the brokenhearted”

## The broken heart

Psa 34:18-19 The LORD *is* nigh unto them that are of a **broken heart**; and saveth such as be of a contrite spirit.  
19 Many *are* the afflictions of the righteous: but the LORD delivereth him out of them all.

Psa 51:17 The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit: a **broken and a contrite heart**, O God, thou wilt not despise.

Psa 147:3 **He healeth the broken in heart, and bindeth up** their wounds.

## Binding up

Job 5:17-18 Behold, happy *is* the man whom God correcteth: therefore despise not thou the chastening of the Almighty: 18 For he maketh sore, **and bindeth up**: he woundeth, and his hands make whole.