

The background is a vibrant, golden-yellow color. In the center, there is a single, clear water droplet suspended in mid-air, just above a series of concentric ripples that spread outwards from the point of impact. The lighting is bright, creating a shimmering effect on the water's surface.

“He Has Anointed Me”

Luke 4:16-21

Isaiah 61:1-2

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- Luke 4:16-21 - “So He came to Nazareth, where He had been brought up. And as His custom was, He went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and stood up to read. 17 And He was handed the book of the prophet Isaiah. And when He had opened the book, He found the place where it was written: 18 The Spirit of the LORD is upon Me, Because He has anointed Me To preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives And recovery of sight to the blind, To set at liberty those who are oppressed; 19 To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD. 20 Then He closed the book, and gave it back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all who were in the synagogue were fixed on Him. 21 And He began to say to them, Today this Scripture is fulfilled in your hearing.”

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- Isa. 61:1-2 - “The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon Me, Because the LORD has anointed Me To preach good tidings to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives, And the opening of the prison to those who are bound; 2 To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD, And the day of vengeance of our God; To comfort all who mourn”

Preach The Gospel To The Poor

- Preach
 - Mark 16:15 - “And He said to them, Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.”
 - Announce the good news, preach, proclaim - Karusso, kerux
- Poor - Beggar, beggarly, destitute, pitiful
 - Matt. 5:3 - “Blessed are the poor in spirit, For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.”
 - Rom. 3:10 - “As it is written: There is none righteous, no, not one”

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- The foremost need of man
 - Eph. 2:1-3 - “And you He made alive, who were dead in trespasses and sins, 2 in which you once walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit who now works in the sons of disobedience, 3 among whom also we all once conducted ourselves in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, just as the others.”

Heal The Broken Hearted

- Brokenhearted, fragmented lives
 - Psalm 41:2-4 - “The LORD will preserve him and keep him alive, And he will be blessed on the earth; You will not deliver him to the will of his enemies. 3 The LORD will strengthen him on his bed of illness; You will sustain him on his sickbed. 4 I said, LORD, be merciful to me; Heal my soul, for I have sinned against You.”
 - Isa. 53:5 - “But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace was upon Him, And by His stripes we are healed.”
 - 1Peter 2:24 - “who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness--by whose stripes you were healed.”

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- Heals what? Our relationship to God; the doctrine of reconciliation
 - 2Cor. 5:17-21 - “Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new. 18 Now all things are of God, who has reconciled us to Himself through Jesus Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation, 19 that is, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not imputing their trespasses to them, and has committed to us the word of reconciliation. 20 Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore you on Christ's behalf, be reconciled to God. 21 For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.”

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- Our relationships with each other
 - Eph. 2:14-17 - “For He Himself is our peace, who has made both one, and has broken down the middle wall of separation, 15 having abolished in His flesh the enmity, that is, the law of commandments contained in ordinances, so as to create in Himself one new man from the two, thus making peace, 16 and that He might reconcile them both to God in one body through the cross, thereby putting to death the enmity. 17 And He came and preached peace to you who were afar off and to those who were near.”

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- Our broken view of ourselves
 - Matt. 8:17 - “that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Isaiah the prophet, saying: He Himself took our infirmities And bore our sicknesses.”
 - Eph. 2:5-6 - “even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), 6 and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus”
 - John 1:12 - “But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name”

Preach Deliverance To The Captives

- Deliverance - Pardon, forgiveness of sins and release from the consequences thereof
 - Col. 1:14 - “in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins.”

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- Who are the captives?
 - Ex. 1:14 - “And they made their lives bitter with hard bondage-in mortar, in brick, and in all manner of service in the field. All their service in which they made them serve was with rigor.”
 - Rom. 6:16-18 - “Do you not know that to whom you present yourselves slaves to obey, you are that one's slaves whom you obey, whether of sin leading to death, or of obedience leading to righteousness? 17 But God be thanked that though you were slaves of sin, yet you obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine to which you were delivered. 18 And having been set free from sin, you became slaves of righteousness.”

And Recovering The Sight To The Blind

- Gehazi only saw what was around him. Why?
 - 2Kings 6:17 - “And Elisha prayed, and said, LORD, I pray, open his eyes that he may see. Then the LORD opened the eyes of the young man, and he saw. And behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha.”

And Recovering The Sight To The Blind

- Judah's spiritual condition is a type of the condition of sin
 - Isa. 59:9-10 - “Therefore justice is far from us, Nor does righteousness overtake us; We look for light, but there is darkness! For brightness, but we walk in blackness! 10 We grope for the wall like the blind, And we grope as if we had no eyes; We stumble at noonday as at twilight; We are as dead men in desolate places.”
 - John 3:3 - “Jesus answered and said to him, Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.”
 - 1Peter 2:9 - “But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light”

Set At Liberty Those That Are Oppressed

- All of this universe was created for the purpose of our preparation to become the children of God
 - Rom. 8:19-22 - “For the earnest expectation of the creation eagerly waits for the revealing of the sons of God. 20 For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of Him who subjected it in hope; 21 because the creation itself also will be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God. 22 For we know that the whole creation groans and labors with birth pangs together until now.”

Preach The Acceptable Year Of The Lord

- The year of Jubilee in the Law of Moses finds its fulfillment in the covenant of Christ
 - Lev. 25:8-12 - “And you shall count seven sabbaths of years for yourself, seven times seven years; and the time of the seven sabbaths of years shall be to you forty-nine years. 9 'Then you shall cause the trumpet of the Jubilee to sound on the tenth day of the seventh month; on the Day of Atonement you shall make the trumpet to sound throughout all your land. 10 'And you shall consecrate the fiftieth year, and proclaim liberty throughout all the land to all its inhabitants. It shall be a Jubilee for you; and each of you shall return to his possession, and each of you shall return to his family. 11 'That fiftieth year shall be a Jubilee to you; in it you shall neither sow nor reap what grows of its own accord, nor gather the grapes of your untended vine. 12 'For it is the Jubilee; it shall be holy to you; you shall eat its produce from the field.”

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- 2Cor. 6:1-2 - “We then, as workers together with Him also plead with you not to receive the grace of God in vain. 2 For He says: In an acceptable time I have heard you, And in the day of salvation I have helped you. Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation.”
- It is always the day of salvation in the dispensation of Christ
- Furthermore, it is not only a day to be saved, it is the day to work to remain saved