

JOY

*Only Jesus can repair what's wrong in the world
and bring us lasting joy.*

ISAIAH 61:1-2, 10-11A

The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is upon me,
for the Lord has anointed me
to bring good news to the poor.

He has sent me to comfort the brokenhearted
and to proclaim that captives will be released
and prisoners will be freed.

He has sent me to tell those who mourn
that the time of the Lord's favor has come,
and with it, the day of God's anger against their enemies.

I am overwhelmed with joy in the Lord my God!
For he has dressed me with the clothing of salvation
and draped me in a robe of righteousness.

I am like a bridegroom dressed for his wedding
or a bride with her jewels.

The Sovereign Lord will show his justice to the nations of the world.
Everyone will praise him!

Am I known for gratitude and joy because of what
Jesus has done for me?