**R1015 Rumination for July 07 2024**

The **T**heme:  **the Song of the Servant**[berita-bethel-ung.com](http://www.berita-bethel-ung.com)

The **T**ext: *The Spirit of the Lord God is upon Me… To proclaim liberty to the captives…* Isa. 61:1

The **T**hots:

1. **The Anointed Servant of the Lord** – **Isa. 61:1-3**
2. He was God’s **M**essenger – *The Spirit of the Lord God is upon Me**.* 61:1a
3. His **M**ission – *The Lord hath anointed Me to preach good tidings unto the meek.* 61:1b
   * 1. *He hath sent Me to bind up the brokenhearted* 61:1c
     2. *To proclaim liberty to the captives,* 61:1d
     3. *And the opening of the prison to them that are bound.* 61:1e
4. His **M**essage:
5. Of **C**omfort – *To comfort all that mourn;* 61:2c
6. Of **C**heer – *To give unto them beauty for ashes, The oil of joy for mourning,* 61:3b *The garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness;* 61:3c
7. Of **C**are – *The* *planting of the Lord, that He might be glorified.*  61:3d
8. His **M**inistry –Isa. 61:2b, 3

a.For the **P**resent Age – ***T****o Proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord*

1. The **M**ystery of Christ and the **P**arenthesis of the Church Age *–* Eph. 3:4

The **M**ystery: *Whereby, when ye read, ye may understand my knowledge in the mystery of Christ –*

1. That which was **C**oncealed in the **P**ast, but now Revealed in the **P**resent, the **C**hurch age! Note (i)
2. The **P**arenthesis: *…to make all men see what is the fellowship of the mystery, which from the beginning of the world hath been hid in God, Who created all things by Jesus Christ:* Eph. 3:9
3. The **P**resent Church Age: *This is a great mystery: but I speak concerning* ***C****hrist and the* ***C****hurch.* 5:32
4. The **P**rospectfor Israel *–* The Coming Day of Tribulation and Judgment -

*And the day of vengeance of our God;* **Isa. 61:2b, 3**

1. **The Appointed Servants of the Lord** **after that day** (*the day of vengeance*)– **Isa. 61:4-9**
2. The **R**einstatement of Israel –
3. The **R**enewal of God’s Covenant with Israel: Cf. Jer. 31:33

*But this shall be the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel;*

*After those days, saith the Lord, ﻿﻿I will put My law in their inward parts,*

*And write it in their hearts; And ﻿will be their God, And they shall be My people.*

1. Their **R**estoration:

*And ﻿﻿I will make an everlasting covenant with them, that I will not turn away ﻿from them, Cf.* Jer. 32:40

*to do them good; but ﻿I will put My fear in their hearts, that they shall not depart from Me.*

1. Their **R**enaissance. **Isa. 61:4-9**

*And they shall build the old wastes, They shall raise up the former desolations,* 61:4

*And they shall repair the waste cities, The desolations of many generations.*

1. Their **R**einforcements 61:5

*And strangers shall stand and feed your flocks,*

*And the sons of the alien shall be your plowmen and your vinedressers.*

1. Their **R**eputation and **R**iches. 61:6, 7

*But ye shall be named the Priests of the Lord: Men shall call you the Ministers of our God:*

*Ye shall eat the riches of the Gentiles, And in their glory shall ye boast yourselves.*

*For your shame ye shall have double; And for confusion they shall rejoice in their portion:*

*Therefore in their land they shall possess the double: Everlasting joy shall be unto them.*

1. Their **R**ecompense and **R**epute. 61:8, 9

*For I the Lord love judgment, I hate robbery for burnt offering; And I will direct their work in truth,*

*And I will make an everlasting covenant with them.*

*And their seed shall be known among the Gentiles, And their offspring among the people:*

*All that see them shall acknowledge them, That they are the seed which the Lord hath blessed. \*

1. **The Glorious Array of the Lord’s Servant. Isa. 61:10, 11**
2. His **R**ejoicing: *I will greatly rejoice in the Lord, my soul shall be joyful in my God;* 61:10a
3. His **R**obe 61:10b

*He hath covered me with the robe of righteousness, As a bridegroom decketh himself with ornaments,*

*And as a bride adorneth herself with her jewels.*

1. His **R**enown in the **R**esult. 61:11

*As the earth bringeth forth her bud, And as the garden causeth the things that are sown in it to spring forth; So the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to spring forth Before all the nations.*

**Points To Ponder:** Is What is **H**appening to Israel **T**oday their **H**ope for **T**omorrow?