

## Jesus Is Our Jubilee Luke 4:16-21

### Jesus Applies Isaiah's Prophecy To Self

*Isaiah 61:1-2*

Ideas presented by Isaiah point forward to the Christ, but also back to **Leviticus 25** and the instruction for Jubilee

### Consider Those Instructions

*Leviticus 25:8-13*

This "year of the Lord's favor" was a time of return.

Getting back that which had been lost or sold

It was a year of reset so that none were left behind - **Leviticus 25:25-28**

It was to be a year of release

Those who were indentured as servants were to be released

They were to return to their own place - **Leviticus 25:39-55**

### Back to Jesus' Claim

***"Proclaim good news to the poor"***

Jesus brings the news that we can return to our inheritance

Through Him we once again are children of God. - **Romans 8:14-17**

In Jesus we have once again gathered with our clan

***"Proclaim liberty to the captives"***

Jesus brings the good news of release from captivity - **Romans 6:17-18**

Though slaves of sin in the past, through Jesus we are freed from that service and able to return to our God as His servant

***"Set at liberty those who are oppressed"***

*Romans 7:24-25*

Through Jesus we are able to escape the oppression of sin and its wages of death and return to the care of our God

This is how Jesus is our Jubilee

In Him we are returned to our inheritance as children of God

In Him we are made free from the bondage and oppression of sin and its price

This also demonstrates how Jesus is not just the fulfillment of prophecies found in the Law, but a fulfillment of the Law itself.

The Jubilee is not presented as prophecy, yet we can see how Jesus is our Jubilee.

### One More Thing

Jesus is our Jubilee because he gives rest - **Matthew 11:28-30**

The plea of Jesus is to come find rest in Him

The year of Jubilee, like the Sabbath Day & Year, was for the purpose of giving rest

While the Day focused on rest for the people, the Year was for the rest of the land.

Jubilee gave rest to both, the land rested and the people were restored

Jesus gives us rest and restoration

In Him we find peace and rest

Seek the rest of Jesus, our Jubilee.

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