

The New Jubilee

When Jesus announced the beginning of his ministry in his hometown, he did so with a reference to Jubilee. In quoting from the prophet Isaiah, Jesus asserted that he would be the one to free the enslaved and oppressed, offering a new beginning for humankind. Jesus made it possible for human beings, separated from God because of sin, to return to him. This jubilee will be complete when he returns.

In the meantime, we as believers are charged with spreading the good news of this jubilee to others. Below are the words Jesus used to announce his ministry. Unscramble the words in these verses. Then memorize this passage, asking God to help you announce that Jesus offers all who would come to him a new beginning.

The _____ of the Lord is upon me,

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because he hath _____ me

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to preach the gospel to the _____.

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He hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to
preach deliverance for the captives

and recovering of _____ to the _____,

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to _____ at liberty them that are bruised,

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to preach the acceptable _____ of the Lord.

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—Luke 4:18, 19 (KJV)