



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, to proclaim that captives will be released and prisoners will be freed. He has sent me to tell those who mourn in Israel, he will give a crown of beauty for ashes, a joyous blessing instead of mourning, festive praise instead of despair. In their righteousness, they will be like great oaks that the Lord has planted for his own glory. I am overwhelmed with joy in the Lord my God! For he has dressed me in the clothing of salvation...Everyone will praise him! For he has planted for his own glory. I am overwhelmed with joy in the Lord my God! For he has dressed me in the clothing of salvation...Everyone will praise him!