

## ISAIAH 61:1-62:7 RECOGNISING JESUS, YOURSELF & ZION

There are 3 sets of people whom we must recognise correctly in Isaiah 61:1-62:7.

### I. RECOGNISE JESUS AS THE MESSIAH-KING 61:1-7

- Luke 4:21 ... "Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."
- Luke 4:29 ... they ... drove him out of the town and brought him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they could throw him down the cliff.
- Philippians 2:9-11 Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, <sup>10</sup> so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup> and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.



Pretty  
Knot-weed?

### II. RECOGNISE OUR LIVES AS BELONGING TO KING JESUS 61:8-11

### III. RECOGNISE ZION/JERUSALEM AS JESUS' CHURCH 62:1-7

- Hebrews 12:22 But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, ...



Isaac Watts: *Glorious things of thee are spoken, Zion city of our God.*

Samuel Stone: *Yet she on earth hath union With God the Three in One, And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won (The Church's One Foundation).*

## CONCLUSION

- Matthew 16:18 [Jesus:] *I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.*

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### QUESTIONS FOR THE YOUNG

Put rings around all the answers.

Q1. What is Japanese Knot-weed?

A PRETTY PLANT    A DANGEROUS PLANT    A NASTY WEED

Q2. Whom is Isaiah 61 all about?

ISAIAH    A PROPHET    KING CHARLES III    KING JESUS

Q3. How should we react to recognising Jesus as king?

SERVE HIM    SWEAR ALLEGIANCE TO HIM    OBEY HIM AS OUR KING

Q4. To whom do our lives belong?

OURSELVES    SKOOL    KING JESUS    MUM & DAD    KING CHARLES

Q5. What do 'Zion' and 'Jerusalem' really mean, especially in the later chapters of Isaiah?

SOMEWHERE IN ISRAEL    ENGLAND'S GREEN AND PLEASANT LAND

FELTHAM-ON-LONGFORD    JESUS' CHURCH

CHURCH BUILDINGS    PRIESTS, BISHOPS & POPES

Q6. Who promised to build his church in Matthew 16:18?

PETER    GOD    JESUS    SATAN    MOSES