

# REAL Freedom

ISAIAH 61:1-2 & LUKE 4:16-21  
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Isaiah's name means: "**THE LORD IS SALVATION**"

His name means the same as: **JOSHUA, ELISHA, and JESUS**

Isaiah is a major prophet in the Bible. He is quoted over **SIXTY FIVE** times in and his name is mentioned **TWENTY ONE** times in the New Testament, which is far more than any other prophet. He prophesied during the reign of **FOUR** kings from 739BC until 686BC.

*Isaiah's Prophecies Fulfilled...*

- 1) He prophesied that **SENNACHERIB**, the king of Assyria, would fail in his attempt to capture Jerusalem.
- 2) He prophesied that **HEZEKIAH**, the king of Judah, would be healed of his critical illness.
- 3) He prophesied that **CRYUS**, the king of Persia, would be the instrument that God would use to free Judah from Babylonian captivity.

4) He prophesied both the first and second coming of **JESUS**, which the first has been fulfilled and the second is yet to come.

The **TRINITY** is always involved in the salvation event.

- 1) It is God's **PLAN** that leads to salvation
- 2) It is Jesus' **SACRIFICIAL, ATONING** death on the cross that leads to salvation.
- 3) It is the Holy Spirit's **DRAWING** men to repentance that leads to salvation.

Jesus came to set **TWO** kinds of people free!!!

1) Jesus came to set lost people free from their sin of **UNBELIEF**.

- a) He came to set people free from the **POWER** of sin.
- b) He came to set people free from the **PENALTY** of sin.

2) Jesus came to set saved people free from their sin of **WORLDLINESS**.

- a) He came to set saved people free from the **TRAPPINGS** of this world.
- b) Jesus came to set saved people free from the **SELF-ABSORPTION** of this world.

What does Jesus want us to do? **REPENT**