

Isaiah 45: 1-3, 5, 6, 8, 12, 13

Thus says the Lord to His anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have held to subdue nations before him, and I will unarm *and* ungird the loins of kings to open doors before him, so that gates will not be shut.

² I will go before you and level the mountains [to make the crooked places straight]; I will break in pieces the doors of bronze and cut asunder the bars of iron.

³ And I will give you the treasures of darkness and hidden riches of secret places, that you may know that it is I, the Lord, the God of Israel, Who calls you by your name.

⁵ I am the Lord, and there is no one else; there is no God besides Me. I will gird *and* arm you, though you have not known Me,

⁶ That men may know from the east *and* the rising of the sun and from the west *and* the setting of the sun that there is no God besides Me. I am the Lord, and no one else [is He].

⁸ Let fall in showers, you heavens, from above, and let the skies rain down righteousness [the pure, spiritual, heaven-born possibilities that have their foundation in the holy being of God]; let the earth open, and let them [skies and earth] sprout forth salvation, and let righteousness germinate *and* spring up [as plants do] together; I the Lord have created it.

¹² I made the earth and created man upon it. I, with My hands, stretched out the heavens, and I commanded all their host.

¹³ I will raise [Cyrus] up in righteousness [willing in every way that which is right and proper], and I will direct all his ways; he will build My city, and he will let My captives go, not for hire or for a bribe, says the Lord of hosts.

Isaiah 61

The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed *and* qualified me to preach the Gospel *of* good tidings to the meek, the poor, *and* afflicted; He has sent me to bind up *and* heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the [physical and spiritual] captives and the opening of the prison *and* of the eyes to those who are bound,

² To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord [the year of His favor] ^[a] and the day of vengeance of our God, to comfort all who mourn,

³ To grant [consolation and joy] to those who mourn in Zion—to give them an ornament (a garland or diadem) of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of joy instead of mourning, the garment [expressive] of praise instead of a heavy, burdened, *and* failing spirit—that they may be called oaks of righteousness [lofty, strong, and magnificent, distinguished for uprightness, justice, and right standing with God], the planting of the Lord, that He may be glorified.

⁴ And they shall rebuild the ancient ruins; they shall raise up the former desolations and renew the ruined cities, the devastations of many generations.

8 For I the Lord love justice; I hate robbery *and* wrong with violence *or* a burnt offering. And I will faithfully give them their recompense in truth, and I will make an everlasting covenant *or* league with them.

¹¹ For as [surely as] the earth brings forth its shoots, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring forth, so [surely] the Lord God will cause rightness *and* justice and praise to spring forth before all the nations [through the self-fulfilling power of His word].

Exodus 8:1

Then the Lord said to Moses, Go to Pharaoh and say to him, Thus says the Lord, Let My people go, that they may serve Me.

Jeremiah 16:16

¹⁶ Behold, I will send for many fishers, says the Lord, and they will fish them out; and afterward I will send for many hunters, and they will hunt them from every mountain and from every hill and out of the clefts of the rocks.

¹⁷ For My eyes are on all their ways; they are not hidden from My face, neither is their iniquity concealed from My eyes.

¹⁸ First [before I bring them back to their land] I will doubly recompense *and* punish them for their iniquity and their sin, because they have polluted My land with the carcasses of their detestable idols and with the abominable things offered to false gods with which they have filled My inheritance.

Justice

Psalm 10:18

To do **justice** to the fatherless and the oppressed, so that man, who is of the earth, may not terrify them anymore.

Psalm 96:13

Before the Lord, for He comes, for He comes to judge *and* govern the earth! He shall judge the world with righteousness *and* **justice** and the peoples with His faithfulness *and* truth.

Psalm 103:6

The Lord executes righteousness *and* **justice** [not for me only, but] for all who are oppressed.

Freedom- 2 Cor 3:17 - Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty (emancipation from bondage, **freedom**).

Liberty – Lev 25:10- And you shall hallow the fiftieth year and proclaim **liberty** throughout all the land to all its inhabitants. It shall be a jubilee for you; and each of you shall return to his ancestral possession [which through poverty he was compelled to sell], and each of you shall return to his family [from whom he was separated in bond service].

Truth

Psalm 85:11 Truth shall spring up from the earth, and righteousness shall look down from heaven.

Psalm 43:3 O send out Your light and Your **truth**, let them lead me; let them bring me to Your holy hill and to Your dwelling.

Just- Deut 32:4 He is the Rock, His work is perfect, for all His ways are law *and* justice. A God of faithfulness without breach *or* deviation, **just** and right is He.

Merciful- Psalm 145:17- The Lord is [rigidly] righteous in all His ways and gracious *and merciful* in all His works.