Because of the Saving work of God in Christ, the Messiah! (Isaiah 62)

- I) We can hope and enjoy the gospel promises in our lives according to (Isaiah 61)!
- 1) By obeying the gospel, the good news!
 - "So the word of God spread. The number of disciples in Jerusalem increased rapidly, and a large number of priests became obedient to the faith." (Acts 6:7)
 - "If you keep your feet from breaking the Sabbath and from doing as you please on my holy day, if you call the Sabbath a delight and the LORD's holy day honorable, and if you honor it by not going your own way and not doing as you please or speaking idle words," (Isaiah 58:13)

2) By being a watchman, claiming the gospel!

(saiah 58:12) "Your people will rebuild the ancient ruins and will raise up the age-old foundations; you will be called Repairer of Broken Walls, Restorer of Streets with Dwellings." Ref: (Isaiah 61:4)

(Isaiah 59:20-21) "The Redeemer will come to Zion, to those in Jacob who repent of their sins," declares the LORD. "As for me, this is my covenant with them," says the LORD. "My Spirit, who is on you, will not depart from you, and my words that I have put in your mouth will always be on your lips, on the lips of your children and on the lips of their descendants—from this time on and forever," says the LORD."

- (Isaiah 60:21-22) "Then all your people will be righteous and they will possess the land forever. They are the shoot I have planted, the work of my hands, for the display of my splendor.

 22 The least of you will become a thousand, the smallest a mighty nation. I am the LORD; in its time I will do this swiftly."
- (Isaiah 54:2-3) "Enlarge the place of your tent, stretch your tent curtains wide, do not hold back; lengthen your cords, strengthen your stakes. ³ For you will spread out to the right and to the left; your descendants will dispossess nations and settle in their desolate cities."

- II) Because of the Saving work of God in Christ, the Messiah (Isaiah 62)!
- 1) The Messiah is robed in righteousness as a Bridegroom and Bride!
 - "I delight greatly in the LORD; my soul rejoices in my God. For he has clothed me with garments of salvation and arrayed me in a robe of his righteousness, as a bridegroom adorns his head like a priest, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels." (Isaiah 61:10)
- 2) God will not keep quiet until her righteousness and salvation go forth to the nations!
 - "For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, for Jerusalem's sake I will not remain quiet, till her vindication shines out like the dawn, her salvation like a blazing torch." (Isaiah 62:1)

3)	The covenant people of God will receive a new name! ☐ "The nations will see your vindication, and all kings your glory; you will be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will bestow." (Isaiah 62:2)
4)	God will rejoice over you as a bridegroom rejoices over the bride! "As a young man marries a young woman, so will your Builder marry you; as a bridegroom rejoices over his bride, so will your God rejoice over you" (Isaiah 62:5)
5)	He will appoint watchmen to pray for His promises day and night! "I have posted watchmen on your walls, Jerusalem; they will never be silent day or night. You who call on the LORD, give yourselves no rest," (Isaiah 62:6)

- 6) He has sworn to bless by His right hand and His strong arm!
 - "The LORD has sworn by his right hand and by his mighty arm: "Never again will I give your grain as food for your enemies, and never again will foreigners drink the new wine for which you have toiled;" (Isaiah 62:8)
- 7) The Lord has proclaimed to the ends of the earth, "your salvation comes!" "The LORD has made proclamation to the ends of the earth: "Say to Daughter Zion, 'See, your Savior comes! See, his reward is with him, and his recompense accompanies him." (Isaiah 62:11) Ref: (Zech. 9:9; Matt. 21:5)

- 8) We will be called, "the Holy people, the redeemed of the Lord"!
 - "They will be called the Holy People, the Redeemed of the LORD; and you will be called Sought After, the City No Longer Deserted. (Isaiah 62:12)

"For as the soil makes the sprout come up and a garden causes seeds to grow, so the Sovereign LORD will make righteousness and praise spring up before all nations." (Isaiah 61:11)

"For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the LORD as the waters cover the sea." (Habakkuk 2:14)