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PART 2 ANOINTED:

2025: The Year of **PROCLAMATION**

"Proclaiming the Year of the LORD's Favor"

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2021-2025: Five Years of PURPOSE

2021: The Year of Purpose
2022: The Year of Patience
2023: The Year of Perseverance
2024: The Year of Vision & ProVision
2025: The Year of PROCLAMATION

REVIEW

E The TRAIN Metaphor PURPOSE is the TRACK. PATIENCE is the ENGINE. PERSEVERANCE is the ACTION. VISION is the FUEL/PROVISION is a CATALYST. PROCLAMATION is the FUNCTION.



PROCLAIM THE GOOD NEWS!

"The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon Me...to proclaim the favorable year of the LORD." ISAIAH 61:1-2 | Luke 4:18-19

2025: THE YEAR OF PROCLAMATION

PROCLAMATION (noun):



- 1. the act of proclaiming; the state of being proclaimed
- 2. something proclaimed; a clear declaration of something
 - specifically: an official formal public announcement, especially one dealing with a matter of great importance

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PROCLAIM (verb):



- 1. announce officially or publicly
 - declare something one considers important with due emphasis
 - declare officially or publicly to be
 - demonstrate or indicate clearly

Latin Origin:

pro + clamare "forth" "to shout" proclamare
"to shout or cry out" / "to herald"

ISAIAH 52:7

How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those **who <u>bring</u>** <u>good news</u>, who <u>proclaim peace</u>, who bring good tidings, who <u>proclaim</u> <u>salvation</u>, who say to Zion, "Your God reigns!"

- 1. Anointed to Proclaim | Isaiah 61:1-3
- 2. Appointed to Fulfill | Luke 4:14-21
- 3. Accepted to Prevail | Luke 4:22-30

1. Anointed to Proclaim *Isaiah 61:1-3*

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ISAIAH 61:1-3

¹ The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is on me, because the LORD has anointed me to proclaim good news to the **poor.** He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to **pro**claim freedom for the captives & release from darkness for the prisoners [LXX: the blind], ² to proclaim the Year of the LORD's Favor & the Day of Vengeance of our God, to comfort all who mourn, ³ & provide for those who grieve in Zion-to bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of joy instead of mourning, & a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair. They will be called oaks of righteousness, a planting of the LORD for the display of His splendor.

2. Appointed to Fulfill Luke 4:14-21

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LUKE 4:14-21

In Luke Chapter 3...

John baptized Jesus in water, the Holy Spirit descended as a dove upon Him, & the Voice of the Father affirmed Him as the Son.

In Luke 4:1-13...

The Holy Spirit led Jesus into the wilderness, where He fasted & prayed for 40 days & nights & successfully resisted the temptations of the devil.

2 / Appointed to Fulfill

LUKE 4:14-21

¹⁴ Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, & news about Him spread through the whole countryside. ¹⁵ He was teaching in their synagogues, & everyone praised Him. ¹⁶ He went to Nazareth, where He had been brought up, & on the Sabbath day He went into the synagogue, as was His custom. He stood up to read, ¹⁷ & the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was handed to Him. Unrolling it, He found the place where it is written: ¹⁸ "The Spirit of the Lord is on Me, because He has anointed Me to proclaim

2 / Appointed to Fulfill

LUKE 4:14-21

Good News to the poor. He has sent Me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners & recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, ¹⁹ to proclaim the Year of the Lord's Favor..."²⁰ Then He rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant & sat down. The eyes of everyone in the synagogue were fastened on Him.²¹ He began by saying to them, "Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing."

3. Accepted to Prevail Luke 4:22-30

3 / Accepted to Prevail

LUKE 4:22-30

²² All spoke well of Him & were amazed at the gracious words that came from His lips. "Isn't this Joseph's son?" they asked. ²³ Jesus said to them, "Surely you will quote this proverb to Me: 'Physician, heal yourself!' [cf. Lk 23:35] And you will tell Me, 'Do here in your hometown what we have heard that You did in Capernaum.'²⁴ Truly I tell you," He continued, "no prophet is accepted in his hometown.²⁵ I assure you that there were many widows in Israel in Elijah's time, when the sky was shut for three & a half years & there was a severe famine throughout the land. ²⁶ Yet Elijah was not sent to any of them, but to a widow in Zarephath in the

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LUKE 4:22-30

region of Sidon [see 1 Kg 17:8-24]. ²⁷ And there were many in Israel with leprosy in the time of Elisha the prophet, yet not one of them was cleansed—only Naaman the Syrian" [see 2 Kg 5:1-14]. ²⁸ All the people in the synagogue were furious when they heard this. ²⁹ They got up, drove Him out of the town, & took Him to the brow of the hill on which the town was built, in order to throw Him off the cliff. ³⁰ But He walked right through the crowd & went on His way.

- 1. Anointed to Proclaim | Isaiah 61:1-3 The Spirit Empowers Evangelism
- 2. Appointed to Fulfill | Luke 4:14-21 The Word Ensures Efficacy
- 3. Accepted to Prevail | Luke 4:22-30 The Lord Enables Endurance