Believe



Acts 24:24-25a CEV ...when Felix came with his wife Drusilla, who was Jewish, he sent for Paul and listened to him on the subject of faith in Christ Jesus. ²⁵ Now as he spoke about righteousness, self-control, and the judgment to come, Felix became afraid and replied, "Leave for now, but when I have an opportunity I'll call for you."

In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. 1 John 4:10 ESV For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. 2 Corinthians 5:21 ESV

I believe that the power of the Gospel Still makes the broken whole

For God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us.... 1 Thessalonians 5:9-10a CSB

Luke 4:18-19 MFV "The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, because He has anointed Me to preach the gospel to the poor; \longrightarrow He has sent Me to heal the broken-hearted, to preach deliverance to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, *Isaiah 58:6* \longrightarrow to set at liberty those who are oppressed; ¹⁹ to preach the acceptable year of the Lord."

For the LORD takes pleasure in his people; he adorns the humble with salvation. Psalm 149:4 CSB

"the spiritually bankrupt, deprived and deficient" -Dallas Willard

to preach the gospel to the poor

"Blessed are you who are poor, because the kingdom of God is yours." Luke 6:23 CSB

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for the kingdom of heaven is theirs." Matthew 5:3 CSB He has sent me to heal dysfunctional hearts

He has sent Me to heal the broken hearted

Guard your heart above all else, for it is the source of life. Proverbs 4:23 CSB

aichmalotos literally, one taken at spear point; "refers to all who are oppressed by foreign domination"

to preach deliverance to the captives

aphesis

literally, to let

loose from

He has rescued us from the domain of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom.... Colossians 1:23 "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, ³² and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." John 8:31b-32 ESV

"Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who practices sin is a slave to sin." John 8:34 ESV

"...if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed." John 8:36 ESV "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God." John 3:3 ESV

and recovery of sight to the blind

"For judgment I came into this world, that those who do not see may see...." John 9:39a ESV aphesis *literally,* to let loose from thrauo to shatter, to crush

(to set at liberty those who are oppressed)

literally, to send forth in And a certain woman threw an upper millstone on Abimelech's head and *crushed* his skull. Judges 9:53 ESV

Luke 4:18-19 "The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, because He has anointed me to preach the gospel to the spiritually bankrupt, deprived and deficient; he has sent me to heal dysfunctional hearts, to preach freedom to captives of Satan and sin and recovery of sight to the blind, to send forth in freedom those who have been crushed by life; ¹⁹ to preach that the time of God's great acceptance has begun."