

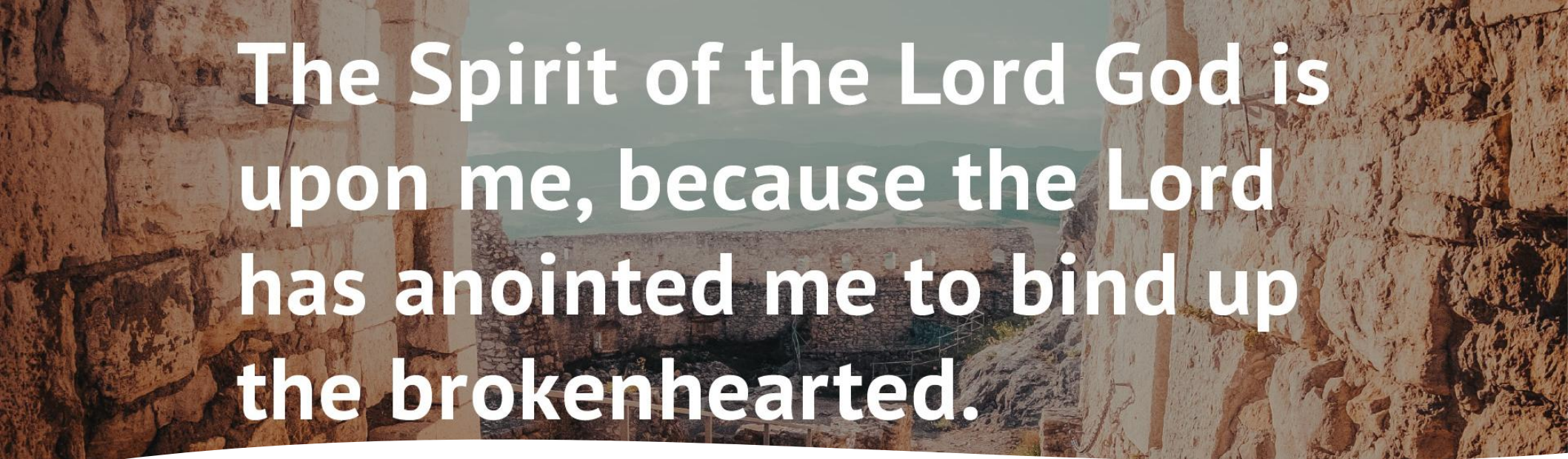


**FREEDOM CHURCH**

# Beauty for Ashes.

The Spirit of the  
Lord God is upon me

ISAIAH 61:1

The background of the top section is a photograph of a stone wall, possibly part of an ancient fortification or city wall. The wall is made of large, irregular stones and has a weathered appearance. In the distance, a valley with rolling hills and some buildings is visible under a clear sky. The text is overlaid on this image in a white, sans-serif font.

The Spirit of the Lord God is  
upon me, because the Lord  
has anointed me to bind up  
the brokenhearted.

**Presence → Anointing for  
People (Isaiah 61:1a)**

**“Holy Spirit, rest on  
me. Use me today.”**

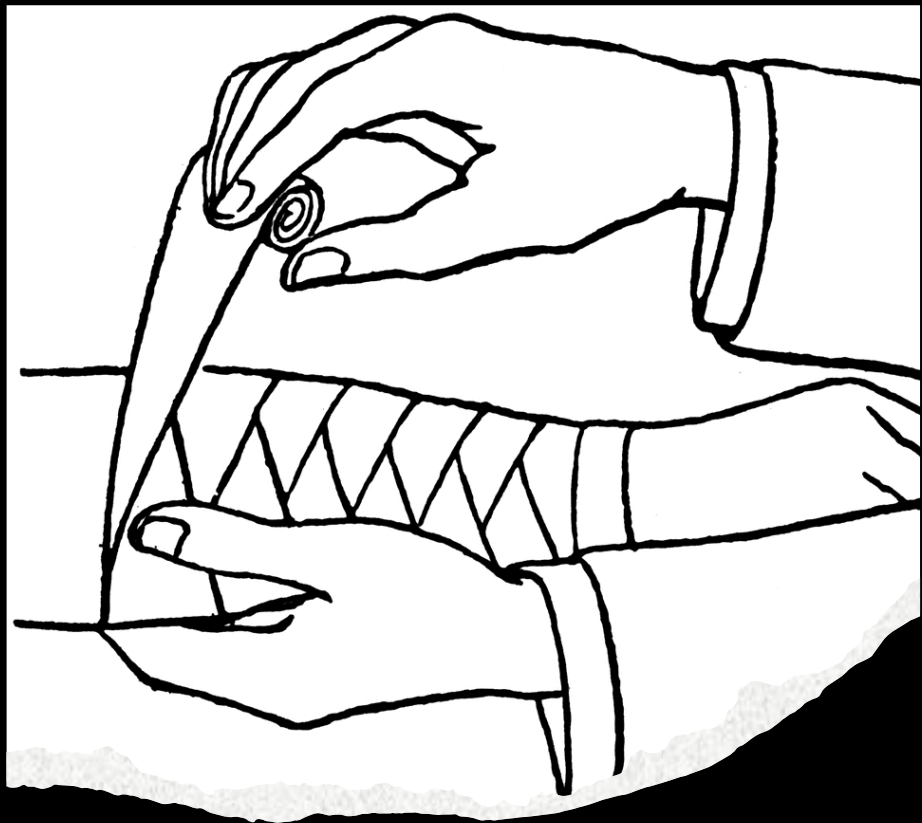


The background of the entire image is a dark blue night sky filled with numerous small, bright yellow stars. In the center, two dark silhouettes of hands are shown holding a heart that has been split vertically down the middle. A brilliant, multi-pointed starburst of light emanates from the point where the two halves of the heart meet, creating a strong focal point. The overall mood is one of hope and healing.

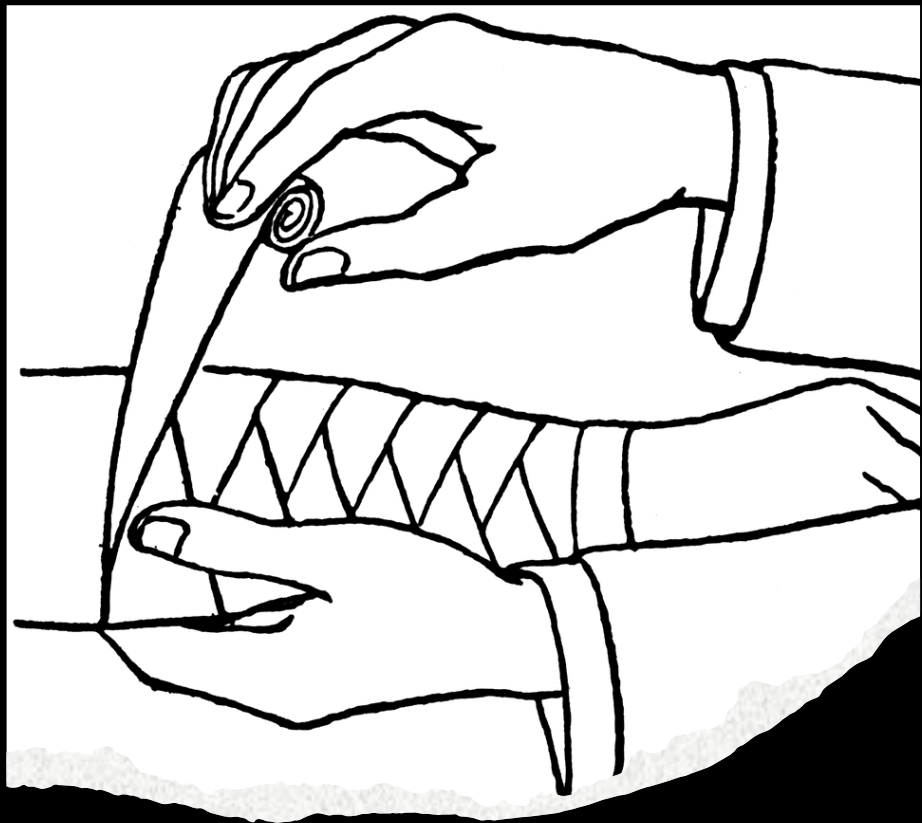
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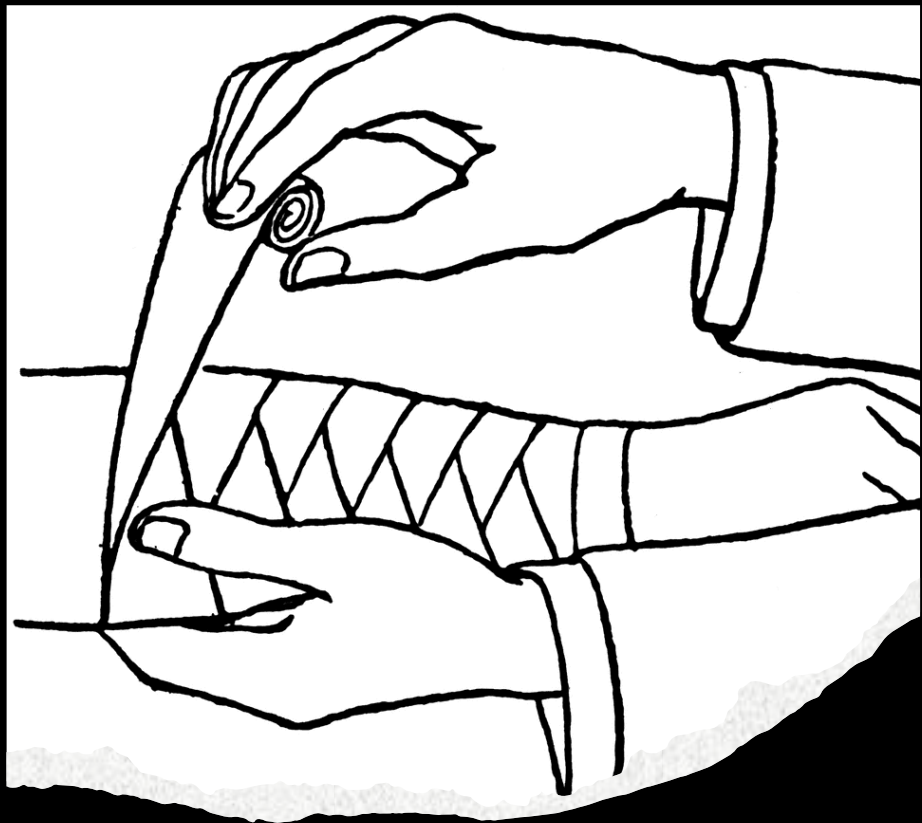




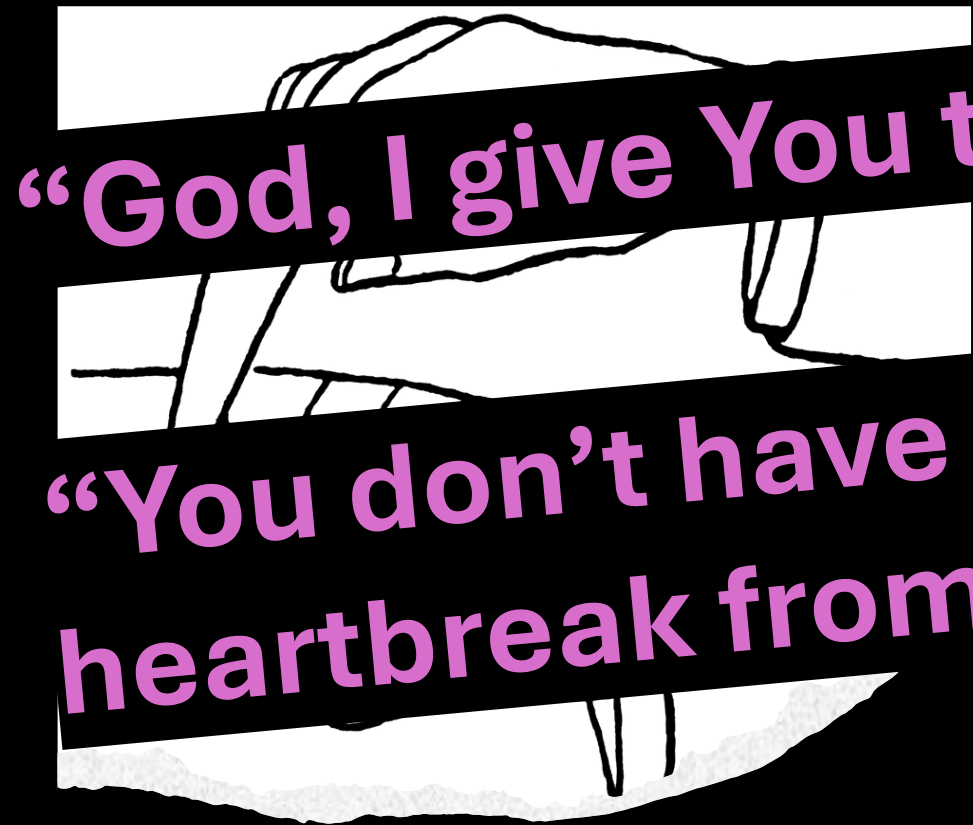
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**“You don’t have to hide your heartbreak from the Healer.”** receive Word, people, worship.



**To proclaim freedom  
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release from darkness  
for prisoners.”**



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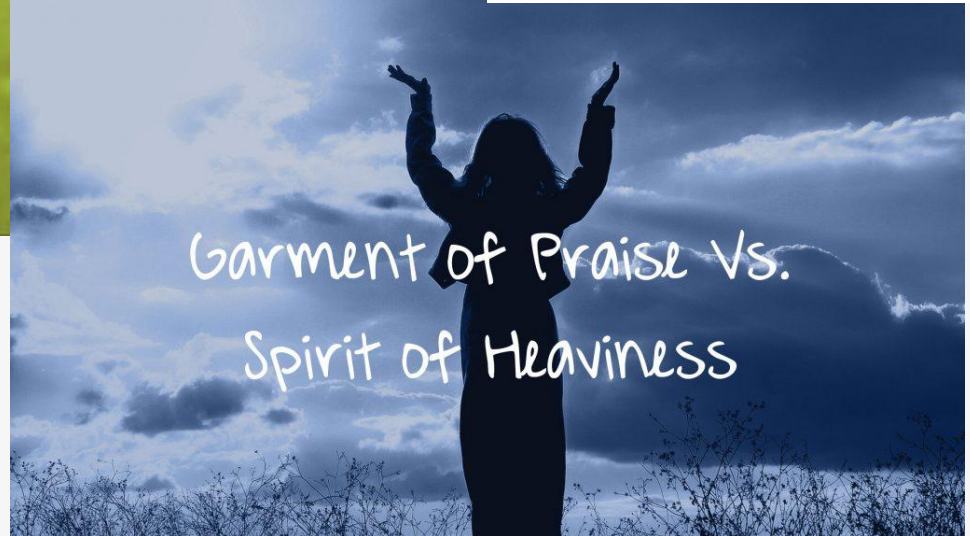
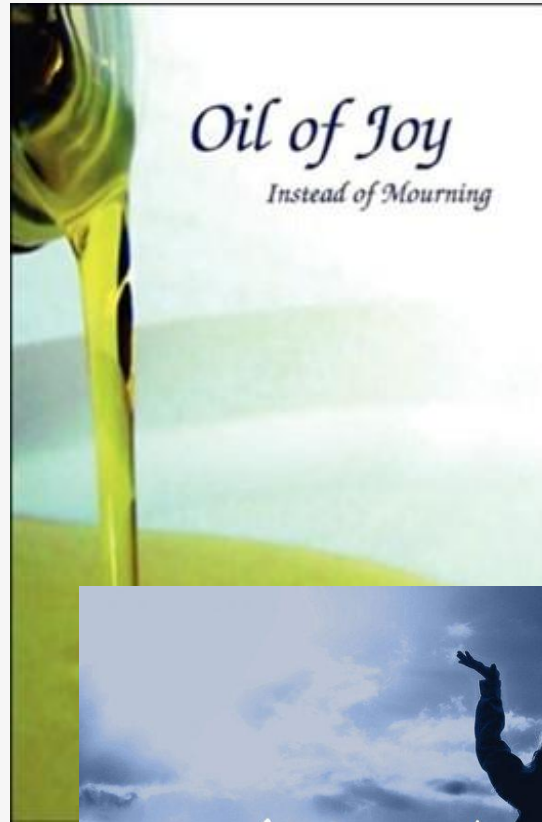
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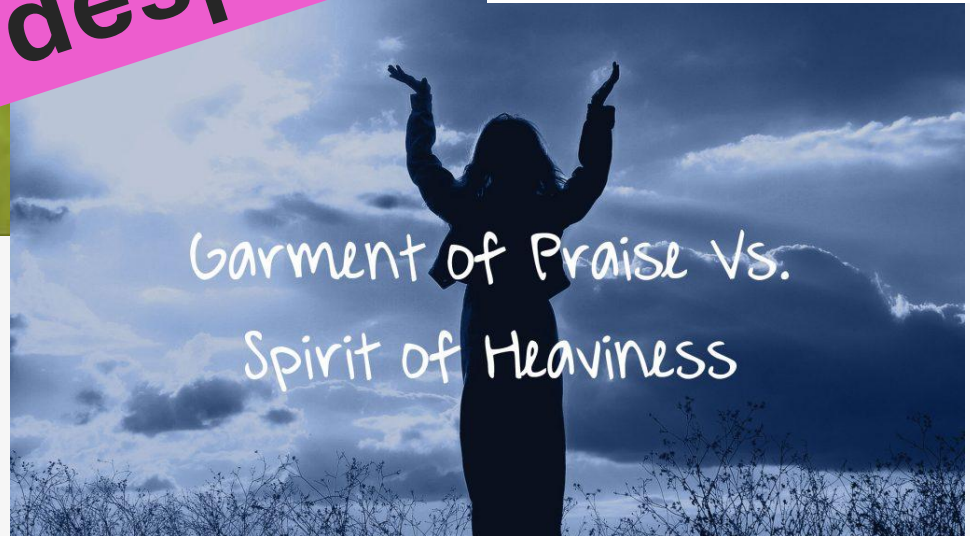
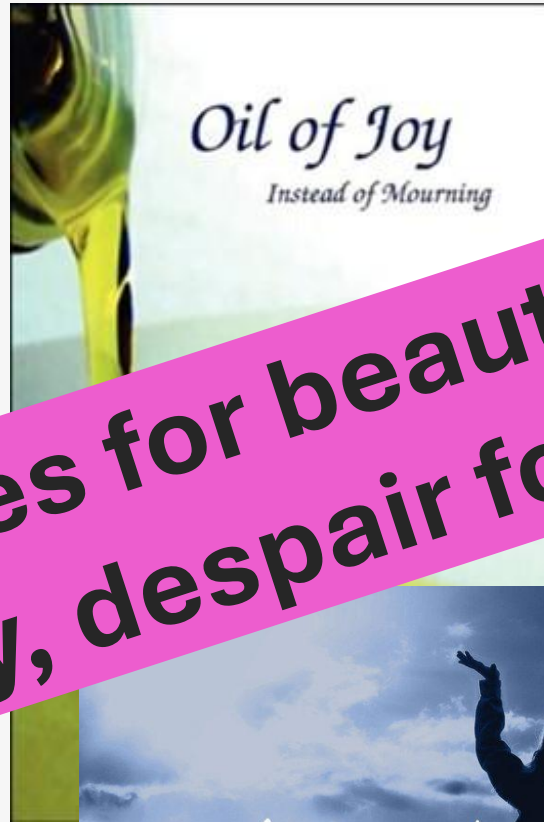
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for mourning,  
and a garment  
of praise for a  
spirit of despair.**



To give a crown  
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**"I'm trading ashes for beauty,  
mourning for joy, despair for praise."**





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# **They will rebuild ancient ruins, restore long- devastated places.**

**Look honestly: What's broken?**

**Lean on God: Ask for wisdom first.**

**Lay one brick: One call, one  
boundary, one prayer, one step.**

WOW

# Everlasting JOY

**WILL BE YOURS**

ISAIAH 61:7



**Instead of your shame,  
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- 1. Identify the voice:  
Condemnation isn't God.**
- 2. Interrupt it: “That’s not who  
I am anymore.”**
- 3. Invite truth: Speak  
Scripture; remember grace  
moments.**

- 1. Pause (30 sec): “Holy Spirit, You’re here.”**
- 2. Pray (15 sec): “Show me one person who needs good news.”**
- 3. Participate (15 sec): Send the text, say the kind word, choose patience.**

**“The Spirit is upon me. I am anointed  
for good news.**

**My heart is healing. I’m walking out  
free.**

**I’m trading ashes for beauty.**

**I will rebuild what was broken.**

**And in Christ, my joy is not fragile —  
it’s forever.”**

**Father, thank You for Your Spirit upon us — presence  
over pressure.**

**Bind the broken places gently.**

**Proclaim freedom where we've felt trapped.**

**Trade our ashes for beauty, our mourning for joy, our  
despair for praise.**

**Make us restorers — brick by brick — and silence  
shame with a double portion of grace.**

**Anchor us in everlasting joy because You are faithful.**

**In Jesus' name, Amen.**



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