

4Q521: Messianic Apocalypse

[the hea]vens and the earth will listen to His Messiah, and none therein will stray from the commandments of the holy ones.

Seekers of the Lord, strengthen yourselves in His service!

All you hopeful in (your) heart, will you not find the Lord in this?

For the Lord will consider the pious (hasidim) and call the righteous by name.

Over the poor His spirit will hover and will renew the faithful with His power.

And He will glorify the pious on the throne of the eternal Kingdom.

He who liberates the captives, restores sight to the blind, straightens the b[ent]

And f[or] ever I will clea[ve to the h]opeful and in His mercy . . .

And the fr[uit . . .] will not be delayed for anyone.

And the Lord will accomplish glorious things which have never been as [He . . .]

For He will heal the wounded, and revive the dead and bring good news to the poor

. . . He will lead the uprooted and knowledge . . . and smoke (?)

(Michael O. Wise, translation)

Isaiah 61:1-2 Anointed [Messiah] of the Spirit

Is. 61:1 The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me to bring good tidings to the afflicted; he has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound; ² to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor, and the day of vengeance of our God;

Jesus to the Disciples of John the Baptist (Q Source)

Luke 7: 19 And John, calling to him two of his disciples, sent them to the Lord, saying, "Are you he who is to come, or shall we look for another?" ²⁰ And he answered them, "Go and tell John what you have seen and heard: the blind receive their sight, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, and the deaf hear, the dead are raised up, the poor have good news preached to them. ²³ And blessed is he who takes no offense at me."