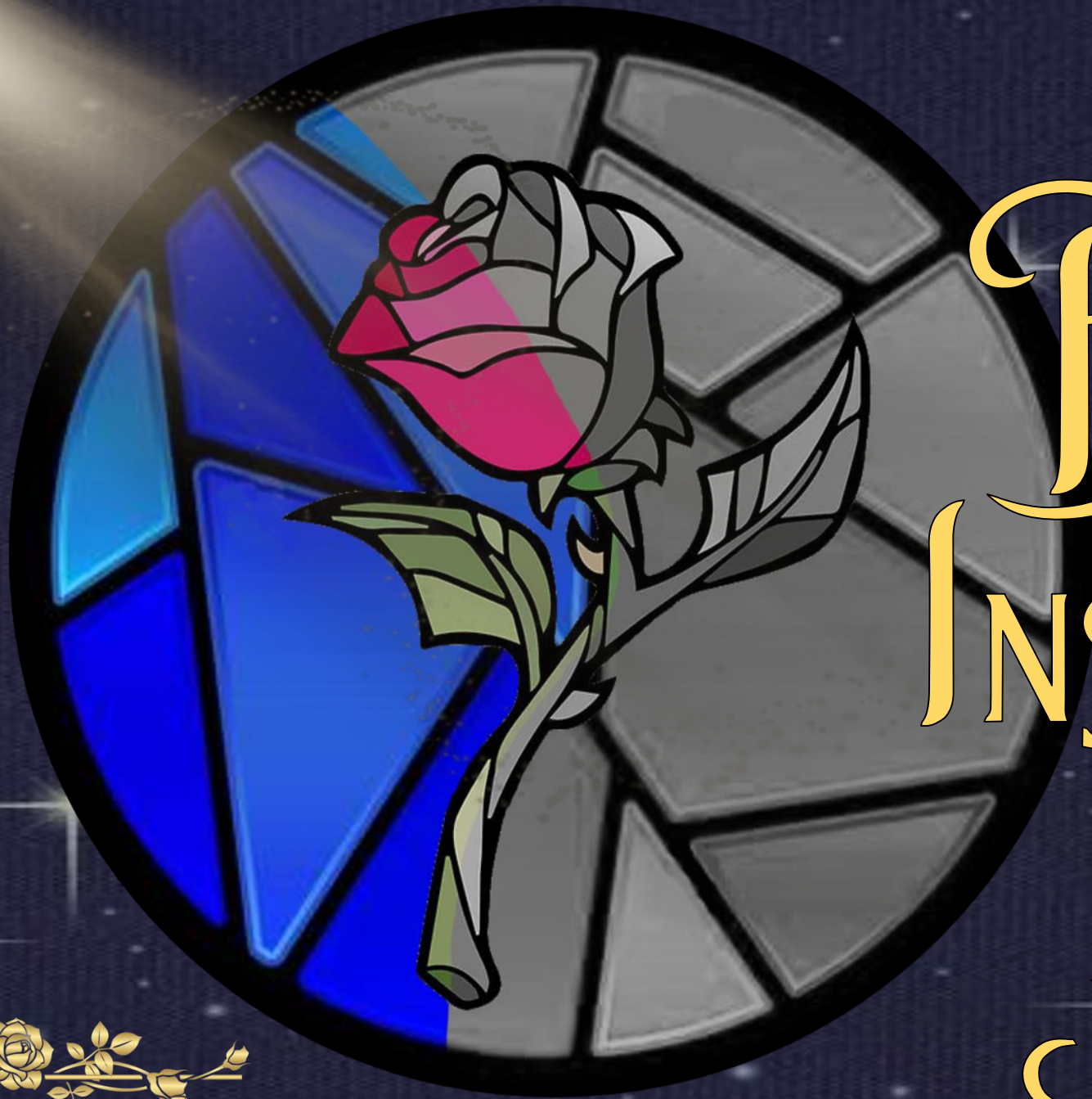


ISAIAH 61:1-3





BEAUTY
INSTEAD OF
ASHES



THE MAIN OVERARCHING
CONTEXT TO ISAIAH 61:1-3

IS FOUND IN JESUS

LUKE 4:16-21



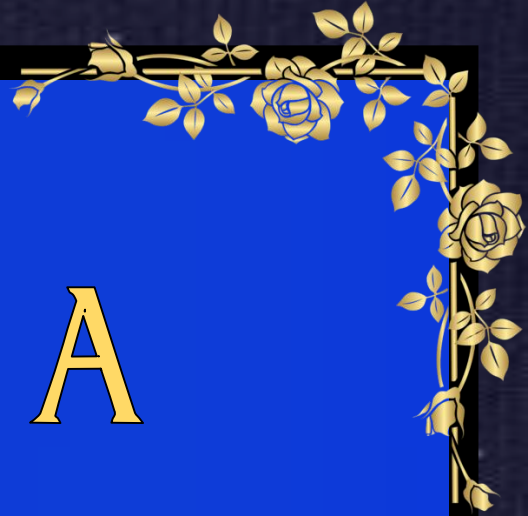
JESUS WAS PUBLICLY
PROCLAIMING THE REASON
HE HAD COME



THE YEAR OF JUBILEE
= EVERY 50 YEARS, DEBTS WERE
CLEARED, LAND WAS RETURNED,
& SLAVES WERE FREED



JESUS' COMING IS A
PICTURE OF THAT
EXTRAORDINARY EVENT



ISAIAH 61:2B-3

BECAUSE OF JESUS'

1ST COMING THERE WILL

BE A 2ND COMING



ALL WRONGS WILL BE
RIGHTED

ALL MOURNING WILL BE
COMFORTED



WE ARE SURROUNDED
BY SITUATIONS THAT TO
OUR FEEBLE MINDS ALL
WE SEE IS ASHES



WHEN GOD IS FINISHED
WITH US, BELIEVERS WILL BE
PLANTED AS STRONG OAKS
OF RIGHTEOUSNESS



HERE'S WHAT GOD'S
REMINDED ME OF SINCE
MONDAY



HURT, BROKENNESS,
TRAUMA WAS NEVER PART
OF GOD'S ORIGINAL DESIGN



EVERYTHING WE
EXPERIENCE TODAY HAS
BEEN STAINED BY SIN



YET OUR INCREDIBLE
GOD IS ABLE TO TAKE
ALL THE ASHES & TURN
THEM INTO BEAUTY



REVELATION 21:1-4



DO YOU UNDERSTAND
THE BEAUTY OF JESUS
FIRST COMING?



CHALLENGE:

IS THERE ANYTHING IN YOUR
PAST OR PRESENT THAT YOU
ARE VIEWING AS ASHES?



DO YOU POSSIBLY THINK
YOUR ASHES ARE OUTSIDE
OF GOD'S REACH?

