

**Isa 11:1 – 12:6**  
**Sunday June 27, 2021**

**Prophecy of Messiah and His Kingdom 11:1-10**

1 Then a shoot will spring from the stem of Jesse, And a branch from his roots will bear fruit. 2 The Spirit of the LORD will rest on Him, The spirit of wisdom and understanding, The spirit of counsel and strength, The spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD. 3 And He will delight in the fear of the LORD, And He will not judge by what His eyes see, Nor make a decision by what His ears hear; 4 But with righteousness He will judge the poor, And decide with fairness for the afflicted of the earth; And He will strike the earth with the rod of His mouth, And with the breath of His lips He will slay the wicked. 5 Also righteousness will be the belt about His loins, And faithfulness the belt about His waist. 6 And the wolf will dwell with the lamb, And the leopard will lie down with the young goat, And the calf and the young lion and the fatling together; And a little boy will lead them. 7 Also the cow and the bear will graze, Their young will lie down together, And the lion will eat straw like the ox. 8 The nursing child will play by the hole of the cobra, And the weaned child will put his hand on the viper's den. 9 They will not hurt or destroy in all My holy mountain, For the earth will be full of the knowledge of the LORD As the waters cover the sea. 10 Then in that day The nations will resort to the root of Jesse, Who will stand as a signal for the peoples; And His resting place will be glorious.

**Messiah is:**

**“a shoot will spring from the stem of Jesse”** (v. 1)

The root (stem) is a metaphor for the remnant of the royal family of David. The kingly line is all but eliminated in the invasions and deportations by the Babylonians.

Isa 6:13 “Yet there will be a tenth portion in it, And it will again be subject to burning, Like a terebinth or an oak Whose stump remains when it is felled. The holy seed is its stump.”

The shoot is a metaphor for restoration of the line in the Messiah.

Isa 53:2 For He grew up before Him like a tender shoot, And like a root out of parched ground; ...

**“a branch from its roots will bear fruit”** (v.1) The branch is again a metaphor for the Messiah.

Zec 3:8 ‘Now listen, Joshua the high priest, you and your friends who are sitting in front of you—indeed they are men who are a symbol, for behold, I am going to bring in My servant the Branch. (Isa 4:2; 11:1; Jer 23:5; 33:15; Zec 6:12)

**“the root of Jesse”** (v. 10)

Rom 15:12 Again Isaiah says, “THERE SHALL COME THE ROOT OF JESSE, AND HE WHO ARISES TO RULE OVER THE GENTILES, IN HIM SHALL THE GENTILES HOPE.” (see Rev 5:5; 22:16)

**The seven Spirits of the Lord rest on Him (v. 2)**

**Spirit of the Lord**

Jn 1:32-34 John testified saying, “I have seen the Spirit descending as a dove out of heaven, and He remained upon Him. 33 “I did not recognize Him, but He who sent me to baptize in water said to me, ‘He upon whom you see the Spirit descending and remaining upon Him, this is the One who baptizes in the Holy Spirit.’ 34 “I myself have seen, and have testified that this is the Son of God.”

**Spirit of wisdom**

Eph 1:17-18 that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you a spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of Him. 18 I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened, so that you will know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, (1Cor 1:30; Col 2:3)

**Spirit of understanding** - which means spiritual discernment.

Col 1:9-10 For this reason also, since the day we heard of it, we have not ceased to pray for you and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, 10 so that you will walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, to please Him in all respects, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God;

Col 2:2-3 ... all the wealth that comes from the full assurance of understanding, resulting in a true knowledge of God's mystery, that is, Christ Himself, 3 in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.

**Spirit of counsel**

Isa 9:6 ... His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, ...

Ps 32:8 I will instruct you and teach you in the way which you should go; I will counsel you with My eye upon you.

**Spirit of strength**

2Tim 1:7 For God has not given us a spirit of timidity, but of power and love and discipline.

**Spirit of knowledge**

Col 2:2-3 ... attaining to all the wealth that comes from the full assurance of understanding, resulting in a true knowledge of God's mystery, that is, Christ Himself, 3 in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.

**Spirit of the fear of the Lord** - The fear of the Lord should do two things:

1. Produce in us the same attitude towards sin that God has, which is to hate it.
2. To give us a deep respect for and understanding of the holiness of God, the power of God, and the total sufficiency of God to meet man's need. (from Joy Dawson)

**Messiah rules by: (vs. 3-5)**

**Righteousness and fairness** – impartial judgement.

Jn 5:30 "I can do nothing on My own initiative. As I hear, I judge; and My judgment is just, because I do not seek My own will, but the will of Him who sent Me. (Jn 3:17; 7:24)

**He will strike the earth with the rod of His mouth,**

Rev 19:15 From His mouth comes a sharp sword, so that with it He may strike down the nations, and He will rule them with a rod of iron; and He treads the wine press of the fierce wrath of God, the Almighty.

**He will slay the wicked**

"The wicked" should be "the wicked one;" Satan.

**righteousness will be the belt about His loins, And faithfulness the belt about His waist.**

Eph 6:14 Stand firm therefore, HAVING GIRDED YOUR LOINS WITH TRUTH, and HAVING PUT ON THE BREASTPLATE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS,

**The coming kingdom (vs. 6-9)**

**There will be no more killing in the animal kingdom.**

The predator and prey relationship is negated to symbolize the peace of a renewed creation.

Rom 8:19-22 For the anxious longing of the creation waits eagerly for the revealing of the sons of God. 20 For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of Him who subjected it, in hope 21 that the creation itself also will be set free from its slavery to corruption into the freedom of the glory of the children of God. 22 For we know that the whole creation groans and suffers the pains of childbirth together until now.

**There will be no more hurt and destruction.**

In the utopian conditions of the Messiah's rule, all dangers of the animal kingdom are removed. Even a child is safe to lead former predators and prey together like domesticated, peaceful animals.

**There will be no more war.**

Ps 46:9 He makes wars to cease to the end of the earth; He breaks the bow and cuts the spear in two; He burns the chariots with fire. (Isa 2:4; Mic 4:3)

**The knowledge of the Lord will cover the earth.** (Hab 2:14)

**All the nations will come to Messiah (v. 10)**

**Who will stand as a signal for the peoples**

Jn 3:14-16 "As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up; 15 so that whoever believes will in Him have eternal life. 16 "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life. (Jn 12:32)

**The restored remnant 11:11-16**

11 Then it will happen on that day that the Lord Will again recover the second time with His hand The remnant of His people, who will remain, From Assyria, Egypt, Pathros, Cush, Elam, Shinar, Hamath, And from the islands of the sea. 12 And He will lift up a standard for the nations And assemble the banished ones of Israel, And will gather the dispersed of Judah From the four corners of the earth. 13 Then the jealousy of Ephraim will depart, And those who harass Judah will be cut off; Ephraim will not be jealous of Judah, And Judah will not harass Ephraim. 14 They will swoop down on the slopes of the Philistines on the west; Together they will plunder the sons of the east; They will possess Edom and Moab, And the sons of Ammon will be subject to them. 15 And the LORD will utterly destroy The tongue of the Sea of Egypt; And He will wave His hand over the River With His scorching wind; And He will strike it into seven streams And make men walk over dry-shod. 16 And there will be a highway from Assyria For the remnant of His people who will be left, Just as there was for Israel In the day that they came up out of the land of Egypt.

**This was fulfilled in part after the Assyrian captivity.**

**It also has fulfillment in the restoration of Israel to their land in our day.**

He gathers them from the 4 corners of the earth.

By this restoration He lifts up a standard for the nations.

The enmity between Judah and Israel is removed.

They plunder and the sons of the East (vs. 14-15).

God miraculously gives them victory (vs. 14-15).

**The song of praise of the remnant 12:1-6**

1 Then you will say on that day, "I will give thanks to You, O LORD; For although You were angry with me, Your anger is turned away, And You comfort me. 2 "Behold, God is my salvation, I will trust and not be afraid; For the LORD GOD is my strength and song, And He has become my salvation." 3 Therefore you will joyously draw water From the springs of salvation. 4 And in that day you will say, "Give thanks to the LORD, call on His name. Make known His deeds among the peoples; Make them remember that His name is exalted." 5 Praise the LORD in song, for He has done excellent things; Let this be known throughout the earth. 6 Cry aloud and shout for joy, O inhabitant of Zion, For great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

**This song of praise is comparable to Exodus 15.**

**His anger is turned away.**

Rom 5:9 Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from the wrath of God through Him.

1Thes 5:9 For God has not destined us for wrath, but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, (1Thes 1:9)

**God comforts us**

2Thes 2:16-17 Now may our Lord Jesus Christ Himself and God our Father, who has loved us and given us eternal comfort and good hope by grace, 17 comfort and strengthen your hearts in every good work and word.

2Cor 1:3-4 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, 4 who comforts us in all our affliction so that we will be able to comfort those who are in any affliction with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God. (2Cor 7:6)

**God is our salvation.**

Ac 4:12 "And there is salvation in no one else; for there is no other name under heaven that has been given among men by which we must be saved." (Ac 5:31; 13:23, 38-39; Col 1:20-23)

**Draw water from the wells of salvation.**

Jn 7:38-39 "He who believes in Me, as the Scripture said, 'From his innermost being will flow rivers of living water.'" 39 But this He spoke of the Spirit, whom those who believed in Him were to receive; for the Spirit was not yet given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

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