

Lesson 6: Isaiah 11-12

Questions

1. What comes out of the stock of Jesse (11:1)?

2. How is the shoot and branch described (11:2-5)?
 - a.) His spirit?

 - b.) His delight?

 - c.) His judgment?

 - d.) His power?

 - e.) His clothing?

3. What condition exists in the Lord's holy mountain (11:6-9)?

4. What is the "root of Jesse" to the peoples and what do the nations do (11:10)?

5. What does the Lord do for the outcasts of Judah (11:11-12)?

6. What does the Lord do for Ephraim and Judah (11:13-14)?

7. What does the Lord do to Egypt and Assyria (11:15-16)?

8. Why do the Lord's people give thanks (12:1)?

9. What is God to his people (12:2-3)?

10. What do the Lord's people do who are saved (12:4-6)?

11. Why do the Lord's people cry aloud and shout (12:6)?

Digging Deeper

1. Who is Jesse and who is the "shoot" and "root" that comes from him (11:1, 10)?

2. Where else in Isaiah do we find wording similar to Isaiah 11:6-9?

3. What is the "ensign" (KJV) mentioned in Isaiah 11:10 and 11:12?

4. Where in the NT is Isaiah 11:10 quoted?

5. Where are the following places located on a map: Assyria, Egypt, Pathros, Cush, Elam, Shinar, Hamath, and the islands of the sea (11:11)?

6. What is "the River" that is mentioned in Isaiah 11:15 (see 7:20 and 8:7)?

7. Where else in Isaiah is a highway for God's people mentioned (11:16)?
8. How is the theme of trusting in the Lord presented in Isaiah 7-12 (see 7:4, 9; 8:12-13; 10:24; 11:2-3; 12:2)?
9. What are the main characteristics of the Messiah presented in Isaiah 7:14; 9:1-7; and 11:1-10?

Applications for Today

1. Jesus is the "shoot" and "root" out of Jesse who is the ensign (banner) to all the people (11:1, 10; Lk. 1:32; 3:32; Rom. 15:12; Rev. 5:5; 22:16).
2. Jesus is God's wisdom, understanding, counsel, and knowledge (11:2; Col. 2:3).
3. Jesus delights to do his father's will and he fears the Lord (11:2-3; Jn. 4:34; Heb. 5:7).
4. Jesus judges with righteous judgment (11:2-3; Jn. 2:24-25; 5:30; 7:24).
5. Jesus rules and reigns over all with a rod of iron (11:4; Rev. 12:5; 19:5).
6. Jesus is righteous and faithful [trustworthy] (11:5; Rev. 19:11).
7. Peace and harmony are characteristic of the Lord's church and kingdom (11:6-9; Acts 9:31; Rom. 15:13; Gal. 5:22; 6:16; Eph. 2:15-17).
8. The earth is full of the knowledge of the Lord (11:9; Mt. 24:14; Mk. 16:15; Acts 1:8; Col. 1:23; 1 Tim. 3:16).
9. The Lord makes a way for his remnant to return to him (11:11; Rom. 9:27; 11:5).
10. Salvation should cause the Lord's people to shout and sing with thanksgiving (12:1-6; Acts 8:39; Rom. 15:9).
11. The God whom we serve, the Holy One of Israel, is great (12:6; Tit. 2:13; Rev. 15:3).