

The Rod of Jesse

Isaiah 11:1-10 ESV

1. A PREFACE: ISRAEL WAS LIKE _____.

2 Kings 17:18–20 *So the LORD was very angry with Israel and removed them from his presence. Only the tribe of Judah was left, and even Judah did not keep the commands of the LORD their God. They followed the practices Israel had introduced. Therefore, the LORD rejected all the people of Israel; he afflicted them and gave them into the hands of plunderers, until he thrust them from his presence.*

2. A ROYAL PROMISE: A _____ WILL BEAR FRUIT.

Isaiah 11:1 *There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse, and a branch from his roots shall bear fruit.*

3. _____ WILL REST UPON THIS BRANCH FROM JESSE.

Isaiah 11:2-3a *And the Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him, the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD. And his delight shall be in the fear of the LORD.*

4. HE WILL REIGN WITH _____.

Isaiah 11:3b-5 *He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide disputes by what his ears hear, but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; and he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked. Righteousness shall be the belt of his waist, and faithfulness the belt of his loins.*

5. HE WILL TAKE US TO HIS GLORIOUS _____.

Isaiah 11:6-9 *The wolf shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the young goat, and the calf and the lion and the fattened calf together; and a little child shall lead them. The cow and the bear shall graze; their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. The nursing child shall play over the hole of the cobra, and the weaned child shall put his hand on the adder's den. They shall not hurt or destroy in all my holy mountain; for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the LORD as the waters cover the sea.*

6. JESUS IS _____ TO WHOM WE RALLY!

Isaiah 11:10 NIV *In that day the Root of Jesse will stand as a banner for the peoples; the nations will rally to him, and his resting place will be glorious.*

John 12:32 NIV *And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.*