

Worship Service December 29, 2019 Pastor Bruce Adrian

The Expected One

Lesson Three • Isaiah 11:1-16

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The perfect future <u>RULE</u> of Jesus Christ is the glorious hope of all who trust Him as their Savior and King.

In that day the root of Jesse, who shall stand as a signal for the peoples—of Him shall the nations inquire, and His resting place shall be glorious. Isaiah 11:10

Five Traits to See in the Triumph of the Savior's Rule

1. See the Humble <u>BEGINNINGS</u> of Christ's Rule: Coming Up Like a Shoot from a Stump!

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

2. See the Divine <u>POWER</u> of Christ's Rule: Endowed with the Spirit of God!

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. Is. 11:2

3. See the Absolute <u>JUSTICE</u> of Christ's Rule: Judges with Righteousness and Faithfulness!

And His delight shall be in the fear of the LORD. 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. Isaiah 11:3-5

4. See the Perfect <u>PEACE</u> of Christ's Rule: Characterized by Harmony in All of Creation!

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, Isaiah 11:6-9

5. See the Universal <u>REACH</u> of Christ's Rule: All God's People Gathered Together into His Kingdom!

In that day the root of Jesse, who shall stand as a signal for the peoples—of Him shall the nations inquire, and His resting place shall be glorious. In that day the Lord will extend His hand yet a second time to recover the remnant that remains of His people, from Assyria, from Egypt, from Pathros, from Cush, from Elam, from Shinar, from Hamath, and from the coastlands of the sea. He will raise a signal for the nations and will assemble the banished of Israel, and gather the dispersed of Judah from the four corners of the earth. Isaiah 11:10-12

What Now?

Make sure you're included in Christ's promised kingdom by <u>TRUSTING</u> in Jesus Christ as your Savior and King before it's too late.

How Should We Then Live?

- Don't <u>JUDGE</u> God's work by external appearances.
- ❖ Ask for the WISDOM of God and delight in the fear of the Lord.
- Be bold in SHARING the Good News of Jesus Christ.