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Sermon Notes for November 30, 2025

“The King is Coming”

“New Life from an Old Source”

Sermon Text: **Isaiah 11:1-10** (p. 732); Gospel Text: **John 1:9-18** (p. 1127); New Testament Text: **Acts 3:17-21** (p. 1159).

Read **Isaiah 11:1-10** (below) as you listen to the sermon, then answer the questions below.

Isaiah 11:1-10: There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse, and a branch from his roots shall bear fruit. ² 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. ³ 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, ⁴ 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. ⁵ Righteousness shall be the belt of his waist, and faithfulness the belt of his loins. ⁶ 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. ⁷ The cow and the bear shall graze; their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. ⁸ The nursing child shall play over the hole of the cobra, and the weaned child shall put his hand on the adder's den. ⁹ 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. ¹⁰ 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.

1. Read **Isaiah 11:1**. What does the stump mentioned in v. 1 symbolize regarding Israel and Judah?

Who is Jesse?

When we read, “*There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse,*” what is that telling us about the promised Messiah?

2. Read **Isaiah 11:2**. What is this telling us about the Messiah?

Why was it necessary for the Messiah to walk in this power?

What did this model for mankind—at least to those who were paying attention?

3. Read **Isaiah 11:3**. What is the *fear of the Lord*?

Why would the Messiah delight in the fear of the Lord?

Why will it not be necessary for the Messiah *to judge by what his eyes see, or decide disputes by what his ears hear*?

4. Read **Isaiah 11:4**. Do you think this verse speaks to the Messiah's first or second coming? Explain.

Does this verse make the Messiah seem meek or powerful?

5. Read **Isaiah 11:5**. How would you define *righteousness*?

How would you define *faithfulness*?

Why would *righteousness* and *faithfulness* be such important virtues for the Messiah to possess?

6. Read **Is. 11:6-10**. Have these prophecies been fulfilled yet?

7. When will they be fulfilled?

8. What will life be like in God's restored Kingdom?

9. What will you remember most from this message?