

The Reign of the Messiah

Isaiah 11:1-16

A. The Character of the King. Isa. 11:1-5

1. What is the ancestry of this king? (Isa. 11:1; cf. Ruth 4:17, 22)
2. What, in your opinion, is the identity of this king? (Isa. 11:1; cf. Matt. 1:1)
3. What is the meaning of the references to “shoot,” “stem,” “branch,” “roots,” “bear fruit”? (Isa. 11:1)
4. What is the significance of the statement, “The Spirit of the LORD will rest on Him”? (Isa. 11:2)
5. Bible teachers have identified 7 characteristics about this king. List them and explain them. (Isa. 11:2; cf. Rev. 1:4)
 - a. The Spirit of _____ will rest on Him
 - b. The spirit of _____
 - c. The (spirit) of _____
 - d. The spirit of _____
 - e. The (spirit) of _____
 - f. The spirit of _____
 - g. The (spirit) of _____
6. In what will this king delight? (Isa. 11:3a) _____.
How will this affect his decisions and his reign? _____

7. Ancient kings served as judges also. How will he NOT judge? (Isa. 11:3b)
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. Why not? _____
8. How will he judge poor people? (Isa. 11:4) _____

9. How will he judge people on earth who are afflicted and mistreated? (Isa. 11:4) _____
10. How will he “strike the earth”? (Isa. 11:4) _____
What does this mean? _____
11. How will he treat wicked people? (Isa. 11:4) _____

12. How would you describe this king’s character? (11:5)
 - a. What does he wear for a belt? _____
 - b. What else does he wear for a belt? _____

B. The Nature of the Kingdom. Isaiah 11:6-9

1. What changes in nature will take place? Peaceful co-existence among animals: (Isa. 11:6-7)
 - a. The _____ will dwell with the _____ (Isa. 11:6)
 - b. The _____ will lie down with the young _____
 - c. The _____ and the young _____ and the _____ will coexist peacefully
 - d. A little _____ will lead them!
 - e. The _____ and the _____ will graze (Isa. 11:7)
 - f. Their _____ will lie down together
 - g. The _____ will eat _____ like the _____
2. Changes in Nature – Peaceful co-existence between animals and man (Isa. 11:8-9a)
 - a. Who will play next to the cobra’s hole? (Isa. 11:8a) _____
 - b. Who will play next to the viper’s den? (Isa. 11:8b) _____
 - c. Who will not destroy in all God’s holy mountain? (Isa. 11:9a) _____

3. What is the reason for peace between animals and between animals and man? (Isa. 11:9b) _____

C. The International Politics of the Kingdom. Isaiah 11:10-16

1. Around whom will all earth's nations rally? (Isa. 11:10a) _____

2. What word can be used to describe his rule? (Isa. 11:10b) _____
3. The remnant of what nation will be restored to its homeland from all over the world? (Isa.11:11-12) _____
4. What will no longer exist in the nation of Israel? (Isa. 11:13) _____

5. What two modern day nations will Israel conquer and rule? (Isa.11:14)
_____ and _____
6. What two bodies of water will God dry up to allow Israelis to return to their homeland? (Isa. 11:15)
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
7. There will be a highway from what modern country to the land of Israel to allow the Israeli remnant to return? (Isa. 11:16) _____

D. Modern Day Applications

1. What do you need to do to participate in this glorious kingdom?
2. This world of ours is getting worse and worse. What encouragement does Isaiah 11 provide you?
3. How can you encourage your friends with this chapter?