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Isaiah 11:1-3a

**1** A shoot will come up from the stump of Jesse; from his roots a Branch will bear fruit. **2** The Spirit of the LORD will rest on him — the Spirit of wisdom and of understanding, the Spirit of counsel and of power, the Spirit of the knowledge and fear of the LORD — **3** and he will delight in the fear of the LORD.

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## **Isaiah 4:2**

**In that day the Branch of the LORD will be beautiful and glorious, and the fruit of the land will be the pride and glory of the survivors in Israel.**

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## **Isaiah 6:13**

**And though a tenth remains in the land, it will again be laid waste. But as the terebinth and oak leave stumps when they are cut down, so the holy seed will be the stump in the land.”**

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## **Revelation 22:16**

**“I, Jesus, have sent my angel to give you this testimony for the churches. I am the Root and the Offspring of David, and the bright Morning Star.”**

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John 1:32-33

**32** Then John gave this testimony: “I saw the Spirit come down from heaven as a dove and remain on him.

**33** I would not have known him, except that the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, ‘The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and remain is he who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.’

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Mark 1:10-11

**10** Just as Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. **11**

And a voice came from heaven:  
“You are my Son, whom I love;  
with you I am well pleased.”

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## **Proverbs 1:7**

**The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and discipline.**

**“with justice”**

**Isaiah 11:3b-5**

**3** He will not judge by what he sees with his eyes, or decide by what he hears with his ears; **4** but with righteousness he will judge the needy, with justice he will give decisions for the poor of the earth.

**He will strike the earth with the  
rod of his mouth; with the  
breath of his lips he will slay the  
wicked. 5 Righteousness will be  
his belt and faithfulness the sash  
around his waist.**

# **“with justice”**

## **Matthew 5:3-10**

**3** “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. **4** Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. **5** Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. **6** Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

**7** Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. **8** Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. **9** Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called sons of God. **10** Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven

**“with justice”**

**Revelation 19:11**

**I saw heaven standing open and there before me was a white horse, whose rider is called Faithful and True. With justice he judges and makes war.**

**“with justice”**

**Revelation 19:15**

**Out of his mouth comes a sharp sword with which to strike down the nations. “He will rule them with an iron scepter.” He treads the winepress of the fury of the wrath of God Almighty.**

**“as the waters cover the sea”**

**Isaiah 11:6-10**

**6** The wolf will live with the lamb, the leopard will lie down with the goat, the calf and the lion and the yearling together; and a little child will lead them. **7** The cow will feed with the bear, their young will lie down together, and the lion will eat straw like the ox.

**8** The infant will play near the hole of the cobra, and the young child will put its hand into the viper's nest. **9** They will neither harm nor destroy on all my holy mountain, for the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the LORD as the waters cover the sea **10** In that day the Root of Jesse will stand as a banner for the peoples; the nations will rally to him, and his place of rest will be glorious.

**“as the waters cover the sea”**

**“The peace and safety of the Messianic age are reflected in the fact that little children will be unharmed as they play with formerly ferocious animals. Such conditions are a description of the future consummation of the Messianic kingdom.**

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**“as the waters cover the sea”**

**Revelation 22:3-5**

**3** No longer will there be any curse. The throne of God and of the Lamb will be in the city, and his servants will serve him.

**4** They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. **5** There will be no more night. They will not need the light of a lamp or the light of the sun, for the Lord God will give them light. And they will reign for ever and ever.

# Applications

- **Christians must work for peace.**
- **Remember always we have the Holy Spirit.**
- **This life we live in the world is the worst we'll ever have.**
- **Live like Jesus is coming today.**

# Final Thoughts

**“The Holy Spirit is available in His fullness to every believer, and He will enable us to know God in a way that changes our individual behavior. That the sinful nature in humanity had proven much more intractable than the church has believed in its more optimistic moments does not justify each of us avoiding full participation in all that Christ died to make available to us.”**

# Final Thoughts

## Revelation 21:1-8

**1** Then I saw “a new heaven and a new earth,” for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. **2** I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband.

**3** And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Now the dwelling of God is with men, and he will live with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. **4** ‘He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death’ or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.”

**5** He who was seated on the throne said, “I am making everything new!” Then he said, “Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.” **6** He said to me: “It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To the thirsty I will give to drink without cost from the spring of the water of life.

**7** He who overcomes will inherit all this, and I will be his God and he will be my son. **8** But the cowardly, the unbelieving, the vile, the murderers, the sexually immoral, those who practice magic arts, the idolaters and all liars — their place will be in the fiery lake of burning sulfur. This is the second death.”