

Sermon Notes  
December 30, 2018  
"A New Day in Paradise"  
Isaiah 11:1-10

Isaiah's amazing prophetic word about the coming Messiah continues into chapter 11. In Chapter 11 Isaiah looks even farther into the future and sees the long-term blessing and impact of Jesus' Advent. Jesus will be a righteous judge over a fallen world ... He will bring equity and peace into our turmoil; and an amazing and glorious "final destination" for the people of faith! (Isaiah 9:6-7)

1. What if there was a king who really cared? There is! Jesus is the righteous judge. (Verses 1-4)
  - A. Jesus' Kingdom is unique in that it relies on the Spirit rather than the flesh. (This paradigm shift changes everything!) 2 Corinthians 3:16-18
  - B. Preparing for life in the Kingdom of God!
    - 1) Our flesh must begin to recede as His Spirit begins to emerge.
    - 2) Our religion must begin to relent to real and deep relationship.
    - 3) Our inequities are made level at the foot of the cross ...
  
2. What if there was a peace that really lasted? There is! And the Prince of Peace is going to impose His brand of peace over all of creation!
  - A. He will defeat the lies of the enemy with eternal truth! (Verses 4-5)
  - B. He will restore the peace and harmony of creation. (Verses 6-9)
  
3. What if there really was a future so amazing that it could only be described as paradise? There is! But it is only found in Christ! (Verse 10)