

Isaiah 11:1-10 Who is worthy to sit upon the throne?

1. This text of hope sits in the middle of Isaiah's pronouncement of God's judgement upon the sins of the earth. In the chapters leading up to chapter 11 God is pronouncing judgment upon the kingdoms of the earth who have ruled with arrogance, injustice, and oppression. The imagery he uses is of God with an axe hewing down the trees. How do you respond to the reality that God is a God who moves in judgement against the kingdoms of the earth?

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2. (1-5) What are the identifiers, qualities, and attributes of the King that Isaiah is promising will come?
3. How do you see your answers in question 2 pointing to and being fulfilled in Jesus?
4. (6-9) What will be the result of his reign over our lives individually and over our world?
5. (9b) The word for is a causative word in Hebrew. All of this will come about because "the whole earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord". How can we as followers of Jesus display the knowledge of Jesus such that the earth gets a glimmer of the knowledge of the Lord that will come to its completion upon Jesus' return?