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Introduction to the Text;

Isaiah 11:1-9

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There shall come forth a Rod from the stem of Jesse, And a Branch shall grow out of his roots. **2** 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 of the fear of the LORD. **3** His delight is in the fear of the LORD, And He shall not judge by the sight of His eyes, Nor decide by the hearing of His ears; **4** But with righteousness He shall judge the poor, And decide with equity for the meek of the earth; He shall strike the earth with the rod of His mouth, And with the breath of His lips He shall slay the wicked. **5** Righteousness shall be the belt of His loins, And faithfulness the belt of His waist. **6** “The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, The leopard shall lie down with the young goat, The calf and the young lion and the fatling together; And a little child shall lead them. **7** The cow and the bear shall graze; Their young ones shall lie down together; And the lion shall eat straw like the ox. **8** The nursing child shall play by the cobra’s hole, And the weaned child shall put his hand in the viper’s den. **9** They shall not hurt nor destroy in all My holy mountain, For the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the LORD As the waters cover the sea.

Isaiah Chapter 11 Again;

Introduces Us to the Coming, Earthly Kingdom of God.

1.) Our Restoration God

vs. 1

There shall come forth a **Rod** from the **stem** of Jesse, And a **Branch** shall grow out of his **roots**.

“There shall come forth”

(this is a bold, clear and certain prophecy – this is what will happen)

2.) Is mighty to save

vs. 2-5

(1/7) The Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon Him, **(2/7)** The Spirit of Wisdom and The Spirit of **(3/7)** Understanding, **(4/7)** The Spirit of Counsel and The Spirit of **(5/7)** Might, **(6/7)** The Spirit of Knowledge and **(7/7)** The Spirit of the Fear of the LORD.

1.) The Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon Him,

LORD - YHWH the very Name of God Himself. The one and only, all sufficient,
all self-contained, self-existing one, the only eternal God.

Jesus Christ is Mankind's Salvation and There is No Other – His Reward is Our Redemption

Revelation 7:9-12

After these things I looked, and behold, **a great multitude which no one could number, of all nations, tribes, peoples, and tongues**, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, with palm branches in their hands, **10** and crying out with a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" **11** All the angels stood around the throne and the elders and the four living creatures, and fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, **12** saying: "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom, Thanksgiving and honor and power and might, Be to our God forever and ever. Amen."

That number eliminates all of the "Special Groups" of people claiming that they alone have the corner-market on faith, baptism, doctrine, traditions...

THE SPIRIT OF GOD AT WORK – PART 3

2.) The Spirit of Wisdom

Wisdom – this is the ability to do the will of God. to perform perfectly / completely the will of God.

1 Corinthians 1:30

But of Him you are in Christ Jesus, who became for us **wisdom** from God

When you read the Gospels

You come away with a reverence for Jesus and His ability to both enlighten or confound His hearers.

Revelation 5:12

"Worthy is the Lamb who was slain To receive power and riches and **wisdom**, And strength and honor and glory and blessing!"

Romans 11:33-34,36

Oh, the depth of the riches both of the **wisdom** and **knowledge** of **God**! How **unsearchable** are His judgments and His ways **past** finding out! **34** "For who has known the mind of the LORD? Or who has become His counselor?" **:36** For **of** Him and **through** Him and **to** Him are all things, to whom be glory forever. Amen.

And the application for us is.....

and **(3) The Spirit of Understanding**,

Understanding – this the revelation of understanding. He Himself has perfect understanding and gives perfect / complete understanding.

Daniel 9:20-22

Now while I was speaking, praying, and confessing my sin and the sin of my people Israel, and presenting my supplication before the LORD my God for the holy mountain of my God, **21** yes, while I was speaking in prayer, the man Gabriel, whom I had seen in the vision at the beginning, being caused to fly swiftly, reached me about the time of the evening offering. **22** And he informed me, and talked with me, and said, "**O Daniel, I have now come forth to give you skill to understand.**"

Daniel, Joseph, John – each touched by heaven to understand deep things.

And the application for us is.....

(4) The Spirit of Counsel

Counsel – to guide and to direct and to lead perfectly / completely.

Proverbs 3:5-8

Trust in the LORD with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; 6 In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths. 7 Do not be wise in your own eyes; Fear the LORD and depart from evil. 8 It will be health to your flesh, And strength to your bones.

And the application for us is.....

(5) The Spirit of Might,

Might – the power, mastery, ability, of God. The use of the word often appears in the context of battle or warfare.

And the application for us is.....

(6) The Spirit of Knowledge and

Knowledge – this is the “all knowing” knowledge of the Lord. Jesus exercised this at times in His ministry. At other times He chose not to “know” certain things in accordance with His “kenosis” or self-renunciation. Jesus elected not to know certain things to better leave us an example of trust in the Father.

And the application for us is.....

(7) The Spirit of the Fear of the LORD.

Fear – to be held or wrapped in the sense of awe and reverence. To fear God is to be perpetually mindful of Him.

Proverbs 9:10

“The **fear** of the LORD is the beginning of **wisdom**,
And the **knowledge** of the Holy One is **understanding**.”

And the application for us is.....

Verse 3-5

His delight is in the fear of the LORD, And He shall not **judge** by the sight of His eyes, **Nor decide** by the hearing of His ears; 4 But with **righteousness** He shall **judge** the poor, And **decide with equity** for the meek of the earth; He shall **strike the earth with the rod of His mouth**, And with **the breath of His lips** He shall slay the wicked. 5 **Righteousness shall be the belt** of His loins, And **faithfulness the belt** of His waist.

This is The Jesus of the Bible. Jesus the Christ of God.

“ **His delight is in the fear of the LORD** “

This is such a wonderful truth. To “delight” in the LORD is such a reassuring fact. when we delight in Him we can be at peace and rest and confidence.

Proverbs 37:4

Delight yourself also in the LORD, And He shall **give you the desires of your heart.**

Delight - aw-nag'; to be, make yourself soft or pliable, to be pressed into or shaped – luxuriously.

If you decide tonight to begin to delight yourself in the LORD, then you will begin to notice a change that occurs with the desires of your heart. You will begin to long for what He longs for in your life and so He will answer your request.

Verse 3

And **He shall not judge** by the sight of His eyes,
Nor decide by the hearing of His ears;

Verse 4a

But **with righteousness He shall judge** the poor,
And **decide with equity** for the meek of the earth;

Verse 4b

He shall **strike the earth with the rod of His mouth**,
And with **the breath of His lips** He shall slay the wicked.

Verse 5

Righteousness shall be the belt of His loins,
And **faithfulness the belt** of His waist.

THE SPIRIT OF GOD AT WORK

3.) Fulfilling the hope of all mankind

vs. 6-16

6 "The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, The leopard shall lie down with the young goat, The calf and the young lion and the fatling together; And a little child shall lead them. 7 The cow and the bear shall graze; Their young ones shall lie down together; And the lion shall eat straw like the ox. 8 The nursing child shall play by the cobra's hole, And the weaned child shall put his hand in the viper's den. 9 They shall not hurt nor destroy in all My holy mountain, For the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the LORD As the waters cover the sea.

Verse 10

"And in that day there shall be a **Root of Jesse**, Who shall stand as a banner to the people; For the Gentiles shall seek Him, And His resting place shall be glorious."

Verse 11-12

It shall come to pass **in that day (later days) That the Lord shall set His hand again the second time To recover the remnant of His people who are left**, From Assyria and Egypt, From Pathros and Cush, From Elam and Shinar, From Hamath and **the islands of the sea**. 12 He will set up a banner for the nations, And will **assemble the outcasts of Israel, And gather together the dispersed of Judah From the four corners of the earth.**

The God of the Bible is a True Zionist

Psalm 2:6-8

“Yet I have set My King On My holy hill of **Zion**.” 7 “I will declare the decree: The LORD has said to Me, ‘You are My Son, Today I have begotten You. 8 Ask of Me, and I will give You The nations for Your inheritance, And the ends of the earth for Your possession.

Ezekiel 37

:11 Then He said to me, “Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They indeed say, ‘Our bones are dry, our hope is lost, and we ourselves are cut off!’ 12 Therefore prophesy and say to them, “Thus says the Lord GOD: ‘Behold, O My people, I will open your graves and cause you to come up from your graves, and bring you into the land of Israel - - 14 I will put My Spirit in you, and you shall live, and I will place you in your own land. Then you shall know that I, the LORD - - :21 “Then say to them, “Thus says the Lord GOD: ‘Surely I will take the children of Israel from among the nations, wherever they have gone, and will gather them from every side and bring them into their own land; 22 and I will make them one nation in the land, on the mountains of Israel; and one king shall be king over them all - - 25 Then they shall dwell in the land that I have given to Jacob My servant, where your fathers dwelt; and they shall dwell there, they, their children, and their children’s children, forever :26 Moreover I will make a covenant of peace with them, and it shall be an everlasting covenant with them; I will establish them and multiply them, and I will set My sanctuary in their midst forevermore. 27 My tabernacle also shall be with them; indeed I will be their God, and they shall be My people. 28 The nations also will know that I, the LORD, sanctify Israel, when My sanctuary is in their midst forevermore.” ’ ”

Verse 13-16

Also the envy of Ephraim (Israel) shall depart, And the adversaries of Judah shall be cut off; Ephraim (Israel) shall not envy Judah, And Judah shall not harass Ephraim (Israel). 14 But they shall fly down upon the shoulder of the Philistines toward the west; Together they shall plunder the people of the East; They shall lay their hand on Edom and Moab; And the people of Ammon shall obey them. 15 The LORD will utterly destroy the tongue of the Sea of Egypt; With His mighty wind He will shake His fist over the River, And strike it in the seven streams, And make men cross over dryshod. 16 There will be a highway for the remnant of His people Who will be left from Assyria, As it was for Israel In the day that he came up from the land of Egypt.

THE SPIRIT OF GOD AT WORK

Is always desiring to have more of **you** (personally)

and more of **you** (all of you who will believe in Him).

End of Study

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