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HISTORICAL CONTEXT

- ✦ Written by Isaiah, Isaiah's writings are full of warnings of judgement and a future hope.
- ✦ Isaiah is written between 739B.C. and 631B.C.
- ✦ There are 66 chapters in Isaiah.
- ✦ We have been studying the first 12 chapters which has to do with judgment and hope for Jerusalem.
 - ✦ Specifically that God is going to judge them using other nations, but there is going to come a special child who will bring the people of Israel into freedom
- ✦ The latter chapters have to do with exile and hope for the entire world.

1. THE PROMISE

Isaiah 11:1— There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse, and a branch from his roots shall bear fruit.

2. THE PERSON

Isaiah 11:2-5— And 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 the fear of the Lord. And his delight shall be in the fear of the Lord. He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide disputes by what his ears hear, but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; and he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked. Righteousness shall be the belt of his waist, and faithfulness the belt of his loins.

3. THE PEACE

Isaiah 11:6-9— The wolf shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the young goat, and the calf and the lion and the fattened calf together; and a little child shall lead them. The cow and the bear shall graze; their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. The nursing child shall play over the hole of the cobra, and the weaned child shall put his hand on the adder's den. They shall not hurt or destroy in all my holy mountain; for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.

4. THE PALACE

Isaiah 11:10— In that day the root of Jesse, who shall stand as a signal for the peoples—of him shall the nations inquire, and his resting place shall be glorious.

As we look forward we are encouraged by...

- A. His Humanity
- B. His Example
- C. His Rule
- D. His Peace
- E. His Presence

Here Is The Point: Let's wait with faith...

- A. His Perfect Empathy Understanding
- B. His Perfect Empowerment
- C. His Perfect Justice/Ruling