

Messiah is King
Psalm 2; Isaiah 11
Rev. 20:1-6

I God has Anointed His Son – Psa. 2

1. Rulers on earth rebel against Christ – 2:1-3
They are filled with rage
No doubt prompted by Satan
They plot against God's Son ruling
This was evident at His first coming
They reject that God's Son should rule them
But God has anointed Him & He will rule
2. God ridicules man's vain attempt to thwart His will – 4
God laughs at their attempts
3. God speaks with determination – 5-6
"As for me, I have set my King on Zion, my holy hill"
4. God's power displayed on His choice – 7-9
God's decree has been declared to His Son
"You are my Son; today I have begotten you"
(This speaks of resurrection power)
(Releasing Him from death, bearing the sins of the world)
"Ask of Me, and I will make the nations your heritage
and the ends of the earth your possession"
"You shall break them with a rod of iron, and dash them like a potter's vessel"
(Demonstrating absolute power)
5. God's counsel to rulers – 10-12
Be wise (acknowledge His power)
Serve the Lord with fear, and rejoice with trembling
(His wisdom produces good results)
Kiss the Son, lest quickly He be angry & you perish in the way
For His wrath is kindled
Blessed are all who take refuge in Him

II. Nature of His Rule – Isa. 11:1-5

1. Messiah is a shoot from Jesse's root – 11:1
This branch shall be fruitful
2. The Spirit of the Lord will be upon Him – 2
Spirit of wisdom and understanding
Spirit of counsel and might
Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord
3. He will rule righteously & with justice – 3-5
He will rule with a rod of iron – Rev. 19:15
He will kill the wicked – Justice
Righteousness & faithfulness will be His belt

III. Redemption brings newness to creation—11:6-9

1. Curse removed from animal creation – 6-8
Fear came on animals after the flood – Gen. 9:2-3
When God included them for human food
2. Fear removed between animals – 6
Wolf & lamb live together
Leopard & young goat lie down with one another

- Calf, the lion & fattened calf together
A little child shall lead them
3. Feeding habits will change – 7
Cow & bear shall graze together – their young lie down together
The lion shall eat straw like an ox
 4. Nursing or weaned child may play with snakes – 8-9

IV. Israel Fully Regathered – 11:10-16

1. Messiah will be highly exalted – 10
His resting place shall be glorious
2. Jewish remnants will be regathered – 11-12
From the four corners of the earth
3. Division between Ephraim & Judah, removed - 13
Twelve tribes will be restored
4. Land given to Abraham will be restored – 14-15
Land of Philistines in the west (Gaza)
Edom and Moab in the east
5. A highway from Egypt to Assyria - 16

V. Reign of Christ Fulfilled – Rev. 20:1-6

1. Christ descends to earth with heavens army- 19:11-16
With world's armies destroyed – 15-16
He defeats & destroys earth's armies with sword of His mouth
Beast & False Prophet are cast into lake of fire—19:20
No earthly forces can stand against the reign of Christ
2. Satan is bound & thrown into bottomless pit – 20:1-3
Pit is sealed so he cannot deceive the nations for 1,000 yrs.
3. Thrones were set for those who reign with Christ – 4
These were rewarded in heaven with 24 elders – Rev. 4:4
4. Included with them are the souls of those martyred for Jesus & God's Word, during the tribulation
They came to life & reigned with Christ
This completes the first resurrection which is unto eternal life
5. Blessed and holy is the one who shares in the first resurrection - 6
Over such the second death has no power (lake of fire – 20:14)
They will be priests of God and of Christ – 6
They will reign with Him for 1,000 years

