

Establishing Heaven on Earth

Isaiah 11-12

Main Idea

An Anointed King is coming to establish Heaven on Earth.

Overview

I. Christ the King is Coming (Vs. 1)

- The image of a stump is building off of the end of the previous passage (10.33-34)
 - God would judge the Land and the illustration is that of a deforestation
 - The promise here is of life to shoot up out of one stump and that stump is a stump of Jesse
 - Jesse was the father of King David
 - King David had a promise given to him from God that there would be a king in his line that He would be a father to (2 Sam. 7)
- Here God is giving hope that He hasn't forgotten that promise and this King was coming
- We know that King to be Christ (Matthew 1.1)

II. What is He like? (Vss. 2-5)

- The Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon Him
 - The Spirit of Wisdom, understanding, counsel, might, Knowledge and the fear of the Lord
 - His delight will be in the fear of the Lord
 - He wont judge by what His eyes see or decide disputes by what His ears hear
 - He will rightfully care for the poor
 - He will rightfully care for the meek
 - His weapons will be His words
 - He will be governed by righteousness and faithfulness

III. What will He do? (Vss. 6-16)

- He will bring about Heavenly peace and order
- There will be no fear of death
- He will bring about unity where there is disunity
- He will bring about a second exodus
- He will do away with all the enemies of God

IV. How should we respond? (Chapter 12)

- We who have received these promises will respond in giving thanks to the Lord for His having turned His anger away from us in order to comfort us
 - We will not be afraid and learn to trust the Lord because of He is our salvation
 - We will draw strength from Him and He will be our song and our salvation
 - With joy we will draw from the wells of salvation
 - We will give thanks to the Lord and call on His Name
 - We will make known His excellent deeds and proclaim that His name IS exalted
 - Sing praises to Him because of what He has done
 - Shout and sing for joy because the Holy One of Israel is so great