

God's Prophetic Word: Prophecies About the Kingdom Part 1 (Matthew 21:1-11)

- Note v. 4-5 – “that it might be fulfilled spoken by the prophet...” Zech. 9:9
- V. 11 – “Jesus, the prophet of Nazareth of Galilee”

About the King - Isaiah 11:1-5

- Out of Jesse
- Spirit of Lord Upon Him – Matt. 3:16; John 1:32-34
- Spirit of Wisdom & Understanding – Luke 2:46-47; 4:18-22
- Spirit of Counsel and Might – Matthew 5-7; Matt. 7:28-29
- Spirit of Knowledge & Fear of the Lord – Jn. 2:24-25; Mt. 10:28
- His Judgment
 - Righteous
 - Equitable
 - Power of His Word – James 2:1-12; John 12:48
- Nature of His Reign
 - Righteous – Hebrews 1:8-9
 - Faithful – II Timothy 1:12-13
- John 18:33-37

King and Priest

(Zechariah 6:13; Psalm 110:1-4)

- Sit and Rule Upon His Throne
 - He Sits and Rules Now – Acts 2:30-36; Eph. 1:20-23; I Pet. 3:22
- Priest and King at the Same Time
 - If Christ is Not King Now, He is Not Priest Now
 - Yet – Hebrews 6:20, 7:17, 1:17, 4:14-16
 - If Not Priest Now, We are Robbed of Access to the Throne of Grace and Mercy
- Day of His Power – Psalm 110:1-4
 - He Rules
 - His Subjects are Willing – Matt. 11:28-30, Rev. 22:17
 - Priest While He Rules in the Day of His Power

Nature and Citizens of the Kingdom

Isaiah 2:4-5

- Swords into Plowshares
- Spears into Pruning Hooks
- Weapons of War into Peaceful Tools

Isaiah 11:6-9

- Wild & Domestic Animals Dwell Together
- Place – “in all my Holy Mountain” – His Kingdom –
Isaiah 2:2-3, Zechariah 8:3

The Fulfillment — Ephesians 2:12-22

- Jews & Gentiles — Aliens, Strangers, Wall Between
- Christ Made Peace by His Blood
- Made Both “One”
- Enemies Now “Reconciled” — “Enmity Slain”
- Peace with Those “afar off” and “nigh” — **Acts 2:39**
- Both Have Access to the Same Father
- No Longer Foreigners & Strangers — Now, “fellow citizens” and of the Same Household
- Built on the Same Foundation
- Both Blend into One “Holy Temple”

This is the Peace of Isa. 2:4-5 and 11:6-9 and Hosea 2:18

Extent of His Reign:

Isaiah 2:2-3

- All Nations Shall Be Taught and Flow unto It – **Matt. 28:18-20, Mark 16:15-16, Luke 24:47, Acts 2:38-39**
- For All Who are Weary – **Matthew 11:28-30**
- For All Who Thirst – **Revelation 22:17**
- For All Who are Willing – **Rev. 22:17, Psalm 110:3**

Invitation:

He is knocking at the door of your heart. Will you open and let Him in? Are you willing?

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