

ISAIAH 11:1-10

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

2 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.

3 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,

4 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.

5 Righteousness shall be the belt of his waist, and faithfulness the belt of his loins.

6 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.

7 The cow and the bear shall graze; their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox.

8 The nursing child shall play over the hole of the cobra, and the weaned child shall put his hand on the adder's den.

9 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.

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.

Today: March 5, 2023

Today's Order:

Welcome & Reading; Isaiah 11:1-10

Romans 11 Doxology

Before the Throne

Corporate Reading: 1689 Confession

Speak O' Lord

Teaching of the WORD: Foundations: Hebrews 2:5-13

Worship through Giving

Our Great God

His Mercy is More

Doxology

Benediction

Sermon Topics and Events:

March 5: Jesus is Supreme, Hebrews 2:5-13

March 12:** Jesus is Supreme, Hebrews 3:1-6

March 19: Jesus is Supreme, Hebrews 3:7-19

March 26:** Jesus is Supreme, Hebrews 4:1-13

April 2: The Disciples Passover

April 9: 10 am Resurrection Sunday: Jesus is Supreme, Hebrews 6 (no Fellowship Dinner)

***Fellowship Dinners*

Please check out www.vineandbranch.family for a more detailed calendar of events and to access previous sermons.

THE WORKSHOP: Men's Bible and Character Study

This is an ongoing study that will meet the FIRST Sunday morning of every month at 7:30 am. Location is at Robb Besosa's woodshop located at 460 Salt Creek Road. Next Meeting: April 2nd 7:30 am.

GROWTH GROUPS: Growth Groups for this year are starting up the week of the 13th. If you have not signed up, it is not too late! Just let one of the elders know and we can get you into a group. We will be using "That The World May Know" on-site Biblical teaching videos with Ray Vander Laan. Most Groups will meet every other Wednesday night at 7 pm in the home of one of your fellow Growth Group members. Your group leaders will be contacting you soon to let you know which group you will be in.

What's better – the messenger, or the one who sent him? The message, or the fulfillment of the message? Jesus is better.

Comparison of Christ to Angels

Heb 2:5: "For it was not to angels that God subjected the world to come..." Angels are servants, messengers.

JESUS IS THE SUPREME KING

It is in Christ that the creation/dominion mandate is perfectly fulfilled.

Heb 1:2: "but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, **whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world.**"

Something better has arrived: **The message Himself had landed.**

Jesus was the Word spoken directly; not carried by an intermediate. He inherited all things and became the ultimate king.

Jesus temporarily became a little lower than the angels. **THE RESULT:** God crowned Jesus with glory and honor, and he was made supreme ruler (Heb 6-8)

Is Jesus really King? "At present, we do not yet see everything in subjection to him..."

Jesus really is the King: The kingdom HAS come, and will continually to gradually grow, filling the earth. It's a process.
"...the earth **will be** filled with the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea." (Is 11:9)

We don't **YET** see all things under His rule **BUT...** but what? What do we see? **We see HIM - CROWNED.** (Mat 28:18)

*Don't get caught up wondering why things don't yet appear subjected! Focus on Jesus! **LOOK at His crown! THERE is your King!***

JESUS IS THE SUPREME SAVIOR

Jesus is the founder, captain, author, initiator of our salvation

v.10: "For it was fitting that he, for whom and by whom all things exist, in bringing many sons to glory, should make the founder of their salvation perfect through suffering."

"For it was **fitting...**" to stand out, to be conspicuous, to be eminent.

"should make the founder of their salvation **perfect...**" To perfect: to add what is still needed to make something complete.

Jesus was perfect and did not need anything to become perfect

"Founder" - **archēgon** - Leader. Jesus leads in our salvation and is to be obeyed, we cannot remain our own captain after salvation

JESUS IS OUR SUPREME BROTHER

v.11: "For he who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one source."- We are of the same Spirit, the same family, as Christ our brother

Because of His once-and-for-all sacrifice, we are justified, adopted, and sanctified, **and He is not ashamed of us! (v.11-13)**

1. **Justification** is an act of God's free grace in which he pardons all our sins instantly at the moment of salvation, and accepts us as righteous in His sight for the sake of the righteousness of Christ, which is credited to us and received by faith alone.

2. **Adoption** is an act of God's free grace, in which we are received into God's family, with all privileges as His children.

3. **Sanctification** is the work of God's free grace by which we are continually transformed into the image of God over time, and are enabled more and more to die to sin and live to righteousness. (WC32)

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| 1. Do you believe Jesus is the King right now and is building His kingdom? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Do you trust that Jesus is the perfect founder of your salvation? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Do you live and act as if you're adopted into God's family? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |

Believe His Word. If he says he's the King, He's the King.

Trust His Salvation. Repent and believe.

Live out your status as Jesus' family member, organize your life around this fact

1 Cor 15:58: Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

