
Sermon Text Discussion Notes 12/02/2018

Isaiah 11:1-9 – “The Rise and Reign of the New Righteous King” by Edgar Momoh

Overview

This is the first message in our Advent series for 2018. As Christians, we uniquely celebrate the incarnation and birth of King Jesus during Advent – his first coming, all while expecting and longing for his second coming.

1. The Rise and Empowerment of the New King (Is. 11:1-2)
2. The Perfect Character of the New King (Is. 11:3-5)
3. The Glorious Reign of the New King (Is. 11:6-9)

Quotations

“When God makes a promise, he always brings it pass.” – Edgar Momoh

“Throughout the Bible, whenever God called anyone, he enabled or equipped them for the task unto which they were called.” – Edgar Momoh

Understanding & Application

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- 1) Share about one of your favorite Christmas traditions and how it helps you focus on Jesus during Advent.
 - 2) What are some examples that show how God highly valued humility when appointing Saul, David, and Solomon as king? How does King Jesus perfectly embody this humility in his life and death (Phil. 2:1-11)?
 - 3) What about the Advent season reminds you most about the humility of Jesus? How does your heart respond to this aspect of Jesus’ life? Do any songs come to mind that capture this truth? If so, consider singing them together.
 - 3) When and how have you experienced injustice – whether from a teacher, or a judge, or a police officer, or any other person of authority? How has that affected your trust for those with authority?
 - 4) What do you find striking about the descriptions of this new righteous king in 11:3-5? How does this righteous king contrast with others in authority – whether in the present or in the past?
 - 5) Read verses 6-9. These incredible changes in the New Heavens and New Earth will be fruit of this new king’s reign – after King Jesus returns again. How does knowing that God has promised this sort of future peace and security change the way you might experience peace and comfort today?