



O Come, Thou Rod of Jesse

Isaiah 11:1-10

We must know the Rod of Jesse as the only hope for salvation.

Four hope renewing qualifications of the Rod of Jesse.

1. His _____ relationship (v1-2).

2. His _____ judgment (v3-5).

3. His _____ restoration (v6-9).

4. His _____ leadership (v10).

The following readings and questions are designed to help you reflect on the truths found in this week's sermon in order that you might retain them in your life. You might find the most benefit by reading this week's passage along with the daily passage.

READ



REFLECT



RETAIN

MONDAY:

Isaiah 11:1-10

In what ways has the injustice of our world frustrated you or diminished your hope? How should knowing Jesus change your outlook? What attitudes in your heart interfere with having your overall outlook changed by Jesus?

TUESDAY:

Revelation 21:1-27

What connections do you see in these verses with the Rod of Jesse prophecy from Isaiah 11? On what basis could you, one who is unclean, be allowed into the New Jerusalem? How does that truth change your overall outlook on life?

WEDNESDAY:

Genesis 2:1-25

What connections do you see in these verses with the Rod of Jesse prophecy from Isaiah 11? What parts of God's perfect creation do you wish were a part of our current world order? How does this create anticipation in you?

THURSDAY:

Jeremiah 31:27-37

On what basis does all Israel have their sins forgiven and forgotten in this new covenant promise? How sure is this promise (cf. v35-37)? What kind of hope and anticipation does this create in your heart?

FRIDAY:

Isaiah 11:1-10

What tyrannies in your heart are you grateful that the Rod of Jesse has set you free from? What restorations has the Rod of Jesse established in your heart already that encourage your hope going forward?

SATURDAY & SUNDAY:

Luke 1:67-79

Read the passage for December 15 in preparation for Sunday.