

"The Knowledge that Saves"

1. Who is this shoot or rod from the stem of Jesse (v. 1)? Who was Jesse?
2. Which trait do you appreciate the most about the shoot (v. 2-5)? Which one do you most need work on displaying in your life? How can we learn to “delight in the fear of the Lord” (v. 3)?
3. When do you think what is described verses 4-8 will take place? How will these things be possible?
4. Where is God’s holy mountain (v. 9)? Do you think the peace among the animals will only take place on that mountain? How do you suppose the earth will be so filled with the knowledge of the Lord?
5. What is your thought as to how the root of Jesse be a signal or banner or standard for the nations (v. 10, 12)? What should we be doing today with this banner or standard? Where do you think His resting place will be?
6. When do you suppose will or did this second assembling of the remnant take place (v. 11-12)? When was the first time? Do you think this assembling includes us, Gentile believers?
7. What will cause the jealousy or envy and harassment or hostility towards the Jewish tribes of Ephraim and Judah to cease (v. 13)?
8. What will the Lord do to facilitate the return of the remnant to Israel (v. 15-16)? How will this be like what the Lord did in bringing Israel out of Egypt? What is the “tongue of the Sea of Egypt”? What is “the River”?