Isaiah 11:10-16 A Banner for the Nations

Root of Jesse (10-11) – the coming Messiah

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Invited to the feast of Tabernacles (Zechariah 14:16)
Israel becomes the head, no longer the tail (Deuteronomy 28:12-13)

Resting place that shall be glorious

Security and satisfaction (Isaiah 65:20-25) Souls at rest now as we wait (Matthew 11:28-30)

Reclaiming the remnant – He always saves a remnant

For the second time

First scattering (Leviticus 26:33-35 / Jeremiah 29:10) Second scattering (Luke 13:34-35 / Matthew 24:1-2)

From the nations of the world – the gathering as a nation in 1948

Reuniting (12-16)

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Sticks rejoined (Ezekiel 37:15-23)

Safe passage

He removes barriers (Ephesians 2:14-16 / Colossians 2:13-14) He sees us safely home (Philippians 1:6)

| Discussion questions for Isaiah 11:10-16 |
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| What are two different ways that Jesus draws all men unto Himself? (Psalm 2:8-12 / Zechariah 14:16-19 / John 3:13-15) |
| What does it mean to find rest in Jesus? (Psalm 62:5-8 / John 14:1-4 / Hebrews 4:10-11) |
| Why does nothing else satisfy? (Psalm 95:7-11 / Ecclesiastes 5:10) |
| Why is the birth of Israel in 1948 so significant to biblical prophecy? (Daniel 9:27 / Zechariah 12:2-3 / Ezekiel 37:11-14) |
| What can remove the barriers allowing relationships to be restored? (Philippians 2:1-4 / Romans 12:4-5 / Ephesians 4:31-32) |

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He accomplishes what the world was never able to achieve

Rallying the nations

Invited to the feast of Tabernacles (Zechariah 14:16) *acknowledging His care* Israel becomes the head, no longer the tail (Deuteronomy 28:12-13)

The world will look to Israel and their King not against them

Resting place that shall be glorious He always gives our lives purpose and fulfillment

Security and satisfaction (Isaiah 65:20-25) All is made right

Souls at rest now as we wait (Matthew 11:28-30) in His presence

Reclaiming the remnant – He always saves a remnant His promise (Malachi 3:6)

For the second time

First scattering (Leviticus 26:33-35 / Jeremiah 29:10) *for 70 years* Second scattering (Luke 13:34-35 / Matthew 24:1-2) *'till they call on Him*

From the nations of the world – the gathering as a nation in 1948

This is the beginning of the end of this age, His prophetic clock is ticking

Reuniting (12-16)

Scattered people of Judah (Leviticus 26:33-35 / Deuteronomy 28:36-37; 64-65)

God's judgment on Israel is to remove them from the land - temporarily

Sticks rejoined (Ezekiel 37:15-23)

The divided kingdom (Judah and Israel) are reunited under one King

Safe passage *God always provides a way for His people to return to Him*He removes barriers (Ephesians 2:14-16 / Colossians 2:13-14)
He sees us safely home (Philippians 1:6) *He never breaks His promise*

Discussion questions for Isaiah 11:10-16

What are two different ways that Jesus draws all men unto Himself? (Psalm 2:8-12 / Zechariah 14:16-19 / John 3:13-15) As leader of the world with absolute authority, all nations will be in submission to Him. As our Savior, He offers us the opportunity to become part of His family.

What does it mean to find rest in Jesus? (Psalm 62:5-8 / John 14:1-4 / Hebrews 4:10-11)

I can put all my trust in Him, nothing else will satisfy or meet my needs. I can count on Him,

He has gone ahead of us and is preparing a place for us. I can allow Him to have control over

my life that I might live for Him, resting in the power of His finished work and His work in my

life.

Why does nothing else satisfy? (Psalm 95:7-11 / Ecclesiastes 5:10)

Putting my trust and effort into things apart from God = turning my back on Him. If things are not right in my relationship with God, then nothing else will satisfy the longing of my heart. I cannot do anything apart from Him (John 15:5). Pursuing the things of this world will leave me empty, for it is not the purpose for which I was created.

Why is the birth of Israel in 1948 so significant to biblical prophecy? (Daniel 9:27 / Zechariah 12:2-3 / Ezekiel 37:11-14)

Biblical prophecy requires a nation for the antichrist to make a treaty with. It requires a temple to defile. And it requires a capitol (Jerusalem) to be besieged by all the nations of the world. The return of Israel to their own land and the establishment of Jerusalem as their capitol sets the stage for the final chapters of biblical prophecy to be completed.

What can remove the barriers allowing relationships to be restored? (Philippians 2:1-4 / Romans 12:4-5 / Ephesians 4:31-32)

The CROSS. Knowing what I have received from Jesus, I am required to share the same blessings with others. Knowing what I deserve from Jesus makes me humble and willing to serve others. Knowing that I am completely forgiving makes it possible for me to forgive others.