

The Righteousness and Leadership of God
Isaiah 7-12

I. Introduction

- A. We are sinners
- B. God is Holy
- C. Background to Isaiah 7-12

Application: We are a people in need. We are sinners; God is holy; and we need a savior and a true leader.

II. A Davidic King (Isaiah 9:6-7)

- A. His Names
- B. Justice and Righteousness

Application: God has placed a need in our hearts for a leader/pastor/father who gives us wonderful advice, who is always there for us, and who is someone we can admire and even worship.

Above all, we desire a leader who is just and fair (righteous). A Spirit of Understanding (Isaiah 11:2-5)

- C. The Spirit of the Lord
- D. How He Judges

Application: God has placed a need in our hearts for a leader/pastor/father who is understanding, who is strong in the faith, and who delights in the fear of the Lord.

We desire a leader who will know our hearts and will compassionately help even the weakest among us with justice and perfect insight.

III. A Banner for all People (Isaiah 11:10)

- A. A Rallying Place
- B. A Place of Rest

Application: God has placed a need in our hearts for a leader/pastor/father who is our rallying point, who will give us rest and direction.

We desire a leader who can gather a people around him and who can make this church a place of rest and a place we can call glorious.

IV. Making It Known to Everyone (Isaiah 12:1-6)

- A. Personal Salvation
- B. Personal Response

Application: God has placed a need in our hearts that only He can fill. Only Jesus Christ is our Savior, our strength.

Be excited about the church not because of who the pastor is but because of who Jesus Christ is. The Lord has done, is doing, and will do Great Things!!!