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Sermon Notes for December 8th, 2024
“Preparing for the Coming of the King”
“New Life from an Old Source”

Sermon Text: **Isaiah 11:1-5 (p. 732)**; Gospel Text: **John 1:9-18 (p. 1127)**; New Testament Text: **Acts 3:17-21 (p. 1159)**.

Read **Isaiah 11:1-5 (p. 732)** as you listen to the sermon, then answer the questions below.

1. Read **Isaiah 11:1 (p. 732)**. What does the stump mentioned in **v. 1** symbolize regarding Israel and Judah?

Who is Jesse?

When we read, “*There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse,*” what is that telling us about the promised Messiah?

V. 1 tells us, “*A branch from his roots shall bear fruit.*” What sort of fruit would the Messiah’s ministry produce?

2. Read **Isaiah 11:2 (p. 732)**. What is this telling us about the Messiah?

Why was it necessary for the Messiah to walk in this power?

What did this model for mankind—at least to those who were paying attention?

3. Read **Isaiah 11:3 (p. 732)**. What is the *fear of the Lord*?

Why would the Messiah delight in the fear of the Lord?

Why will it not be necessary for the Messiah *to judge by what his eyes see, or decide disputes by what his ears hear?*

Why should that knowledge create in us a desire to better obey God?

4. Read **Isaiah 11:4 (p. 732)**. Do you think this verse speaks to the Messiah's first or second coming? Explain.

Does this verse make the Messiah seem meek or powerful?

5. Read **Isaiah 11:5 (p. 732)**. How would you define *righteousness*?

How would you define *faithfulness*?

Why would *righteousness* and *faithfulness* be such important virtues for the Messiah to possess?

6. What will you remember most from this message?