

## **Certainty at Christ's Coming**

In a world where uncertainty seems to be the rule of the day, and especially in our day of consistent, constant and rapid changes in technology combined with the postmodern bent toward "everything being relative" (there being supposedly no such thing as absolute truth), it's no wonder we find it easy to have our confidence in life shaken! But as that tree and its negative fruit continues to fall under the axe of its own deception in the Light of Jesus (Isaiah 10:33-34), God the Holy Trinity assured humanity long ago about good things we can be absolutely certain about because of His Comings to us in Jesus Christ!

- Isaiah 11:1-2 God the Father, Son and Spirit, through Jesus, **WILL CERTAINLY** arise up from among us as a God/Man! Notice the context of this passage through the lens of Jesus and the New Testament:
  - a) This "shoot" rising out of our stump would be a real human being coming from the line of Jesse or King David, see Isaiah 11:1 and Matt 1.
  - b) This "shoot" rising from our stump would have the spirit (Holy Spirit) of the Lord (God the Father) resting on Him, the man (the Son of God as Man!). I am beginning to see the Trinity everywhere, how about you?! See Isaiah 11:2 and 2 Cor 13:14.
  - c) Jesus Christ, in His own person, is the fulfillment of all that the prophets wrote about in the Old Testament! Matt 5:17-18
- Isaiah 11:3-5 He, the triune God, through Jesus, **WILL CERTAINLY** administer justice with fairness and righteousness, even as he protects the helpless and stamps out wickedness, right here on earth!
  - a) Because this has been accomplished not only for us, but in us and the entirety of our human nature, in the person of Jesus through the Spirit given to all of humanity (Acts 2:17), we can experience this **NOW** in our present earthly lives, families, jobs and relationships, as well as at the Second Coming of Jesus! So **GO** see something transformed for the better in Jesus' everyday human life presently shared with you!
- Isaiah 11:6-10 God the Holy Trinity, through Jesus, **WILL CERTAINLY** transform specific things from within Creation!
  - a) With regard to humanity we **WILL** all live in peace with each other and there **WILL** be no more hurt or destruction occurring in those relationships in the least!
  - b) With regard to creation, humanity **WILL** live in peace with all of creation, including the animals, and the animals will live and share in that harmony

with us. Though we may tend to think of this as only a metaphor, we must remember that Jesus identifies not only with humanity but all of His creation in His Incarnation. See Romans 8:18:23.

c) With regard to evangelism, everyone will know the Lord as the waters cover the sea (not “as the water covers the earth” – which it doesn’t!) The sea is all water through and through!

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