

FINDING HOPE

Isaiah 11:1-9

Coochie Callicott... "I saw the Lord."

Want hope?

- **See the Lord** (v. 1)

Stump to shoot to fruit

Hebrews 12:1-2 "...let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, fixing our eyes on Jesus..."

- **Stay with the Spirit** (v. 2)

John 1:32 John testified saying, "I have seen the Spirit descending as a dove out of heaven, and He remained upon Him."

1 Thessalonians 5:19 "Do not quench the Spirit."

- **Serve others** (vs. 3-4)

Mark 1:35, 38

³⁵ In the early morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left *the house*, and went away to a secluded place, and was praying there.

³⁸ He said to them, "Let us go somewhere else to the towns nearby, so that I may preach there also; for that is what I came for."

1 Peter 3:15 "...always *be* ready to make a defense to everyone who asks you to give an account for the hope that is in you..."

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¹ Then a shoot will spring from the stem of Jesse,
And a branch from his roots will bear fruit.

² The Spirit of the Lord will rest on Him,
The spirit of wisdom and understanding,
The spirit of counsel and strength,
The spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord.

³ And He will delight in the fear of the Lord,
And He will not judge by what His eyes see,
Nor make a decision by what His ears hear;

⁴ But with righteousness He will judge the poor,
And decide with fairness for the afflicted of the earth;
And He will strike the earth with the rod of His mouth,
And with the breath of His lips He will slay the wicked.

⁵ Also righteousness will be the belt about His loins,
And faithfulness the belt about His waist.

⁶ And the wolf will dwell with the lamb,
And the leopard will lie down with the young goat,
And the calf and the young lion and the fatling together;
And a little boy will lead them.

⁹ They will not hurt or destroy in all My holy mountain,
For the earth will be full of the knowledge of the Lord
As the waters cover the sea.