Understand your Bible reading plan





Introduction

Better judgements would improve our world.

More information about the special person sent by our caring God. He will have the God-given wisdom and power to judge and rule our world wisely.



Questions

- 1. What will this special person have as a result of the LORD's Spirit resting on him?
- 2. In what two ways will the special person not judge us?
- 3. How extensive will the knowledge of the LORD be?



Summary Points

- v 1 Like a branch that sprouts from a tree stump, a special descendant will come from the family of Jesse, [the father of David, who was the second king of Israel]
- v 2 to 5 He will have God's wisdom (see theme) to defend the helpless and overcome oppressors
- v 6 to 8 Under his rule the natural world will be at peace
- v 9 and 10 All people will know God and will want to follow this special descendant of Jesse
- v 11 to 16 The Jews that are scattered over the world will return to their land and overcome their enemies

Timeline 850 BC (see below)



Theme

The special person will have God's wisdom

A selection of verses showing that, as part of his master plan, God promised to send a special person who will have his wisdom to rule the earth.

The psalmist talks about a special king whose rule will be free from corruption:

Psalm 72 verses 1 and 2

The prophet Isaiah tells us about the qualities of this special person:

Isaiah 32 verse 1

Isaiah 42 verse 1

Isaiah 42 verse 4

The prophet Jeremiah tells us that this special ruler will be a descendant of King David:

Jeremiah 23 verse 5





Answers to questions

Verses which answer the questions:

Q1: v 2, Q2: v 3, Q3: v 9.

Bible timeline

