# **What We Are Waiting For**

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Scripture Reference: Isaiah 11:1–9

Those who have entered the kingdom must live according to its values, anticipating the reign of peace which will come when Jesus Christ returns.

### The Peaceable Kingdom

Isaiah has a vision of what the Kingdom of God is like and the description that he gives us is one of

In his Journal Hicks wrote that that all the dissension and infighting he witnessed among Christians had destroyed his hope of ever seeing, in the here and now, the establishment of a Kingdom like the one Isaiah envisioned. **But that realization only caused him to cling to Christ more tightly.**

### Humble Origins

David is promised that his descendants will sit on a throne (2nd Samuel 7:12)

The promise seems dead. So much potential, so much strength now just a stump. But the History of our God is that in the places of bleakness,

### There is only one branch

There is a perfect King Who reigns with                       and

If King Jesus is seated on the throne, and we are citizens of the Kingdom of God then we should look at our King and                       who he is in our                   lives.

### Where does the Spirit Lead Us?

How can I be part of this                                            work?

Nevertheless, we recognize that no matter how much we work towards peace, and change policies and laws, because of the wickedness of the natural heart. Human government and societies will never be characterized by perfect peace.

### Changed Completely

The point of Isaiah 6-9 is not togetherness, but a transformation in the very nature

We are reminded that God will                      , the                                      and establish a world in which all creatures thrive. A world where sin and its ugliness and its consequences are

### Looking Ahead

 The one who comes to judge is the One who is the Lamb that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

We who have embraced Christ and entered his Kingdom should be fully dedicated to advancing the Gospel.