

# ISAIAH

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## WOES

### Isaiah 5:8-24

CEB

- **WOE#1**

GREED = Resulted in Judgment of Scarcity.

- **WOE#2**

Revelry (party spirit) = Resulted in Judgment of Humiliation.

Self focused living(what fulfills me) = Self Centered living

- **WOE#3**

I am God's Boss/I can DEMAND from Him. Taunting God: God is not real. God is not personal. God is not powerful. Embracing deceptions as truth.

- **WOE#4**

Deceptions...do I create deceptions to further my own agendas? "There is no such thing as sin."

- **WOE#5**

I can outsmart God. Self-Aggrandizement

- **WOE#6**

Fraudulent/Thievery. Dishonorable Dishonest "Rotted Roots = Unethical.

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## Applying Isaiah to My Today

CEB

Do I see the earth as filled with the glory of God (6:3)?

My life is filled with (idols 2:8):

How does haughty and proud look and behave (2:11):

- How do we bow down to the “work of our hands” (2:8):  
Do my accomplishments cause me to rely more on what I can do than on what God says should be done? Do my accomplishments cause me to question God’s abilities?
- Do I know WHO I AM (1:3)? [Is it based on whose I am? OR what I do, what I won, how I look? )
- Would I define corrupt as: Taking a bribe. Stealing from innocent.  
Would I define corrupt as: Ignoring what is right by not saying anything as I hate conflict. Letting someone be a bit of bully to others instead of calling them out on it. (5:23)
- Do we defend the fatherless? Stand up for the widow(1:23)?  
Am I involved with loving children whose parents are not able to? Do I have true invested friendships with single adults?
- How do I use the wealth the LORD has blessed me with (3:14)?

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## Isaiah 11:1-5

NKJV & NLT

**There shall come forth  
a Rod from the stem  
of Jesse,  
And a Branch shall grow  
out of his roots. NKJV**

**Out of the stump of David's  
family will grow a shoot—  
yes, a new Branch bearing  
fruit from the old root. NLT**

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**Isaiah 11:1-5**

NKJV

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## Isaiah 11:1-5

NKJV

<sup>3</sup> His delight *is* in the fear of the LORD,  
And He shall not judge by the sight of  
His eyes, Nor decide by the hearing  
of His ears;

<sup>4</sup> But with righteousness He shall  
judge the poor, And decide with  
equity for the meek of the earth;  
He shall strike the earth with the rod  
of His mouth, And with the breath of  
His lips He shall slay the wicked.

<sup>5</sup> Righteousness shall be the belt of  
His loins, And faithfulness the belt of  
His waist.

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## Isaiah 11:2

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## John 1:32-34

NKJV

And John bore witness, saying, *“I saw the \*Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and He remained upon Him.*

<sup>33</sup> “I did not know Him, but He who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ‘Upon whom you see the Spirit descending, and remaining on Him, this is He who baptizes with the \*Holy Spirit.’ <sup>34</sup> “And I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God.



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**Isaiah 11:2**

NKJV

**If Jesus had the Spirit  
resting on Him –  
how much more do  
we have need  
for the Spirit???**

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## Philippians 2:5-8

NKJV

*\*MADE - emptied  
Himself of His  
Privileges*

5 Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, 6 who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, 7 but *made\* Himself of no reputation*, taking the form of a \*bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men. 8 And being found in appearance as a man, He \*humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross.

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**John 14:26**

NKJV

**26 “But the Helper, \* the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you.**

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**1 Corinthians**

**10:13**

NKJV

**No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God *is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it.***

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**Luke 12:11-12**

NKJV

“Now when they bring you to the synagogues and magistrates and authorities, do not \*worry about how or what you should answer, or what you should say. For the Holy Spirit will teach in that very hour what you ought to say.”

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**John 14:17**

NKJV

17 “the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you.

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The Spirit of wisdom and understanding

“Wisdom” in the Old Testament is practical wisdom that carries out plans to successful completion (cf. Proverbs 8).

“Understanding” includes knowledge that enables one to distinguish right from wrong and truth from falsehood.

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The Spirit of counsel and might

“Counsel” includes the ability to make right decisions and solve problems

“Power” means divine power to carry out his decisions.

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The Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord

“Knowledge” here is the knowledge of the character and nature of God and His relationship with humankind. “The fear of the LORD” is a reverence that obeys Him and recognizes His right to our worship and adoration. It is the beginning of wisdom and knowledge (Ps. 111:10; Prov. 1:7). This is in contrast to “those who are wise in their own eyes and clever in their own sight” (Isa. 5:21).

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## Isaiah 11:2

NKJV

Questions...

Why do we...

Why do I...

Why do you...

... need the Holy Spirit?

What do we...

What do I...

What do you...

... do to grow in relationship with  
the Holy Spirit?

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## A Hymn of Praise Isaiah 12

NKJV

And in that day you will say:

“O LORD, I will \*praise You;

Though You were angry with me,  
Your anger is turned away, and You  
comfort me.

<sup>2</sup> Behold, God *is* my salvation,  
I will trust and not be afraid;

‘For YAH, the LORD, *is* my \*strength  
and song; He also has become my  
salvation.’ ”

<sup>3</sup> Therefore with joy you will draw  
water from the wells of salvation

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## A Hymn of Praise Isaiah 12

NKJV

- <sup>4</sup> And in that day you will say:  
“Praise the LORD, call upon His  
name; Declare His deeds among  
the peoples, Make mention that  
His name is exalted.**
- <sup>5</sup> Sing \*to the LORD,  
For He has done excellent things;  
This *is* known in all the earth.**
- <sup>6</sup> Cry out and shout, O inhabitant  
of Zion, For great *is* the Holy One  
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## Isaiah 12:4-6

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## **A Hymn of Praise Isaiah 12**

NKJV

So... we have talked about the Holy Spirit – and our relationship with Him...

How does the gift of the Holy Spirit help us in our worship & praise?

Should He?