

5. Now, but not yet

a. Jesus (Revelation 5:5 & 22:16)

"And one of the elders said to me, "Weep no more; behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals." (Rev 5:5)

"I, Jesus, have sent my angel to testify to you about these things for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star." (Rev 22:16)

b. Waiting (Romans 8:18-27)



Readings: Isaiah 11

On Eagles Wings...

Isaiah 40:31

#5 A Perfect World

1. A perfect world

How would you describe a perfect world?

2. Spiritual Ruler.

If you want a perfect world, you need a perfect ruler.

a. Humble origins (v1)

From the stump, a shoot will grow... (back to 1 Samuel 16)

b. Spiritual endowment (v2)

Qualified and equipped by the Spirit of God.

c. Fear of the Lord (v2-3)

What makes a person wise?

In God's world, the key to wisdom is fear of the Lord.

3. Spiritual Rule (v2-4)

a. Insight (v2-3)

The ruler has wisdom, understanding and knowledge to know how things **really** are.

b. Justice (v4-5)

The ruler brings justice, fairness and equality to those in need.

c. Power (v4)

His **great might** will bring an end to evil and injustice.

4. A brave new world

a. Paradise (v6-9 and Genesis 1-2)

b. Children (v6,8 and Genesis 1-3)

c. Knowledge (v9)

Everyone will know God!

d. All peoples (v10-16 & Romans 15:12)