

# LIFE-Groups

## Growth Assignment—Week #5

### Isaiah 11:1-12:6

We know that God is always faithful to His promises. This week we will look at God's faithfulness to His people Israel. God chose Israel to be His people through the patriarch Abraham. They were to obey Him in order to show the other nations how good and gracious God was toward His people. But rather than obey God and receive His blessing, they disobeyed God and wanted to be like the other nations around them. Rather than be distinct unto God, they chose to blend in with nations. So God had to "cut off" His people due to their rebellion against Him. But God's plan wasn't just to cut them off, it was to restore them back to Him. He did this through the restoration of Israel following the exile and He will do through the restoration of Israel at the establishment of His kingdom at the end of the ages.

LET'S LOOK AT WHAT ISAIAH SAYS CONCERNING THE RESTORATION OF ISRAEL AT THE NEW MILLENIUM!!

### **The Cutting Off Of His People**

Read Isaiah 6:9-13:

What does the Lord say the people of Judah will be like?

What does vs 13 say the Holy Seed will be?

Read Isaiah 11:1-5:

What does this passage say will arise from the stump?

What will make this branch so unique?

What will he do when He comes up from the stump?

How does this refer to Jesus?

### **The Restoration Of His People:**

How is the New Millennium described in vs 6-9?

**"In That Day"** The scriptures use this term to describe a time when God will judge and restore His people. Isaiah uses this phrase 43 times out of the 71 times that it is used in the Bible. Read what Isaiah says will happen "in that day" in these passages:

Is 10:20, 27

Is 11:10,11

Is 12:1,4

Is 17:7

Is 19:21

Is 24:21

Is 52:5,6

Read John 16:19-28: What reference does Jesus make to "in that day"?

**A Remnant People:** God always has a remnant people that are faithful unto Him. What do these passages teach us about God's remnant people?

Is 10:20-23

Is 11:11, 16

Rom 9:22-33

Rom 11:1-12

What do these verses teach us about God's remnant people?