

ADVENT-UALLY
Part Two: Hope
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SERIES THESIS: Remember, receive, and reflect the **LIGHT**.

JOHN 8:12 *"I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."*

ISAIAH 11:1 *A shoot will come up from the **stump of Jesse**; from his roots a Branch will bear fruit.*

ISAIAH 11:1,10a *A shoot will come up from the **stump of Jesse**; from his roots a Branch will bear fruit... In that day the **Root of Jesse** will stand as a banner for the peoples; the **nations** will rally to him...*

Jesus is **GOD** and **KING**.

ISAIAH 11:2-4 *The Spirit of the LORD will rest on him— the Spirit of wisdom and of understanding, the Spirit of counsel and of might, the Spirit of the knowledge and fear of the LORD— and he will delight in the fear of the LORD. **He will not judge by what he sees** with his eyes, **or decide by what he hears** with his ears; but with righteousness he will judge the needy, with justice he will give decisions for the poor of the earth. He will strike the earth with the rod of his mouth; with the breath of his lips he will slay the wicked.*

Jesus is King and a **JUDGE** who gives perfect **JUSTICE**.

Jesus didn't commute in to help the poor. He participated. –Tim Keller

ISAIAH 11:2-4b *He will strike the earth with the **rod of his mouth**; with the breath of his lips **he will slay the wicked**.*

The gospel is the only story in which the hero dies for the villain. –Unknown

ISAIAH 11:5-9 *Righteousness will be his **belt** and faithfulness the **sash** around his waist. The wolf will live with the lamb, the leopard will lie down with the goat, the calf and the lion and the yearling together; and a little child will lead them. The cow will feed with the bear, their young will lie down together, and the lion will eat straw like the ox. The infant will play near the cobra's den, the young child will put its hand into the viper's nest. They will neither harm nor destroy on all my holy mountain, for the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the LORD as the waters cover the sea.*

Jesus is King and a **PRIEST** who takes away **DEATH**.

ISAIAH 11:8 *The infant will play near the cobra's den, the young child will put its hand into the viper's nest.*

Our idolatries are less like conscious decisions to believe a falsehood and more like learned dispositions to hope in what will disappoint. —Jon Tyson

Hope isn't positive thinking—it's **TRUST** placing.