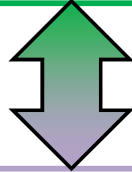


Isaiah 10:33 – 11:9 (KGF)

10:33-34 Yahweh's Chopping down the trees

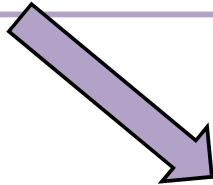
33 Behold, the Lord, Yahweh of Hosts,
is lopping (the) bough(s) with terror.
And the tall of stature are cut down
and the lofty will be brought low.

34 And he will cut-down the thickets of the forest with the iron (axe),
and (the thickets) of Lebanon, by the Mighty One, will fall.



11:1-9 Yahweh's Causing the Shoot of Jesse to Grow

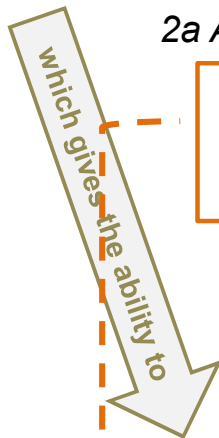
1 And a shoot will go out from the stock/stump of Jesse,
and a branch from it roots will bear fruit.



I. Ruling over People (vv. 2-5)

A. Endowed with Leadership Qualities by Yahweh

2a And the Spirit of Yahweh will rest on him --



(a) to rule the people wisely

*2b a spirit of wisdom and understanding,
2c a spirit of counsel and might,*

(b) to live in right Relationship with Yahweh

*2d a spirit of knowledge (of Yahweh)
and of the fear of Yahweh.*

B. Exercise of his kingship

(b') in Relationship with Yahweh

3a And his delight is in the fear of Yahweh.

(a') in Relationship to the People (vv. 3b-4)

*3b And not by the sight of his eyes will he judge,
and not by the hearing of his ears will he make decisions.*

*4 And he will judge with righteousness the afflicted/weak,
and he will make-decisions with equity*

for the poor/helpless of the earth.

And he will strike (the wicked of the) earth

with the rod of his mouth,

and with the breath/spirit of his lips

he will put-to-death the wicked (of the earth).

A'. Embraces the Spiritual Qualities of Leadership

*5 and righteousness will be the belt of his loins,
and faithfulness the belt of his waist.*

II. Transformation in Nature (vv. 6-9)

(a) Mature Predators ↔ Young Prey / Wild ↔ Domesticated

*6 And (the) wolf with live with (the) lamb
and (the) leopard with (the) young-goat will lie down,
and (the) calf, and (the) young lion, and (the) fatling together .*

(b) [Reason for the Transformation]

6d and a little child leads them.

(a') Dangerous ↔ Harmless

*7 and (the) cow and (the) bear will graze;
together, their children will lie down.
And (the) lion like the ox will eat straw.
8 And (the) nursing-child will play upon (the) hole of (the) cobra,
and upon (the) den of (the) viper, (the) weaned-child will put his hand.
9a They will not hurt and they will not destroy
in all the mountain of my holiness.*

(b') Reason for the Transformation

*9b For the earth is filled (with) the knowledge of Yahweh,
like the waters cover the sea.*