JESUS ACCORDING TO

PARTI: THE KING

(Isaiah 11:1-5)

- His identity
- His character

PARTII: HIS REIGN

(Isaiah 11:6-9)

• The effects of his rule

PART III: THE SIGNAL TO THE NATIONS

(Isaiah 11:10)

- Jesus' target audience
- Glory

"We habitually and instinctively look to other things besides God and his grace as our justification, hope, significance, and security. We believe the gospel at one level, but at deeper levels we do not. Human approval, professional success, power and influence, family and clan identity....

....All of these things serve as our heart's 'functional trust' rather than what Christ has done, and as a result we continue to be driven to a great degree by fear, anger, and a lack of self-control. You cannot change such things through mere willpower, through learning Biblical principles and trying to carry them out.

We can only change permanently as we take the gospel more deeply into our understanding and into our hearts. We must feed on the gospel, as it were, digesting it and making it part of ourselves. That is how we grow."

- Timothy Keller, The Prodigal God

"It would seem that Our Lord finds our desires not too strong, but too weak. We are half-hearted creatures, fooling about with drink and sex and ambition when infinite joy is offered us....

....like an ignorant child who wants to go on making mud pies in a slum because he cannot imagine what is meant by the offer of a holiday at the sea. We are far too easily pleased."

- C.S. Lewis, The Weight of Glory

PRAYERS FOR OMAN

- Ramadan: Mar. 22 Apr. 21
- Each person that begins to fast this month—that they would hunger & thirst for true righteousness

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- That the locals would be open to conversations about Jesus & ask questions that would open doors
- More workers to join the field

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 Break down any barriers that C&J's team might come up against—that they would be united in decision—making