The End Part 15

Key Scriptures

Isaiah 11:1-10

6 "The wolf also shall dwell
with the lamb, The leopard
shall lie down with the young
goat, The calf and the young
lion and the fatling together;
And a little child shall lead
them. 7 The cow and the
bear shall graze; Their young
ones shall lie down together;
And the lion shall eat straw
like the ox.
8 The nursing child shall
play by the cobra's hole, And
the weaned child shall put
his hand in the viper's den.
9 They shall not hurt nor
destroy in all My holy
mountain, For the earth shall
be full of the knowledge of
the LORD As the waters
cover the sea.

Isaiah 65:17-25 17 "For
behold, I create new
heavens and a new earth;
And the former shall not be
remembered or come to
mind. . . 20 "No more shall an
infant from there live but a
few days, Nor an old man
who has not fulfilled his
days; For the child shall die
one hundred years old, But
the sinner being one
hundred years old shall be
accursed. 21 . . . For as the
days of a tree, so shall be
the days of My people, And
My elect shall long enjoy the
work of their hands.
23 They shall not labor in
vain, Nor bring forth children
for trouble; For they shall be
the descendants of the
blessed of the LORD, And
their offspring with them.
24 "It shall come to pass
That before they call, I will
answer; And while they are
still speaking, I will hear.

Key Point: When Jesus returns, He will also set up His Kingdom on the earth.

TALK IT OVER

Start talking: Pick a conversation starter for your group.

- Are there any animals you think are cute but in reality, they are absolutely ferocious? If you could have any animal as a pet, and it would be completely tame, what would you choose?

Start thinking. Ask a question to get your group thinking.

- Describe the setting of Luke 4:16-22. (When was it? To whom was He speaking?)
  Compare Isaiah 6:1-2 with Jesus quotation in Luke 4:16-19. What key element did Jesus leave out? (hint: see Isaiah 61:2)
  Why didn't Jesus quote that part of Isaiah's prophecy at that time?

- Read Isaiah 11:1-10 and 65:17-25. Isaiah gives a description of a time that is yet to come on earth. What things will be different from today's world?

- Divide the elements of Isaiah 11:1-10 into those pertaining to the first and second comings of Christ (List them by verse)
  First Coming Second Coming

Start sharing. Choose a question to create openness.

- Over this series, we have covered prophecies regarding the rapture, tribulation, antichrist, the mark of the beast and todays tech, future wars including Armageddon, the return of Christ and His future kingdom. What areas of prophecy interest you most? Why?

- Were there any areas that left you confused or made you wish you knew more? How has this series changed your own attitude toward biblical prophecy and the future?

Start praying. Be bold and pray with power.

- Pray that as you see the signs of prophecies nearing fulfillment that you would be able to clearly live out the will of God and do it in His power.

Start doing. Commit to a step and live it out this week!

- The last two weeks we saw that Jesus glorious return with be with great power and judgment. In what ways does that motivate you to live differently?