OUR SAVIOR

Isaiah 11:1-5

Intro- Ancestry is important when it comes to Jesus. That's why so many prophecies about Him speak of his ancestry going back to King David. Remember the prophecy from Jeremiah in last Sunday's sermon. Jeremiah 33:17. Jesus is the rightful heir to the throne.

I. Our Savior's ancestry. (1)

- A. Jesus is both God and man. Lk.3:38, Mt.1:16-17
 - 1. As the God-man He is the only One who can pay for our sins. Mk.2:7-10, Jn.14:6
 - 2. As the God-man He had no sin of His own. 1Jn.3:5
- B. Therefore He could take our sin and pay the penalty owed. (death). 1Pet.2:21-24, 2Cor.5:21

II. Our Savior's character. (2)

- A. The Spirit of the Lord = Holy Spirit. John 14:9-11
- B. Spirit of Wisdom = the power to discern. Jn.2:25,
- C. Spirit of Understanding = power to discern reasons for actions. Heb.4:12
- D. Spirit of counsel = power to make right decisions. Jer.29:11
- E. Spirit of might = power to carry out His decisions. Jer.32:17, Rom.8:28
- F. Spirit of knowledge = Matt.22:18
- G. Spirit of the fear of the Lord = Respect for the things of God. Mt.21:12-13, Hab.2:20, Mt.6:33

III. Our Savior's justice and reign. (3-5)

- A. He judges based on what is in the heart. 1Sam.16:7,
 - Lk.16:15
- B. He will reign with complete power. Rev.19:21
- Con A Savior has been born who is Christ the Lord!