11th Assignment Isaiah chap. 11

Please read Isaiah 11 and answer the following questions:

1. Where else have we read about the “branch” or “rod” growing out of Jesse – 11:1? List other ***passages*** and explain the meaning.

2. List and describe the characteristics of the Spirit that would rest upon Him (v2).

3. Describe the characteristics of His judgments (vv 3-5).

4. According to vv 6-8, how will animals and children relate to one another?

5. List examples of symbolic language in the context. Is the description of the animals and children literal or symbolic? Explain.

6. Note vv 9,10. Where does the New Testament refer to these verses? What do these verses mean according to how Paul uses them?

7. List ***passages*** showing the kind of peace Jesus gives in the New Testament.

8. ***Case Study***: Premillennialism claims that the peace between the animals, etc., must be literal and has not yet happened, so Jesus’ kingdom has not yet begun. Based on the context and other passages, how would you respond?

9. What would God do for the remnant in vv 11,12? (Think: What is the significance of His hand doing this “the second time” and of a banner for “the nations”? How does this fit with the spiritual nature of the work done by the “Branch”?)

10. What would God do for the people in vv 13-16? To what previous deliverance of God’s people is this compared? (Think: Again, how does this fit the peaceful nature of the Branch’s kingdom? Is this literal or spiritual?)