The Future (kingdom) Animals

in Isaiah 11:6-9 will be / are...

"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. The cow and the bear shall graze; Their young ones shall lie down together; And the lion shall eat straw like the ox. The nursing child shall play by the cobra's hole, And the weaned child shall put his hand in the viper's den. 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 11:6-9)

also in

Isaíah 35:9 and 65:25

(Agree? yes, no, partly)

changed by

the Prince of Peace (9:6)

(Agree? yes, no, partly)

changed more

than many expect(ed)

(Agree? yes, no, partly)

delivered

from bondage (Rom. 8:21-22)

(Agree? yes, no, partly)

the lamb descendents of

tribulation survivors

(Agree? yes, no, partly)

evidence of

the Messiah's presence (12:6)

(Agree? yes, no, partly)

in line with

Hosea 2:18 & Micah 4:3-5

(Agree? yes, no, partly)

scriptiv

the wolf

living together again in harmony

(like they were before the fall)

the lions in Daniel six

Meditation

like and unlike

(Agree? yes, no, partly)

not the main characters in chapter 11

(Agree? yes, no, partly)

part of a

very encouraging chapter

(Agree? yes, no, partly)

probably not

mammoths & dinosaurs

(Agree? yes, no, partly)

real

rather than figurative

(Agree? yes, no, partly)

safe

for children to be with

(Agree? yes, no, partly)

thought-provoking

regarding God's program

(Agree? yes, no, partly)

unlike the

predators in Revelation 6:8

(Agree? yes, no, partly)

very different

from now in various ways

(Agree? yes, no, partly)

Directions: after reading through Isaiah chapter eleven, consider and discuss how the animals that will live on the earth during the future 1,000 year reign of Christ are described above. Do you agree with the points made? Would you change or add to them in any way? At the end, discuss the most important descriptive phrases and make practical applications. In this, consider how chapter 11 was encouraging in Isaiah's day, and how it should encourage us even more today? (See Romans 13:11.) — © 2022 by Jon F. Mahar, Hakusan City, Japan and Alexander, Maine, U.S.A.