

FAIR-FIELDER

Catch what was said in the sermon?

December 8, 2019

The exact **time** is quite **indistinct**.



God's time or God's **season** is not going to be discerned by a **sundial** or a **smartwatch**.

The prophecy of **First** Isaiah, written around **700 BCE**

But God would raise a branch of **new life** (2) from that decayed **hulk**, and that Branch would **bear fruit** (2).

But neither will this One be **meek** before the **wicked**.

Indeed, the **weak** no longer **flee** the mere sight of the **predator**.

He is the **forerunner** of the Kingdom, the image of **Elijah** who returns to **prepare** the way.

We don't know if they are being made **ritually clean** (2) or being **initiated** into the Kingdom life.

See, the image of the **stump** comes again, and the nature of the **fruit** we're called to **bear**.

Since there is no fruit **being borne** (2), the purifying fire will utterly **consume** them.

Align yourselves no longer with the **powers** of the world who **distort** and corrupt, who make the unacceptable **acceptable**.