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Isaiah 11:1 – 2

"For then shall come forth a Rod from the stem of Jesse. And a Branch shall grow out of his roots. The Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon Him – the Spirit of wisdom and understanding – the Spirit of counsel and might – the Spirit of knowledge and the favor of the LORD." Isaiah 11:1-2

The Spirit of God fulfills many functions. We might say He wears many hats. As the Helper (John 14:16), He comes to assist and empower today's believer just as He anointed Jesus Christ as He walked and ministered among the people. We need never face the issues of this life alone or without able Help. He is closer than our breath and His assistance is only a whisper away.

With such vast resources available to you never opt for the worse case scenario. Yes, your mind, our past experience or the lie of the devil may be shouting in your hearing that this time you are "going under", but remember, you are the one with the advantage – for such Advantage is the indwelling Holy Spirit of promise, the Helper, the Executor of the will of Jesus Christ. "You are of God, little children, and have overcome them, because greater is He that is in you, that he that is in the world." (1 John 4:4).

"Father, I tend to so quickly forget Your Spirit's indwelling reality and ability. Help me to cultivate a moment by moment walk with Him. Help me to be more and more aware of the Holy Spirit's indwelling and abiding resources. In Jesus' name, amen."

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