

The Branch

We are used to hearing the name "Son of David" in the New Testament referring to Jesus. It is the name *Branch* that tells us what that means. May we rejoice that our King has come.

Scripture(s): Jeremiah 33; Isaiah 11, 53; Zechariah 6

I. The first image that the name *Branch* gives us to help understand how Jesus is King is _____. The Branch will have the righteousness that can lead people back to _____.

Jeremiah 23:5-8 5 "Behold, *the* days are coming," declares the LORD, "When I will raise up for David a righteous Branch; And He will reign as king and act wisely And do justice and righteousness in the land. 6 "In His days Judah will be saved, And Israel will dwell securely; And this is His name by which He will be called, 'The LORD our righteousness.' 7 "Therefore behold, *the* days are coming," declares the LORD, "when they will no longer say, 'As the LORD lives, who brought up the sons of Israel from the land of Egypt,' 8 but, 'As the LORD lives, who brought up and led back the descendants of the household of Israel from *the* north land and from all the countries where I had driven them.' Then they will live on their own soil."

Isaiah 11:1-5, 10

✓ Follow Jesus whole heartedly as your _____.

II. The second image that the name *Branch* gives us to help understand how Jesus is King is _____. The Branch will rebuild what man's sin has _____.

Zechariah 6:12 "Then say to him, 'Thus says the LORD of hosts, "Behold, a man whose name is Branch, for He will branch out from where He is; and He will build the temple of the LORD. 13 "Yes, it is He who will build the temple of the LORD, and He who will bear the honor and sit and rule on His throne. Thus, He will be a priest on His throne, and the counsel of peace will be between the two offices.'"

✓ Let Jesus restore the _____ that hurt and confusion have taken.

III. The third image that the name *Branch* gives us to help understand how Jesus is King is _____. In all His _____, Jesus is a man of suffering.

Isaiah 53:2-5 2 For He grew up before Him like a tender shoot, And like a root out of parched ground; He has no *stately* form or majesty That we should look upon Him, Nor appearance that we should be attracted to Him. 3 He was despised and forsaken of men, A man of sorrows and acquainted with grief; And like one from whom men hide their face He was despised, and we did not esteem Him. 4 Surely our griefs He Himself bore, And our sorrows He carried; Yet we ourselves esteemed Him stricken, Smitten of God, and afflicted. 5 But He was pierced through for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; The chastening for our well-being *fell* upon Him, And by His scourging we are healed.

✓ Receive and _____ what Jesus did for you.

Remember this - Jesus is the type of King that leads in righteous _____.

December 13, 2020

"The First Nowell the Angel Did Say"	85
"Infant Holy, Infant Lowly"	106
"O Little Town of Bethlehem"	86
* Pastoral Prayer & Children's Sermon *	
"Good Christian Men, Rejoice"	96