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Series: The Root, the Shoot and the Fruit #3 of 4

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Isaiah 11:1

The Shoot

Is. 11:1 A shoot will come up from the stump of Jesse; from his roots a Branch will bear fruit.

Is. 53:2 He grew up before him like a tender shoot, and like a root out of dry ground.

Last week, we learned that the stump (or root) is a picture of _____.

Today we learn that Jesus is _____ the _____ (or shoot.)

Why Do We Believe that Jesus was the Shoot?

1. He is the Shoot because he _____ up in “_____ town.”

The Hebrew word for _____ is N-TS-R. נֶצֶר

The Hebrew word for _____ is N-TS-R-T or נְצַרְתָּ

Matt. 2:23 and he went and lived in a town called Nazareth. So was fulfilled what was said through the prophets: “He will be called a Nazarene.”

Mark 1:24 “What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are — the Holy One of God!”

John 19:19 Pilate had a notice prepared and fastened to the cross. It read: JESUS OF NAZARETH, THE KING OF THE JEWS.

2. He is the Shoot because He is from the _____ of David and Judah and therefore the rightful _____ to David’s throne.

Matt. 1:1 A record of the genealogy of Jesus Christ the son of David, the son of Abraham: 2 Abraham was the father of Isaac, Isaac the father of Jacob, Jacob the father of Judah and his brothers, . . . 5 Salmon the father of Boaz, whose mother was Rahab, Boaz the father of Obed, whose mother was Ruth, Obed the father of Jesse, 6 and Jesse the father of King David.

Jesus was _____ to be _____!

John 18:37 “You are a king, then!” said Pilate. Jesus answered, “You are right in saying I am a king. In fact, for this reason I was born, and for this I came into the world, . . .

Jesus rode into Jerusalem to _____ his kingship.

Zech. 9:9 Rejoice greatly, O Daughter of Zion! Shout, Daughter of Jerusalem! See, your king comes to you, righteous and having salvation, gentle and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

Luke 19:30 “Go to the village ahead of you, and as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here.

When Jesus came into our world the _____ time, He offered Himself as King. When He comes the second time, he will _____ the title.



Rev. 17:14 They will make war against the Lamb, but the Lamb will overcome them because he is Lord of lords and King of kings — and with him will be his called, chosen and faithful followers.”

3. He is the Shoot because He _____.

Rev. 22:16 “I, Jesus, have sent my angel to give you this testimony for the churches. I am the Root and the Offspring of David, and the bright Morning Star.”

How Could One Person be the Root and the Shoot?

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Jesus said that He was the _____ of David and the _____ of David -- at the same time.

John 8:56 Your father Abraham rejoiced at the thought of seeing my day; he saw it and was glad.” 57 “You are not yet fifty years old,” the Jews said to him, “and you have seen Abraham!” 58 “I tell you the truth,” Jesus answered, “before Abraham was born, I am!”

John 8:19 Then they asked him, “Where is your father?” “You do not know me or my Father,” Jesus replied. “If you knew me, you would know my Father also.”



John 10:29 My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father’s hand. 30 I and the Father are one.”

John 14:8 Philip said, “Lord, show us the Father and that will be enough for us.” 9 Jesus answered: “Don’t you know me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father. . . .

What the Scriptures Tell of the Branch

-- That He will be a _____ . (The

Gospel of _____)

Jer. 23:5 “The days are coming,” declares the LORD, “when I will raise up to David a righteous Branch, a King who will reign wisely and do what is just and right in the land.

-- That He will be a _____ . (The Gospel of _____)

Zech. 3:8 “Listen, O high priest Joshua and your associates seated before you, who are men symbolic of things to come: I am going to bring my servant, the Branch.

-- That He will be a _____ . (The Gospel of _____)

Zech. 6:12 Tell him this is what the LORD Almighty says: ‘Here is the man whose name is the Branch, and he will branch out from his place and build the temple of the LORD.

-- That He will be _____ . (The Gospel of _____)

Is. 4:2 In that day the Branch of the LORD will be beautiful and glorious, and the fruit of the land will be the pride and glory of the survivors in Israel.

How Do We Respond?

1. Like the shepherds of the Christmas story, we _____!

2. Like the wise men, we _____!