

ADVENT HOPE: THE BRANCH OF PROMISE Isaiah 11:1-10

Big Idea: *Because God has been faithful in the past,
we can confidently hope in his faithfulness for our future.*

1. Isaiah foretold of a _____ that would deliver God's people.

Psalm 78:4, 7 "...Tell the coming generation the glorious deeds of the LORD, ... ⁷ so that they should **set their hope in God**, and not forget the works of God.

Isaiah 11:1-4 "There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots. ² And 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 fear of the LORD. ³ And his delight shall be in the fear of the LORD. He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide by what his ears hear; ⁴ but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth."

2 Kings 18:5-7 "He trusted in the LORD the God of Israel; so that there was none like him among all the kings of Judah after him, nor among those who were before him. ⁶ For he held fast to the LORD; he did not depart from following him but kept the commandments which the LORD commanded Moses. ⁷ And the LORD was with him; wherever he went forth, he prospered. He rebelled against the king of Assyria and would not serve him."

2. The promised Branch has come to deliver us from _____ .

Isaiah 11:1 "There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse, and a **branch** from his roots shall bear fruit."

Matthew 2:23 "And he went and dwelt in a city called **Nazareth**, that what was spoken by the prophets might be fulfilled, 'He shall be called a **Nazarene**.'"

John 12:41 "Isaiah said this because he saw his glory and spoke of him."

Luke 1:26-33 "In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city of Galilee named **Nazareth**, ²⁷ to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David; and the virgin's name was Mary. ²⁸ And he came to her and said, 'Hail, O favored one, the Lord is with you!' ²⁹ But she was greatly troubled at the saying, and considered in her mind what sort of greeting this might be. ³⁰ And the angel said to her, 'Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. ³¹ And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus. ³² He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High; and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David, ³³ and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever; of his kingdom there will be no end.'"

3. The promised Branch will _____ to make all things right.

Isaiah 11:6-10 "The wolf shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid, and the calf and the lion and the fatling together, and a little child shall lead them. ⁷ The cow and the bear shall feed; their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. ⁸ The sucking child shall play over the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put his hand on the adder's den. ⁹ They shall not hurt or destroy in all my holy mountain; for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the LORD as the waters cover the sea. ¹⁰ In that day the root of Jesse shall stand as an ensign to the peoples; him shall the nations seek, and his dwellings shall be glorious."

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