



# Semah

## NOTES

Isaiah 11:1-9 speaks of the Messiah, Christ Jesus, who shall be the <sup>(20)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ out of the <sup>(21)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (genealogies) who shall restore Israel and bring forth peace.

Semah is used in a fourfold way in Scripture, and consistently describes Him who came forth of the Father just as a <sup>(22)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ or a <sup>(23)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ grows out of a <sup>(24)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ of a tree.

1. The Branch of <sup>(25)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. (*Isaiah 4:2*) Emanuel – God with us (*Isaiah 7:14*) who will be fully manifested to Israel after they are <sup>(26)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ and <sup>(27)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, then He shall return in divine glory. (*Matthew 25:31*)

2. The Branch of <sup>(28)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. (*Isaiah 11:1; Jeremiah 23:5, 33:15*) Seed of David (*Romans 1:3*) according to the flesh, and who will be revealed in His earthly glory as King of kings, and Lord of lords. Jeremiah describes Him as the Branch of Righteousness. He shall execute <sup>(29)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ and <sup>(30)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ when He sets up His Kingdom.

3. The Branch, <sup>(31)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. (*Zechariah 3:8-9*) Zechariah prophesied the One who grew out of <sup>(32)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ as a <sup>(33)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ is the <sup>(34)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, whose humiliation and obedience unto death for the iniquity of us all is according to the <sup>(35)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. (*Isaiah 52:13-15, 53:1-12; Philippians 2:5-8*)

4. This Branch was used to serve the needs of all men. (*Jehovah-Rophe, Exodus 22:25*) "He that healeth thee."

5. The Branch, Name of the Man. (*Zechariah 6:12-13*)

Symbolic crowning of Joshua speaks of the man, Christ Jesus, in His character as <sup>(36)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the last Adam, the second Adam, (*1 Corinthians 15:45-47*) restorer of all that was lost by the first Adam. In Him "The Stem of Jesse's rod," is all the blessing of restoration. He shall have <sup>(37)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ over all, a mighty Branch, a rod, a staff, a scepter of righteousness for a priest-king.

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Matthew is the Gospel of The Branch of David. Matthew (the teacher) presents Christ as the King, as he wrote the message to the Jews. Mark is the Gospel of Jehovah’s Servant, The Branch. Mark, the preacher, presents Christ as the Servant, as he wrote to the Romans. Luke is the Gospel of The Man Whose Name Is The Branch. Luke, the physician, presents Christ as the perfect man, as he wrote to the Greeks. John is the Gospel of The Branch of Jehovah. John, the theologian, presents Christ as The Mighty God, as he wrote to the church.

These four prophetic views of the Messianic Promise of Israel’s restoration rest upon the strength of The Branch, stemming from the very trunk and root of God.

The Gospels give two genealogies—there is the genealogy in Matthew, for a King must have one. There is the genealogy in Luke, for a perfect man should have one. There is no genealogy in Mark, for a servant does not need one. There is no genealogy in John, for the Mighty God does not have one.

The New Testament declares the <sup>(38)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ of the Old Testament to be <sup>(39)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, and He is the restorer of lost souls as well as the restorer of Israel.

1. Christ is called the <sup>(40)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ from on high. *(Luke 1:78)*
2. Christ <sup>(41)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ out of Judah, and is heir to David’s throne. *(Hebrews 7:14)*
3. Christians are called <sup>(42)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, which shoot forth from Christ, who is the vine. *(John 15:5-8)*

Christ is the branch of God. All that God will do and all that God is flows through <sup>(43)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. Life and all that is associated with it finds <sup>(44)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, <sup>(45)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, and this branch is stemmed in, shoots forth from, and is anchored in God. We need to be an offshoot of THE BRANCH, grafted in, rooted deeply, part of a living branch, Jesus Christ.

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## SEMAH ANSWER KEY

1. *Jehovah Tsebaoth*
2. *El-Elyon*
3. *Semah*
4. *Living*
5. *Semah*
6. *Stem*
7. *Branch*
8. *Source*
9. *God the Father*
10. *Humanity*
11. *Source*
12. *Purpose*
13. *Shoot*
14. *Sprout*
15. *Bear*
16. *Strong Deliverer*
17. *Peace*
18. *Strength*
19. *Beauty*
20. *Branch*
21. *Root of Jesse*
22. *Branch*
23. *Stem*
24. *Trunk*
25. *Jehovah*
26. *Restored*
27. *Converted*
28. *David*
29. *Judgment*
30. *Righteousness*
31. *Jehovah's Servant*
32. *Jehovah*
33. *Tender plant*
34. *Messiah*
35. *Prophetic Scriptures*
36. *Son of man*
37. *Dominion*
38. *Branch*
39. *Jesus Christ*
40. *Dayspring*
41. *Sprang*
42. *Branches*
43. *The Branch*
44. *The Branch*
45. *The Source*