

YESHUA ~ WEEK 3 ~ THE BRANCH/THE VINE ~ DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1) READ ISAIAH 4:2, ISAIAH 11:1, JEREMIAH 23:5, and ZECHARIAH 3:8 - In what ways do the prophecies about the Messiah as “The Branch” and The Shoot of Jesse offer insights into the role of Jesus in prophetically bringing spiritual renewal and restoration as the Messiah?**
- 2) READ ISAIAH 11:10 - In what ways does the metaphor of “The Branch” emphasize the Davidic lineage of the Messiah and its significance in God’s redemptive plan?**
- 3) READ JOHN 15:5 - How does Jesus’ self-identification as “The Vine” connect to the Old Testament concept of the Messiah as “The Branch”, and what theological implications does this connection carry? In what ways do you think of Jesus as “The Branch” and in what ways do you think of Him as “The Vine?”**
- 4) Do you find it confusing or encouraging to hear Him refer to us as the branches since He is known as the Branch? What other terms are used to refer to Jesus in the New Testament that He also uses to refer to us as His followers?**
- 5) Jesus tells us, as branches, we need to abide in Him as the Vine. How well do you abide in Jesus? What do you do in your daily life to try to abide in Him?**