

1. Jesus of Nazareth: a new branch from Jesse's Stump (11:1)

- a. What the Davidic monarchy was (Gen. 18:17-19; 49:10; Dt. 4:5-8; 17:18-20; Ju. 21:25; 1 Sam. 16:1, 7, 13; 2 Sam. 7:5-16; 23:2-5)
- b. How it failed (2 Sam. 11; 23:5; 1 Kg. 11:4-8; 12:16-17; 2 Kg. 24:1-4)
- c. God's promise revoked? (Ps. 74:20; 80; 89:19-37, 38-51)
- d. Why not a generic savior? (Gen. 44:14-34; 49:10; Ps. 89:19-37; 132:11-12, 17; 110; Mt. 1:1; Lk. 1:68-70; Acts 13:21-23 Ro. 1:3; 2 Tim. 2:8; Jn. 1:14; Col. 1:17; Rev. 5:5)
- e. The flower: new life out of a dead stump (Nu. 17; Jer. 23:5; Rev. 1:17-18)
- f. The branch will bear fruit (Gen. 1:11, 28; Ps. 1:3; Rev. 22:1-2)

2. Jesus is filled with the Holy Spirit (11:2)

- a. The Spirit rests upon Jesus. (1 Sam. 16:13-14; 2 Kg. 2:15; Mt. 3:16-17; Acts 13:21-23)
- b. Wisdom, Insight, and Counsel (2 Sam. 16:23; 1 Kg. 3:28; 10:1-5; 12:6-8; Pro. 8:14-16; Lk. 12:57ff; Rev. 3:18)
- c. Might (1 Kg. 15:23; 16:5; 16:27; Acts 1:1; Eph. 6:10; 2 Thess. 1:5-10; Rev. 5:12)
- d. Knowledge and the Fear of the Lord (Job 28:28; Pro. 1:7)

3. Jesus is the Good King (11:3-5)

- a. He delights in the Lord (Ps. 4:6-7; 63; Mt. 11:25-26; Jn. 2:24; 4:34)
- b. He judges rightly, not by appearances (Mt. 22:16; Lk. 12:57; Jn. 7:24; 8:16)
- c. He takes up the cause of the poor (Mt. 5:3; 20:29-34; Lk. 1:53; 6:20; 18:7-8; Acts 20:35; Gal. 2:10)
- d. He is dressed for action (Jn. 13; Eph. 6:10ff; 2 Thess. 1:5-10; Rev. 19:11-16, 21)