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Branch

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There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse, and a branch from his roots shall bear fruit. 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. Isaiah 11:1-2 (ESV)

Look at this! New growth is appearing.

I thought the fire destroyed everything.

It did, but a new shoot is growing!

God promised a Savior to His people, and King David's family tree would provide the stump for The Messiah's lineage. Jesus was born with a family history, just as you and I. God viewed relationships as fundamental to the full development of Jesus.

Family...we love them and tolerate our loved ones. We laugh and cry with them, and still love and care deeply for our family.

How about you? Are you in a relationship with God? God loves you and Jesus is the result of God's promise to send a Savior into the world. We celebrate Advent as we look to the birth of Jesus. He is coming. Are you ready?

The branch of Jesse is Jesus.

Branch – God promised. Advent – God is coming to us.