

“Branch of Jesse”

Sermon

2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16; Isaiah 11:1-10

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- 1) Because Jesus is Son of David, he receives God’s promises of a great name, steadfast love, rest from his enemies, and an eternal throne.

Now, therefore, thus you shall say to my servant David, “Thus says the Lord of hosts... I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth.

... And I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover... ¹²... I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. ¹³He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. ¹⁴I will be to him a father, and he shall be to me a son.”
-2 Samuel 7:8a, 9b, 11b, 12b-14a

- 2) Because Jesus is Son of Abraham, he receives God’s promises of land, descendants, and blessing.

Now the Lord said to Abram, “Go from your country and your kindred and your father’s house to the land that I will show you. ²And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. ³I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”

-Genesis 12:1-3

- 3) Because Jesus is Son of Adam, we are like him.

... What is man that you are mindful of him, and the Son of Man that you care for him? ⁵Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor. ⁶... you have put all things under his feet,
-Psalm 8:4-5, 6b

For He who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one source. That is why He is not ashamed to call them brothers...
-Hebrews 2:11

By this is love perfected with us, so that we may have confidence for the Day of Judgment, because as He is so also are we in this world.
-1 John 4:17

- 4) Because Jesus is Son of God, he is God With Us, Immanuel.

¹⁴And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world.

¹⁵Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God. ¹⁶So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us.
-1 John 4:14-16a