

the prophet Isaiah's **CHRISTMAS MESSAGE, 2**

Isaiah 10:33-11:10

Romans 15:12-13

1. THE BRANCH SPRUNG FROM A STUMP WHO BECOMES A MIGHTY TREE

Jer.23:5 *"Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land."*

2. EVEN NOW THE AXE IS LAID TO THE ROOT OF THE TREES

Mat.3:10 *Even now the axe is laid to the root of the trees. (John the Baptist)*

3. HOW TO MAKE A NEST ON THE BRANCH

Ezk..31:3-12

Mat.13:31-32 ³¹ *He put another parable before them, saying, "The kingdom of heaven is like a grain of mustard seed that a man took and sowed in his field. ³² It is the smallest of all seeds, but when it has grown it is larger than all the garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches."*