

A Branch that Cleanses

Isaiah spoke to Israel and Judah when they were in despairing times, but still did not look to God for help.

They *needed* _____. *Candle 1*

They *desired* _____. *Candle 2*

They *anticipated* _____. *Candle 3*

They were *desperate* for _____. *Candle 4*
Jesus—the Loving Judge

A Lesson about Prophecy:

When you see a picture, you can usually divide it into foreground and _____.

When you read *some* prophecies, you *may* need to divide it into two time periods.

*For to us a child is born, to us a son is given,
and the government will be on His shoulders. Is. 9:6a*

First Coming *For to us a child is born, to us a son is given,*
Second Coming *and the government will be on His
shoulders. ... Isaiah 9:6a*

What the Old Testament Foretold:

Messiah Coming ~ A Day of Divine _____

The Day of the Lord ~ A “Period” of Dreaded Judgment

Old Testament

Is. 2:12, Ez. 13:5, Joel 1:15, 2:1, 11, Am. 5:18-20, Zep. 1:7, 14, Zech. 14:1

New Testament “The Day of Christ Jesus”

1 Cor. 1:8, 5:5, Phil. 1:6 & 10, 2:16, 2 Thess. 2:2, 2 Peter 3:10

The Branch: *An individual who will reach out
bringing help and _____.*

Is. 4:2 Beautiful Jer. 23:5 King 33:15 Right Zech. 3:8 Remove Sin 6:12 Temple

What does the Branch bring? *Is. 4:2-6*

Sin must be **A**ddressed to have **P**ease

Jesus came to deal with _____ and bring peace.

Surrendered to the **A**lmighty's **P**riorities

The survivors didn't seek their own _____.

Sin's **A**ccumulated **P**ayment

Imagine the Judge paying your large _____.

The Holy **S**pirit **A**ccomplishes **P**urity

Conviction, Transformation and _____ Direction

Showing His **A**biding **P**resence

Once sin is gone, God is more _____.

Shelter **A**mong our **P**roblems

Every believer's life must remain _____ on God.

Optional Readings: The Christmas Story (8 chapters)

Isaiah 7, 9, 11 Micah 5 Matt. 1-2 Luke 1-2