



3. A Journey of the Virgin - Dec. 12

4. A Journey of the Angels & the Shepherds - Dec. 10

5. A Journey of the Child - Dec. 24

6. A Journey of the Wise - Dec. 26

7. A Journey to the Year of Lord's Favor - Dec. 31

## A Journey from Afar



BLESSED ARE THE POOR IN SPIRIT, FOR THEIRS IS THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN.

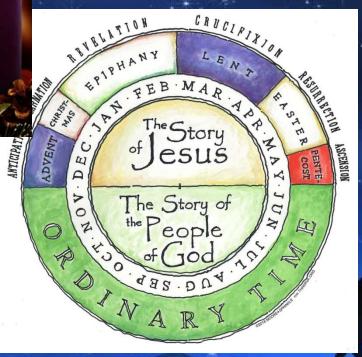
MATTHEW 5:3

A Joyous Journey of the Poor and the Needy!

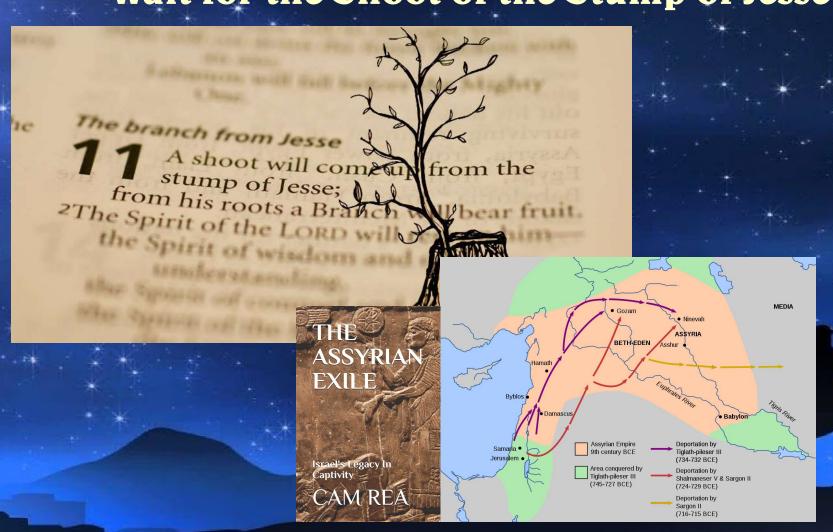


#### **Advent Fun Activities:**

- Jesse Tree
- Chrismon Tree
- Plant Wheat Seeds



### Saiah 11:1-12 Wait for the Shoot of the Stump of Jesse





In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

Now the earth was formless and empty,
darkness was over the surface of the deep,
and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.

**Genesis 1:1-2** 



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 11:2

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### Isaiah 11:1-12 Come to the Holy Mountain





#### 1. The Lord will assemble the scattered people.

In the year King Uzziah died (742), Tiglath-Kingdom Pileser III came to power in Assyria (745), Urartu began to expand his empire... Rezin of Damascus and Pekah of Samaria attempted to oppose him with Ahaz of Judah. Ahaz sent messengers to TP III... took silver and gold from the Temple and Place for TP... (2 Kings 16:7) built an altar for him... TP III, brought people from Cush, Babylon, Avva, Hamath, and Sephanarvaim and settle them in Samariane Egyptian

He sent lions to kill them, because they

Assyrian Empire - 824 B.C. didn't follow their religious cult... (2 Kings Assyrian Empire - 671 B.C. 17:26) (before 671BC)

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#### 1. The Lord will assemble the scattered people.

On that day the remnant of Israel and the survivors of the house of Jacob will no more lean on the one who struck them, but will lean on the Lord, the Holy One of Israel, in truth. A remnant will return, the remnant of Jacob, to the mighty God. For though your people Israel were like the sand of the sea, only a remnant of them will return.

Destruction is decreed, overflowing with righteousness.

Isaiah 10:20-22

the remnants like the sand of the sea will return and [rebuild]

Isaiah
THE LORD SAVES

#### 1. The Lord will assemble the scattered people.

With God.

Now listen:

You will conceive

and give birth to a son,

and you will call

His name JESUS.

32 He will be "great

and will be called

the Son of the Most High,

and the "Lord God

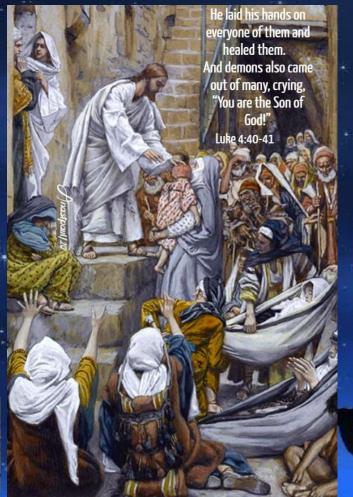
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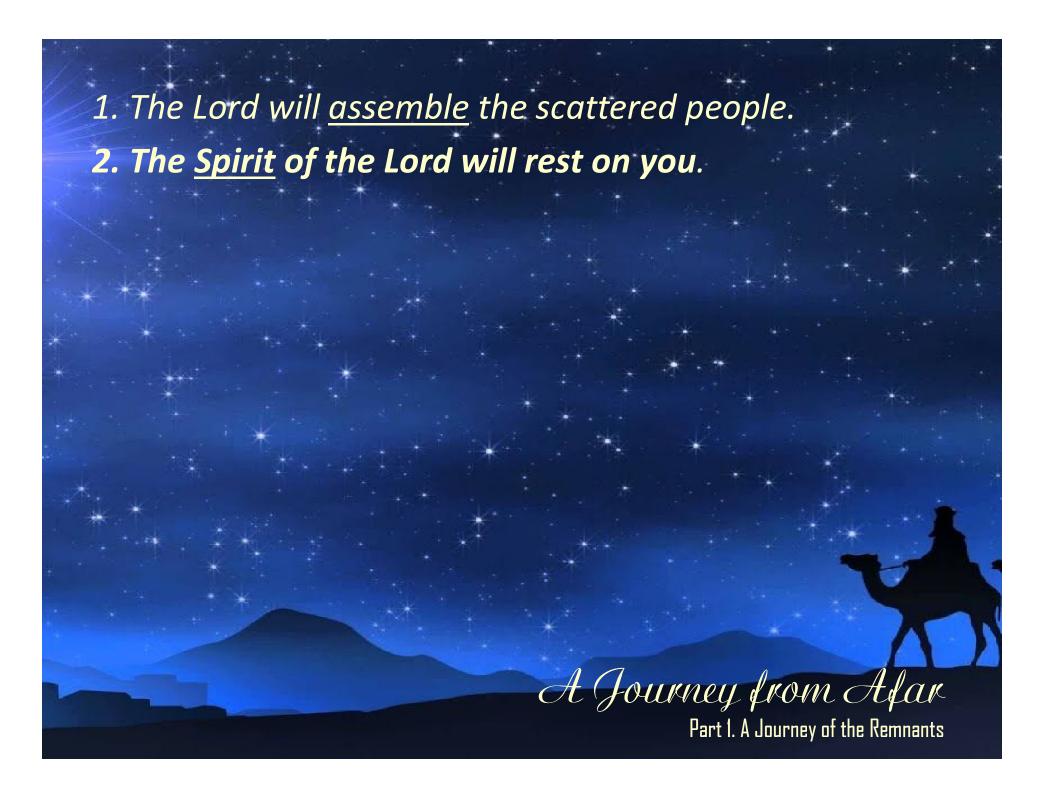
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The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free.

Luke 4:18

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The Spirit of the LORD [ruah] will rest on him—
the Spirit of wisdom [hokma] and of understanding [bina],
the Spirit of counsel [esa] and of power [gebura],
the Spirit of knowledge [dath] and of the fear of the LORD [yirath YHWH]
....

He will not judge by what he sees with his eyes,
or decide by what he hears with his ears;
but with righteousness he will judge the needy,
with justice he will give decisions for the poor of the earth.
He will strike the earth with the rod of his mouth;
with the breath of his lips he will slay the wicked.
Righteousness will be his belt and faithfulness
the sash around his waist.
Isaiah 11:2-5

### THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD WILL REST UPON US.

The Spirit of Wisdom, and of

Understanding,

The Spirit of Counsel and of

Might,

The Spirit of the Knowledge

and Fear of the Lord.

[ISAIAH 11:2]



Be the church like Him!

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A shoot WILL grow
FROM THE stump of Jesse,
AND A branch FROM HIS roots

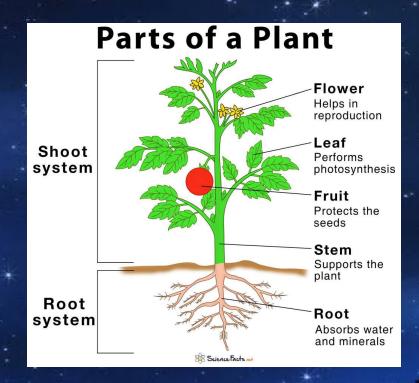
> WILL bear fruit.

THE Spirit OF THE lord

WILL rest ON HIM.

ISAIAH 11:1-2

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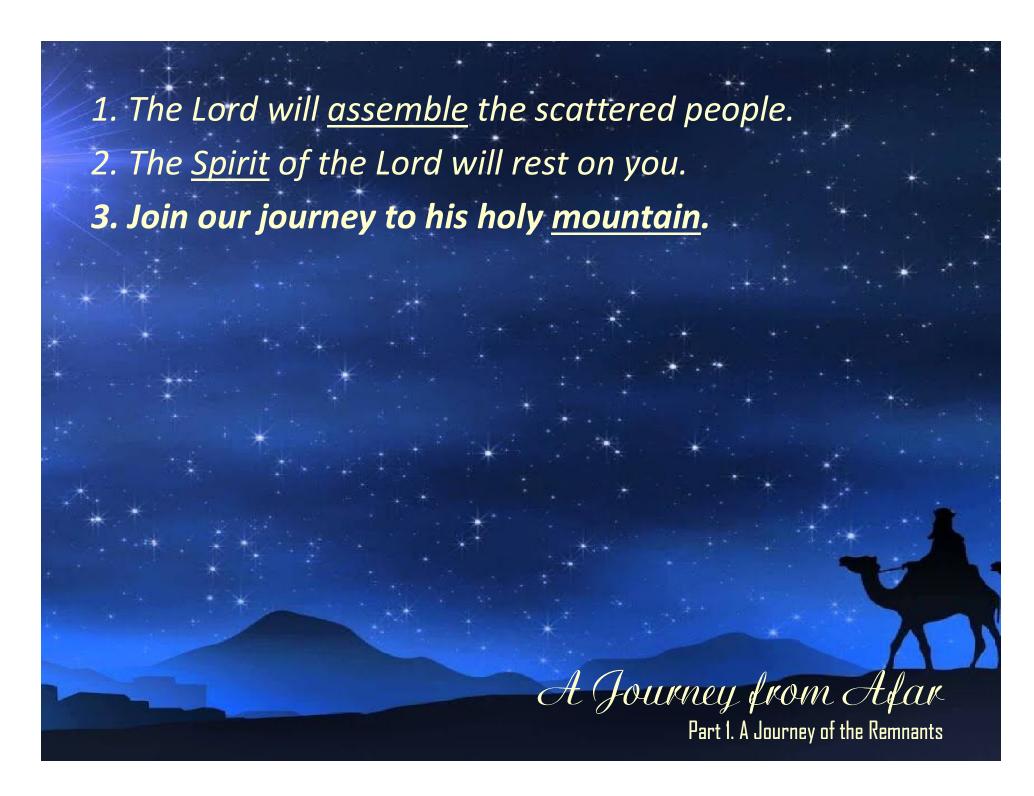


If some of the branches have been broken off, and you, though a wild olive shoot (the Gentiles), have been grafted in among the others and now share in the nourishing sap from the olive root (Jesus), do not boast over those branches. If you do, consider this: You do not support the root, but the root supports you.

Romans 11:17-18



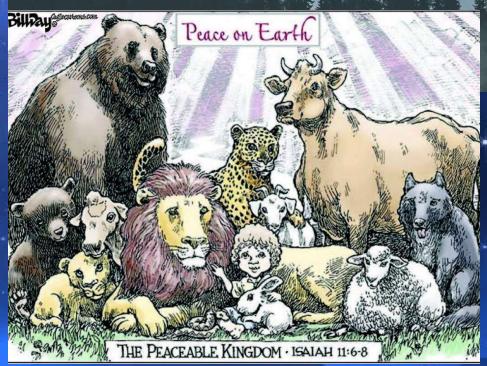
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#### 3. Join our journey to his holy mountain.

# NOTHING WILL HURT OR DESTROY IN ALL MY holy MOUNTAIN.

Isaiah 11:9



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and he was in the wilderness forty days, being tempted by Satan. He was with the wild animals, and angels attended him.

Mark 1:13

## Wilderness with Jesus

Healing of a Boy with the Unclean Spirit

Mark 9:14-28

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- 2. The Spirit of the Lord will rest on you.
- 3. Join our journey to his holy mountain.
- 4. The earth will be full of the knowledge of the Lord.

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YOU'RE
THE MOST
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PART
OF THE MOST
WONDERFUL
TIME
OF THE YEAR.





"Wishing you a season that's merry and bright with the light of God's love."

"You are my favorite Christmas present this year."

"Christmas is full of miracles. You're one.