

“Rooted in Christ”

- Relying Obediently On the Everlasting Deliverer -

Colossians 2:6-7

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I. Introduction

- A) AWANA
- B) Camp YoliJwa
- C) Mexico Missions
- D) Appetizer: *“a small dish of food or a drink taken before a meal or the main course of a meal to stimulate one’s appetite.”*

II. Roots & Trees

- A) Structure & Support (Tap Root)
 - Colossians 2:6-7
 - Redwoods in California
- B) Water & Nutrients (Newly Rooted)
 - Psalm 1:1-6, Jeremiah 17:7-8; Job 18:16; Job 29:19
- C) Communication & Collaboration (The Church)
 - Job 8:8-19

III. Rooted vs. Uprooted

- A) Job 14:1-9 - Hope for a Tree
- B) Judgment = Cutting Trees
- C) Stump/Roots Remain vs. Destroyed & Uprooted
- D) Rulers
 - Pharaoh (Ezekiel 31:1-18)
 - Nebuchadnezzar (Daniel 4:1-37)
- E) Nations
 - Amorites, Philistines, Egyptians, Israelites, Babylonians

IV. Rooting the Righteous Remnant (Israelites)

- A) Proverbs 12:12
- B) Isaiah 40:1-31 (The Sovereign God); Ezekiel 17:1-24 (Two Eagles and a Vine); Isaiah 5:1-30 (The Vineyard); Isaiah 6:1-13 (The Holy Seed is the Stump of Israel/Judah)
- C) Israel & Judah
- D) Assyria (Jerusalem spared) & Babylon (Jerusalem taken)
- E) 2 Kings 18:1-37; 2 Kings 19:1-37; Isaiah 37:1-38 (Sennacherib & Hezekiah)

V. The Tender Shoot, The Branch from Jesse, and The Root of David

- A) Prayer for the Vine of Israel (Psalm 80:1-19)
- B) The Tender Shoot (Isaiah 53: 1-12)
- C) The Branch from Jesse (Isaiah 11:1-11)
- D) The Genealogy of Jesus the Messiah (Matthew 1:1-17)
- E) The Root of David (Revelation 5:1-14; Revelation 22:16)

VI. Roots & Fruits

A) Remaining Rooted

- John 15:1-17
- Parable of the Sower (Matthew 13:1-23; Mark 4:1-20; Luke 8:1-15)

B) Roots that produce Fruits (of flesh or of spirit)

- Fruitfulness comes from God (Hosea 14:1-9)
- Trees desire a king – recognizable fruit (Judges 9:7-15; James 3:12)
- Not producing fruit = ax & cut down (Matthew 3:10; Matthew 7:19; Matthew 12:33; Luke 6:43-44; Luke 13:6-7)
- Jesus curses a fig tree (Matthew 21:18-22; Mark 11:12-26)
- Fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23)
- The Ingrafted Branches – Jews & Gentiles (Romans 11:11-24)

C) Stay Rooted (Choice)

- In obedience (Colossians 2:6-7; Ephesians 3:14-21)

