

BEHOLD THE MAN WHOSE NAME IS THE BRANCH

YHWH predicted what His Son's name would be, so we have something we can look to for clarification. In the book of Zechariah, it states: Then the word of YHWH came to me, saying: "Take the silver and gold, make an elaborate crown, and set it on the head

יהושע **Yahusha** the son of Jehozadak, the high priest. 12 "Then speak to him, saying, `Thus says **Yahuah** of hosts, saying: "Behold, the Man whose name is the BRANCH! From His place He shall branch out, And He shall build the temple of **Yahuah**; 13 Yes, He shall build the temple of **Yahuah**. He shall bear the glory, And shall sit and rule on His throne; So He shall be a priest on His throne, And the counsel of peace shall be between them both." **Zechariah 6:11-13**

"The Branch" is a prophetic reference to the coming Messiah who would be a Priest and King (Compare **Psalm 110, Isaiah 9:6**).

So, Zechariah was instructed to take a crown and place it on the head of

Yahusha (in the Hebrew is יהושע the son of **Yahutsadak**. **Yahutsadak** means "Yahuah is righteous". When placing the crown on the

head of יהושע the High Priest, Zechariah was told to proclaim: "Behold the man whose NAME is the BRANCH" This High Priest (**YAHUSHA**) had the same name as the coming Messiah who would reign as a priest on His throne. He had the NAME of the Messiah, and **Yahuah** predicted and revealed what the Messiah's name would be. So why not call Him by that name?

Joshua: "Take the silver and gold and make a crown, and set it on the head of the high priest, (Y) son of Jehozadak. Tell him this is what **YHWH (The Lord)** Almighty says: "Here is the man whose name is the BRANCH, and he will branch out from his place and build the temple of the Lord. It is he who will build the temple of **YAHUSHA**, and he will be clothed with majesty and will sit and rule on his throne. And he will be a priest on his throne." **Zechariah 6:11-13**

Identical Roles: Leader of Israel

Joshua: "Because of you **YHWH (the Lord)** became angry with me also and said, "You shall not enter it, either. But your assistant, **Joshua** son of Nun, will enter it. Encourage him, because he will lead Israel to inherit it."

Deuteronomy 1:37-38

Yahusha: "But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for out of you will come a ruler who will be the shepherd of my people Israel." **Matthew 2:6**

Identical Mission: Peace

Joshua: "The men of Israel sampled their provisions but did not inquire of YHWH (the Lord). Then Joshua made a treaty of peace with them to let them live, and the leaders of the assembly ratified it by oath." **Joshua 9:14-15**

Yahusha: "And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty YHWH, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." **Isaiah 9:6**

Identical Number of Appointed Men: (12) Twelve

Joshua appointed (12) twelve men from each tribe, so **Joshua** called together the twelve men he had appointed from the Israelites." **Joshua 4:4**

Yahusha appointed (12) twelve apostles

"These are the twelve he appointed: Simon (to whom he gave the name Peter); James son of Zebedee and his brother John (to them he gave the name Boanerges, which means Sons of Thunder); Andrew, Philip, Bartholomew, Matthew, Thomas, James son of Alphaeus, Thaddaeus, Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him." **Mark 3:16-19**

Yahusha's (12) twelve apostles will judge the (12) twelve tribes of Israel

Yahusha said to them (12) twelve apostles, "I tell you the truth, at the renewal of all things, when the Son of Man sits on his glorious throne, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel." **Matthew 19:28**

Identical Representations: (12) Twelve Stones

Joshua choose (12) twelve men from each tribe and each represented by a stone: "YHWH" said to Joshua, "Choose (12) twelve men from among the people, one from each tribe, and tell them to take up twelve stones from the middle of the Jordan from right where the priests stood and to carry them over with you and put them down at the place where you stay tonight." **Joshua 4:1-3**

Yahusha choose twelve Disciples each represented by a stone:

"It had a great, high wall with twelve gates, and with (12) twelve angels at the gates. On the gates were written the names of the (12) twelve tribes of Israel. There were (3) three gates on the east, (3) three on the north, (3) three on the

south and (3) three on the west. The wall of the city had (12) twelve foundations, and on them were the names of the (12) twelve apostles of the Lamb ...

"The foundations of the city walls were decorated with every kind of precious stone. The first foundation was jasper, the second sapphire, the third chalcedony, the fourth emerald, the fifth sardonyx, the sixth carnelian, the seventh chrysolite, the eighth beryl, the ninth topaz, the tenth chrysoprase, the eleventh jacinth, and the twelfth amethyst." **Revelation 21:12-20**

(12) Twelve tribal leaders: "In the first row there shall be a ruby, a topaz and a beryl; in the second row a turquoise, a sapphire and an emerald; in the third row a jacinth, an agate and an amethyst; in the fourth row a chrysolite, an onyx and a jasper. Mount them in gold filigree settings. There are to be (12) twelve stones, one for each of the names of the sons of Israel, each engraved like a seal with the name of one of the (12) twelve tribes." **Exodus 28:17-21**

(12) Twelve Disciples: "The first foundation was jasper, the second sapphire, the third chalcedony, the fourth emerald, the fifth sardonyx, the sixth carnelian, the seventh chrysolite, the eighth beryl, the ninth topaz, the tenth chrysoprase, the eleventh jacinth, and the twelfth amethyst." **Revelation 21:12-20**

And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shall call his name **Yahusha** (means: **YHWH** is salvation): for he shall save his people from their **sins**. 22 Now all this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Master by the prophet, saying, 23 Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name **Immanuel**, which being interpreted is, **Elohim** (**YHWH**) with us. **Matthew 1:2-23**