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And I will remove the iniquity of that land in one day. Zech 3:9

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The BRANCH

Isa 11:1  And there shall come forth a rod out of the stem of Jesse, and a Branch shall grow out of his roots: David the King.

Zech 3:8 My Servant the Branch

Zech 6:12 Behold the man whose name *is* The BRANCH;

Isa 4:2 Branch of the LORD

Stone

1) Stone of Stumbling and Rock of Offense

Isa 8:14

2) Precious Cornerstone Isa 28:16