

The Lord Jesus Christ portrayed as a "Fourfold Branch" is "rooted" into four trees in the Old Testament. He was also personified as the Fourfold Workmanship of God in the Four Gospels of the New Testament.

"The Branch of David" (Jeremiah 23:5) - He was personified in the Gospel of Matthew with the **face of a Lion**, i.e. "The Lion of the Tribe of Judah," with scriptural linage (Matthew 1:1-17) from Joseph (as His legal guardian) back to David. As a Branch, He was most likely "rooted" into the **"Fig Tree**" that became the national symbol of the nation of Israel and their Messianic Kingdom.

"My Servant the Branch" (Zechariah 3:8) - He was personified in the Gospel of Mark with the face of a Calf/Ox as The Sacrifice. As a branch, He was most likely "rooted" into the "Acacia Tree" (Shittim) used in the construction of Noah's Ark and by Moses in building the Brazen Altar and other Tabernacle furniture.

"The Man whose name is the Branch" (Zechariah 4:12) - He was personified in the Gospel of Luke with the **Face of a Man**, depicting His humanity. His scriptural lineage (Luke 3:23-38) linked back to Abraham and Adam, through Mary His mother. As a Branch, He was most likely "rooted" back into the **"Olive Tree,"** as a symbol of Spiritual Israel as "light of the world."

"The Branch of the Lord/Jehovah" (Isaiah 4:1) - He is personified in The Gospel of John with the **face of an Eagle depicting His Divinity.** As "The Word made flesh" His linage is traced back to God His Father. As a Branch, He was most likely "rooted" back into the "**Almond Tree."** Aaron's Rod that budded was a branch from an almond tree. Also, the Golden Candlestick in the Old Testament Tabernacle was fashioned after the almond tree. The almond tree is often associated, in the Scriptures, with resurrection.

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