

A Felled Tree Sprouting

Dan 4:13-15,23,26 — Nothing describes the fall of Israel and the first church better — and the restoration of all things in the last days (Job 14:7-9; Mt 21:43) — than the analogy of the tree that was cut down but not uprooted. **Dan 4:23** — From the roots of the stump would come a sucker which would produce a new growth giving rise to a new tree, one grander than before, or the original. The stump was preserved with a band of iron and bronze.

Mt 21:43; Rom 11:16,18,19-22 indicates that the first church was also cut down, but the roots of the stump are still holy. For the *yoneq* will come forth or sprout again. Job 14:7-9 — A felled tree sprouting. A *yoneq* or sucker is a secondary shoot produced from the base or roots of a plant, a tree, which sucks nourishment from the root system to make to grow again. No greater example of determination can be expressed than the sucker, sucking the vital life source from the roots, the root system. The suckers come up from the stump. The suckers suck life out of the roots, which are in the soil, but now as a root out of dry ground (Isa 53:2-3). Job 14:9 — Even at just or only the SCENT of water it will bud, sprout, put forth sprigs, bring forth branches, like a “plant” (*tsemach*). Will it sprout? Will it grow? We wait for the latter rains, which will bring forth the fruit (Mt 21:43; Gen 18:19; Gal 3:26-29; Gen 15:18; Acts 26:6-8; Isa 49:6-8).

Shoot — a young growth arising from a germinating seed, a sprout.

Sprig — a small shoot of a plant.

Sprout — to begin to grow and develop rapidly, to emerge and develop rapidly; a young plant growth such as a bud or shoot.

Rom 9:26-29 — Our Father will do a quick and thorough work, a thorough, painstakingly careful work. Thus, He will have a people who will bring it to an end. It all begins with a sucker...