

**A Garden,
A City,
and a Tree**

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“O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?”

**And beginning with Moses
and all the Prophets, he
interpreted to them in all
the Scriptures the things
concerning Himself”
(Luke 24:25-26).**

“But when they came to Jesus and saw that he was already dead, they did not break his legs. But one of the soldiers pierced his side with a spear, and at once there came out blood and water” (Jn 19:33-34).

“You were in Eden, the garden of God...” He goes on to describe the precious stones found there, and then says, “You were an anointed guardian cherub. I placed you; you were on the holy mountain of God; in the midst of the stones of fire you walked” (Ezekiel 28:13-14).

**“A river flowed out of
Eden to water the garden,
and there it divided and
became four rivers” (Gen.
2:10).**

**“But you have come to
Mount Zion and the city of
the living God, the heavenly
Jerusalem, and to
innumerable angels in
festal gathering” (Hebrews
12:22).**

“Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city; also, on either side of the river, the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, yielding its fruit each month.

The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. No longer will there be anything accursed, but the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him” (Rev. 22:1-3).

“The Spirit and the Bride say, “Come.” And let the one who hears say, “Come.” And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires take the water of life without price” (Rev. 22:17).

**“Hope deferred
makes the heart
sick, but a longing
fulfilled is a...**

(wait for it)

...tree of life!”

(Pr. 13:12)

“Along the bank of the river, on this side and that, will grow all *kinds of* trees used for food; their leaves will not wither, and their fruit will not fail. They will bear fruit every month, because their water flows from the sanctuary. Their fruit will be for food, and their leaves for medicine” (Ezekiel 47:12).

“In the middle of its street, and on either side of the river, *was* the tree of life, which bore twelve fruits, each *tree* yielding its fruit every month. The leaves of the tree *were* for the healing of the nations” (Rev. 22:2).

**“For as the lightning
comes from the east and
flashes to the west, so
also will the coming of the
Son of Man be” (Mt.
24:27).**

**“She is a tree of life to
those who take hold of
her; those who hold her
fast will be blessed”
(Proverbs 3:18).**

**“The fruit of the
righteous is a tree of
life, and whoever
captures souls is wise”
(Proverbs 11:30).**

**“The soothing tongue
is a tree of life, but a
perverse tongue
crushes the spirit”
(Proverbs 15:4).**

**“Blessed is the man who trusts
in the Lord, whose trust IS the
Lord. He is like a tree planted by
water that sends out its roots by
the stream and does not fear
when heat comes for its leaves
remain green” (Jer 17:7-8).**

**“He is like a tree planted by
streams of water that yields
its fruit in its season, and its
leaf does not wither. In all
he does, he prospers”
(Ps 1:3).**

“He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To the one who conquers, I will grant to eat of the tree of life, which is in the paradise of God” (Rev 2:7).

**“Why are you crying out to me?
Tell the Israelites to move on.
Raise your staff and stretch out
your hand over the sea to divide
the water so that the Israelites
can go through the sea on dry
ground” (Exodus 14:15).**

“Then Moses stretched out hand over the sea, and all that night the LORD drove the sea back with a strong east wind and turned it into dry land. The waters were divided, and the Israelites went through the sea on dry ground, with a wall of water on their right and on their left” (Exodus 14:21).

“And God said, “Let there be a firmament in the midst of the waters, and let it divide the waters from the waters.” Thus God made the firmament, and divided the waters which were under the firmament from the waters which were above the firmament; and it was so” (Genesis 1:6-7).

“Then the LORD God said, “Behold, the man has become like one of Us, to know good and evil. And now, lest he put out his hand and take also of the tree of life, and eat, and live forever”—therefore the Lord God sent him out of the garden of Eden to till the ground from which he was taken”

So He drove out the man; and He placed cherubim at the east [there's the east thing again!] of the garden of Eden, and a flaming sword which turned every way, to guard the way to the tree of life” (Gen. 3:22-24).

“Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made for themselves coverings” (Gen. 3:7).

**“Then to Adam He said,
“Because you have heeded
the voice of your wife, and
have eaten from the tree of
which I command you,
saying, ‘You shall not eat of
it’: “Cursed is the ground for**

your sake; In toil you shall eat of it all the days of your life. Both thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you, and you shall eat the herb of the field” (Gen. 3:17-18).

**“And out of the ground
the LORD God made every
tree grow that is pleasant
to the sight and good for
food” (Genesis 2:9).**

**“And there shall be no
more curse, but the
throne of God and of the
Lamb shall be in it, and
His servants shall serve
him” (Rev. 22:3).**

“Now in the morning, as He returned to the city, He was hungry. And seeing a fig tree by the road, He came to it and found nothing on it but leaves, and said to it, “Let no fruit grow on you ever.

**again.” Immediately the fig
tree withered away. And
when the disciples saw it,
they marveled, saying,
“How did the fig tree wither
away so soon?” (Mt. 21:18-
22).**

“I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?” (John 11:15).

**“Anyone who is hung
on a tree is under
God’s curse”
(Deuteronomy
21:23).**

**“My God, my God,
why have you
forsaken me?”**

(Psalm 22:1)

**“Hope deferred makes
the heart sick, but a
longing fulfilled is a
tree of life” (Proverbs
13:12).**

**“Oh, the depth of the riches of
the wisdom and knowledge of
God! How unsearchable his
judgments, and his paths
beyond tracing out! “Who has
known the mind of the Lord? Or
who has been his counselor?”**

**“Who has ever given to God,
that God should repay them?”
For from him and through him
and for him are all things. To
him be the glory forever!
Amen”**

(Romans 11:33-36).