

From the
PASTOR'S DESK

And he shall be like a tree planted by the river of water. His leaf shall not wither and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper. Psalms 1:3

He said;

Ye shall know the tree by the fruit it bears. He said of the barren tree, "Cut it down: He said, "Behold the fig, is a sign of spring; John said, the ax is laid at the root of the tree. Jesus said he died that men may have a right to the tree of life. There are several Trees mentioned, three that man has not seen.

(A) The tree of life. This tree has been hid from man, and God drove man out of the garden and there he placed the angel to stand guard with a flaming sword.

(B) There are those who yearn to be intellectual like some-one-else. They want coloring of some-one-else; they want their hair cut like some-one-else, unshaven, unwashed, ragged or patched like some-one-else. We would be economically secure like some-one-else.



Jesus made no such promise of these things...but saith "Ye Shall Be Like a Tree". A tree is strong and represents strength. It's roots are deep to find life giving water. A tree has a heart. It gives. It lives. It is designed for service. It doesn't go on strike but serves till death. After death it testifies to the whole world...I DID LIVE. I have passed this way. The bark is good for rubber, sap for surup, roots (re) for medicine, its oil lubricates human skin and enriches food. It is fruit to the hungry, and its body is a stake to tie on in tough and stormy weather. A TREE IS HARD TO KILL.

Job said that at the scent of water a tree will bud and spring out again.

ARE YOU LIKE A TREE?

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