

The Garden Part 1

Trees need to Produce Fruit

Gen 2:8 (KJV) And **the LORD God planted a garden** eastward in Eden; and there he put the man whom he had formed.

Gen 2:4, 7-17 (KJV) **These are the generations** of the heavens and of the earth when they were created, in the day that the LORD God made the earth and the heavens,...^[7] And the LORD God **formed man of the dust of the ground**, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and **man became a living soul**.^[8] And the LORD God planted a garden **eastward in Eden**; and there he put the man whom he had formed.^[9] **And out of the ground made the LORD God to grow every tree** that is pleasant to the sight, and good for food; **the tree of life** also in the midst of the garden, and **the tree of knowledge of good and evil**.^[10] And **a river went out of Eden to water the garden**; and from thence it was parted, and **became into four heads** [ro'sh:H7218]

Mat 13:37-39 (NKJV) He answered and said to them: "**He who sows the good seed** is the Son of Man.^[38] **The field is the world, the good seeds are the sons of the kingdom**, but **the tares are the sons of the wicked one**.^[39] **The enemy who sowed them is the devil**, the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are the angels.

Mat 15:13 (NKJV) But He answered and said, "**Every plant which My heavenly Father has not planted will be uprooted**."

Mat 21:33 (NKJV) "**Hear another parable: There was a certain landowner who planted a vineyard and set a hedge around it, dug a winepress in it and built a tower. And he leased it to vinedressers and went into a far country.**"

Job 1:9-10 (NKJV) "So Satan answered the LORD and said, "Does Job fear God for nothing?^[10] **Have You not made a hedge around him**, around his household, and around all that he has on every side? You have blessed the work of his hands, and his possessions have increased in the land."

1Cor 15:46-47 (NKJV) However, **the spiritual is not first**, but the natural, **and afterward the spiritual**.^[47] The first man *was* of the earth, *made* of dust; the second Man *is* the Lord from heaven.

2Cor 2:11 (NKJV) lest Satan should take advantage of us; **for we are not ignorant of his devices**.

Luke 13:6-9 (NKJV) **He also spoke this parable**: "A certain *man* had **a fig tree planted in his vineyard**, and **he came seeking fruit on it** and found none.^[7] Then he said **to the keeper of his vineyard**, 'Look, for three years **I have come seeking fruit on this fig tree** and find none. Cut it down; why does it use up the ground?'^[8] But he answered and said to him, 'Sir, let it alone this year also, until I **dig around it and fertilize it**.^[9] And if **it bears fruit, well. But if not, after that you can cut it down.**' "

Deu 22:9 (NKJV) "**You shall not sow your vineyard with different kinds of seed**, lest the yield of the seed which you have sown and the fruit of your vineyard be defiled."

Mark 4:13 (NKJV) And He said to them, "**Do you not understand this parable? How then will you understand all the parables?**"

Mat 13:19 (NKJV) **When anyone hears the word of the kingdom**, and does not understand *it*, then the wicked *one* comes and **snatches away what was sown in his heart**. This is he who received seed by the wayside.

Joel 2:1-3 (NKJV) **Blow the trumpet in Zion**, And sound an alarm in My holy mountain! ...^[2] A day of darkness and gloominess, ... **A people come, great and strong**, The like of whom has never been; Nor will there ever be any *such* after them, Even for many successive generations.^[3] **A fire devours before them**, And behind them a flame burns; **The land is like the Garden of Eden before them**, And behind them a desolate wilderness; **Surely nothing shall escape them**.

Isa 51:3 (NKJV) For **the LORD will comfort Zion**, He will comfort all her waste places; **He will make her wilderness like Eden**, And her desert **like the garden of the LORD**; Joy and gladness will be found in it, Thanksgiving and the voice of melody.

Rev 2:7 (NKJV) **He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says** to the churches. To him who **overcomes** I will give to eat from **the tree of life, which is in the midst of the Paradise of God**."

John 15:8 (NKJV) **By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit**; so you will be My disciples.

Psa 52:8 (KJV) But **I am like a green olive tree in the house of God: I trust in the mercy of God for ever and ever.**

Hos 10:12-13 (NKJV) **Sow for yourselves righteousness; Reap in mercy;** Break up your fallow ground, For *it is time to seek the LORD*, Till He comes and **rains righteousness on you.**^[13] You have plowed wickedness; You have reaped iniquity. **You have eaten the fruit of lies, Because you trusted in your own way.** In the multitude of your mighty men.

2Cor 9:10 (NKJV) Now may **He who supplies seed to the sower,** and bread for food, supply and **multiply the seed you have sown and increase the fruits of your righteousness.**

Luke 8:11 (NKJV) "Now the parable is this: **The seed is the word of God.**"

Isa 5:7 (NKJV) For **the vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel,** And **the men of Judah are His pleasant plant.** He looked for **justice,** but behold, oppression; **For righteousness,** but behold, a cry for help. [**Yahweh was looking for good fruit but found none**]

Num 24:5-7 (NKJV) "How lovely are your tents, **O Jacob!** Your dwellings, **O Israel!**^[6] Like valleys that stretch out, **Like gardens by the riverside,** Like aloes planted by the LORD, **Like cedars beside the waters.**^[7] **He shall pour water from his buckets, And his seed shall be in many waters.** [**this is the promise given to Abraham**] "His king shall be higher than **Agag,** And his kingdom shall be exalted.

Deu 20:19-20 (NASB) "When you besiege a city a long time, to make war against it in order to capture it, you shall not destroy its trees by swinging an axe against them; for you may eat from them, and you shall not cut them down. **For is the tree of the field a man, that it should be besieged by you?**^[20] "Only **the trees which you know are not fruit trees you shall destroy and cut down,** that you may construct siegeworks against the city that is making war with you until it falls.

Deu 20:19 (YLT) `When thou layest siege unto a city many days, to fight against it, to capture it, thou dost not destroy its trees to force an axe against them, for of them thou dost eat, and them thou dost not cut down--**for man's is the tree of the field**--to go in at thy presence in the siege.

Mat 7:15-23 (NKJV) "**Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravenous wolves.**^[16] **You will know them by their fruits.** Do men gather **grapes** from thornbushes or **figs** from thistles?^[17] Even so, every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit.^[18] A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor *can* a bad tree bear good fruit.^[19] **Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.**^[20] **Therefore by their fruits you will know them.**^[21] "Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but **he who does the will of My Father in heaven.**^[22] Many will say to Me in that day, 'Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?'^[23] And then I will declare to them, **I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!**"

Judges 9:8-15 (NKJV) "**The trees** once **went forth to anoint a king over them.** And they said to **the olive tree,** 'Reign over us!'^[9] But the **olive tree** said to them, '**Should I cease giving my oil, With which they honor God and men,** And go to sway over trees?'^[10] "**Then the trees said to the fig tree,** 'You come *and* reign over us!'^[11] But the fig tree said to them, '**Should I cease my sweetness and my good fruit,** And go to sway over trees?'^[12] "**Then the trees said to the vine,** 'You come *and* reign over us!'^[13] But the vine said to them, '**Should I cease my new wine, Which cheers both God and men,** And go to sway over trees?'^[14] "**Then all the trees said to the bramble,** 'You come *and* reign over us!'^[15] And **the bramble said to the trees,** 'If in truth you anoint me as king over you, *Then come and take shelter in my shade;* But if not, let fire come out of the bramble And **devour the cedars of Lebanon!**'

1Sam 8:4-5 (NKJV) Then **all the elders of Israel** gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah,^[5] and **said to him,** "Look, you are old, and your sons do not walk in your ways. Now **make us a king to judge us like all the nations.**"

1Sam 8:7 (NKJV) And **the LORD said to Samuel,** "Heed the voice of the people in all that they say to you; **for they have not rejected you, but they have rejected Me, that I should not reign over them.**

Psa 29:5 (NKJV) The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars, Yes, **the LORD splinters the cedars of Lebanon.**

Isa 2:12-13 (KJV) For the day of the LORD of hosts *shall be* upon every *one that is* **proud and lofty,** and **upon every one that is lifted up;** and he shall be brought low:^[13] **And upon all the cedars of Lebanon, that are high and lifted up,** and upon all the oaks of Bashan,

Luke 6:43-45 (NKJV) "For a good tree does not bear bad **fruit**, nor does a bad tree bear good **fruit**.^[44] For every tree is known by its own **fruit**. For *men* do not gather **figs from thorns**, nor do they gather **grapes** from a **bramble bush**.^[45] A good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth good; and an evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart brings forth evil. **For out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks.**

Eze 2:3-8 (NKJV) And He said to me: "Son of man, I am sending you **to the children of Israel, to a rebellious nation that has rebelled against Me**; they and their fathers have transgressed against Me to this very day.^[4] For *they are* impudent and stubborn children. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, 'Thus says the Lord GOD.'^[5] As for them, whether they hear or whether they refuse--for they *are* a rebellious house--yet they will know that a prophet has been among them.^[6] **"And you, son of man, do not be afraid of them nor be afraid of their words, though briars and thorns are with you and you dwell among scorpions; do not be afraid of their words or dismayed by their looks, though they are a rebellious house.**^[7] You shall **speak My words to them, whether they hear or whether they refuse**, for they *are* rebellious.^[8] **But you, son of man, hear what I say to you.** Do not be rebellious like that rebellious house; **open your mouth and eat what I give you."**

Rev 18:4 And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, **Come out of her, my people**, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues.

Heb 6:8 (NKJV) but if it **bears thorns and briars**, *it is* rejected and near to being cursed, **whose end is to be burned**.

Luke 3:9 (NKJV) And **even now** the ax is laid to the root of the trees. Therefore **every tree which does not bear good fruit** is cut down and thrown into the fire."

Luke 23:31 (KJV) **For if they do these things in a green tree, what shall be done in the dry?**

Eze 20:45-49 (NKJV) Furthermore the word of the LORD came to me, saying,^[46] "Son of man, set your face toward the south; preach against the south and prophesy against the forest land, the South,^[47] and say to the forest of the South, 'Hear the word of the LORD! Thus says the Lord GOD: "**Behold, I will kindle a fire in you, and it shall devour every green tree and every dry tree in you**; the blazing flame shall not be quenched, and all faces **from the south to the north** shall be scorched by it.^[48] All flesh shall see that I, the LORD, have kindled it; it shall not be quenched.^[49] Then I said, "Ah, Lord GOD! They say of me, '**Does he not speak parables?**' "

Eze 21:3 (NKJV) and **say to the land of Israel**, 'Thus says the LORD: "Behold, I *am* against you, and I will draw My sword out of its sheath **and cut off both righteous and wicked from you**."

Eph 4:9 (NKJV) (Now this, "*He ascended*"--what does it mean but that **He also first descended into the lower parts of the earth?**

Phil 2:8 (NKJV) And being found in appearance as a man, **He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death**, even the death of the cross.

Eze 31:16-17 (NKJV) I made the nations shake at the sound of its fall, when **I cast it down to hell** together with those who descend into the Pit; **and all the trees of Eden**, the choice and best of Lebanon, **all that drink water, were comforted in the depths of the earth**.^[17] **They also went down to hell with it**, with those *slain* by the sword; and *those who were* its strong arm dwelt in its shadows among the nations.

Luke 22:44 (NKJV) And being in agony, He prayed more earnestly. Then His sweat became like great drops of blood falling down to the ground.

John 12:24 (KJV) **Verily, verily, I say unto you, Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone: but if it die, it bringeth forth much fruit.**

John 19:41-42 (NKJV) Now in the place where **He was crucified there was a garden**, and **in the garden** a new tomb in which no one had yet been laid.^[42] **So there they laid Jesus**, because of the Jews' Preparation *Day*, for the tomb was nearby.

John 20:15 (NKJV) Jesus said to her, "**Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?**" She, supposing Him **to be the gardener**, said to Him,...."

Isa 5:1-6 (NKJV) Now let me sing to my Well-beloved A song of my Beloved **regarding His vineyard**: My Well-beloved has a vineyard On a very **fruitful hill**.^[2] **He dug it up and cleared out its stones, And planted it with the choicest vine**. He built a tower in its midst, **And also made a winepress in it**; So He expected *it* **to bring forth good grapes**. But it brought forth **wild grapes**.^[3] "And now, O inhabitants of **Jerusalem** and men of Judah, Judge, please, between Me and My vineyard.^[4] What more could have been done to My vineyard That I have not done in it? Why then, when I expected *it* to bring forth **good grapes**, Did it bring forth **wild grapes**?^[5] And now, please let Me tell you what I will do to My vineyard: **I will take away its hedge, and it shall be burned; And break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down**.^[6] **I will lay it waste; It shall not be pruned or dug, But there shall come up briars and thorns. I will also command the clouds That they rain no rain on it.**"

Job 42:5-6 (NKJV) **"I have heard of You** by the hearing of the ear, **But now my eye sees You**.^[6] Therefore I abhor *myself*, **And repent in dust and ashes.**"

Eze 22:30-31 (KJV) And I sought for a man among them, that should **make up the hedge**, and stand **in the gap before me for the land**, that I should not destroy it: **but I found none**.^[31] Therefore have I poured out mine indignation upon them; I have consumed them with the fire of my wrath: **their own way have I recompensed upon their heads**, saith the Lord GOD.

John 15:1-8 (NKJV) **"I am the true vine, and My Father is the vinedresser**.^[2] **Every branch in Me** that does not bear **fruit** He takes away; and every *branch* that bears **fruit** He prunes, that it may **bear more fruit**.^[3] You are already **clean because of the word** which I have spoken to you.^[4] Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear **fruit** of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me.^[5] **I am the vine, you are the branches**. He who abides in Me, and I in him, **bears much fruit**; for without Me you can do nothing.^[6] If anyone does not abide in Me, he is **cast out as a branch and is withered**; and they gather them and throw *them* into the fire, and they are burned.^[7] If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.^[8] **This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit**, showing yourselves to be my disciples.

Mat 3:8-11 (NKJV) **Therefore bear fruits worthy of repentance**,^[9] and do not think to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as *our* father.' For I say to you that God is able to raise up children to Abraham from these stones.^[10] And **even now the ax is laid to the root of the trees**. **Therefore every tree which does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire**.^[11] I indeed baptize you with **water unto repentance**, but He who is coming after me is mightier than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.

Psalms 80:7-19 (NKJV) Restore us, O God of hosts; Cause Your face to shine, And we shall be saved!^[8] **You have brought a vine out of Egypt**; You have cast out the nations, and planted it.^[9] You prepared *room* for it, And caused it to take deep root, And it filled the land.^[10] The hills were covered with its shadow, And the mighty cedars with its boughs.^[11] **She sent out her boughs to the Sea, And her branches to the River**.^[12] **Why have You broken down her hedges**, So that all who pass by the way pluck her *fruit*?^[13] The boar out of the woods uproots it, And the wild beast of the field devours it.^[14] Return, we beseech You, O God of hosts; Look down from heaven and see, **And visit this vine**^[15] **And the vineyard which Your right hand has planted, And the branch that You made strong for Yourself**.^[16] *It is* burned with fire, *it is* cut down; They perish at the rebuke of Your countenance.^[17] **Let Your hand be upon the man of Your right hand, Upon the son of man whom You made strong for Yourself**.^[18] **Then we will not turn back from You; Revive us, and we will call upon Your name**.^[19] Restore us, O LORD God of hosts; Cause Your face to shine, And we shall be saved!

Eze 36:30-38 (KJV) And **I will multiply the fruit of the tree**, and the increase of the field, that ye shall receive no more reproach of famine among the heathen.^[31] Then shall ye remember your own evil ways, and your doings that *were* not good, and **shall lothe yourselves in your own sight for your iniquities and for your abominations**.^[32] **Not for your sakes do I this, saith the Lord GOD, be it known unto you: be ashamed and confounded for your own ways, O house of Israel**.^[33] Thus saith the Lord GOD; In the day that I shall have cleansed you from all your iniquities I will also cause *you* to dwell in the cities, and the wastes shall be builded.^[34] **And the desolate land shall be tilled**, whereas it lay desolate in the sight of all that passed by.^[35] **And they shall say, This land that was desolate is become like the garden of Eden**; and the waste and desolate and ruined cities are **become fenced, and are inhabited**.^[36] Then the heathen that are left round about you shall know that **I the LORD build the ruined places, and plant that that was desolate**: I the LORD have spoken *it*, and I will do *it*.^[37] Thus saith the Lord GOD; I will yet *for* this be enquired of by the house of Israel, to do *it* for them; I will increase them with men like a flock.^[38] As the holy flock, as the flock of Jerusalem in her solemn feasts; so shall the waste cities be filled with flocks of men: and **they shall know that I am the LORD**.