

## Lesson 16 Gen 2

### Identifying the Tree of Life

Gen 2:9-10 (NKJV) "And **out of the ground** the LORD God made **every tree** grow that is **pleasant to the sight and good for food**. The **tree of life** **was also** in the midst of the garden, and **the tree of the knowledge of good and evil**. [10] Now a **river went out of Eden to water the garden**, and from there it parted and became four riverheads."

Rev 22:1-5 (NKJV) "And he showed me **a pure river of water of life**, clear as crystal, **proceeding from the throne of God and of the Lamb**. [2] 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**. [3] 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. [4] **They shall see His face**, and His name *shall be* on their foreheads. [5] There shall be no night there: They need no lamp nor light of the sun, for the Lord God gives them light. And they shall reign forever and ever."

Deu 30:19-20 (NKJV) ""I call heaven and earth as witnesses today against you, **that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing; therefore choose life, that both you and your descendants may live;** [20] **that you may love the LORD your God**, that you **may obey His voice**, and that you may cling to Him, for **He is your life** and the length of your days; and that you may dwell in the land which the LORD swore to your fathers, to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, to give them.""

Eph 1:11 (NKJV) "In Him also we have **obtained an inheritance**, being **predestined according to the purpose of Him who works all things according to the counsel of His will**,"

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

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**."

Mat 13:25 (NKJV) ""but **while** men [**Adam**] slept, **his enemy came and sowed tares among the wheat** and went his way."

Rom 7:14-21 (NKJV) "For **we know** that **the law is spiritual**, but I am carnal, sold under sin. [15] For what I am doing, I do not understand. For what I will to do, that I do not practice; but what I hate, that I do. [16] If, then, I do what I will not to do, **I agree with the law that it is good**. [17] But now, *it is* no longer I who do it, **but sin that dwells in me**. [18] For I know that **in me (that is, in my flesh) nothing good dwells**; for to will is present with me, but *how* to perform what is good I do not find. [19] For the good that I will *to do*, I do not do; but the evil I will not *to do*, that I practice. [20] Now if I do what I will not *to do*, it is no longer I who do it, **but sin that dwells in me**. [21] I find then a law, that **evil is present with me**, the one who wills to do good."

Rom 8:3 (NKJV) "For what the law could not do in that it was weak through the flesh, God *did* by **sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh**, on account of sin: He condemned sin in the flesh,"

Phil 2:13 (NKJV) "for **it is God** who works in you both to will and to do for *His* good pleasure."

Mat 12:37 (NKJV) ""For **by** your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned.""

Prov 15:4 (KJV) "A wholesome tongue **is a tree of life**; but perverseness therein *is* a breach in the spirit."

Psa 1 (NKJV) "Blessed *is* the man Who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, Nor stands in the path of sinners, Nor sits in the seat of the scornful; [2] **But his delight is in the law of the LORD**, And in His law he meditates day and night. [3] **He shall be like a tree Planted by the rivers of water, That brings forth its fruit in its season, Whose leaf also shall not wither**; And whatever he does shall prosper. [4] **The ungodly are not so, But are like the chaff which the wind drives away**. [5] Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, Nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous. [6] For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, But the way of the ungodly **shall perish**."

Jer 17:7-8 (NKJV) ""Blessed *is* the man who **trusts in the LORD**, And **whose hope is the LORD**. [8] **For he shall be like a tree planted by the waters**, Which **spreads out its roots by the river**, And will not fear when heat comes; **But its leaf will be green**, And will not be anxious in the year of drought, **Nor will cease from yielding fruit**."

James 2:19-24 (NKJV) "You believe that there is one God. You do well. Even the demons believe; and tremble! [20] **But do you want to know, O foolish man, that faith without works is dead?** [21] Was not Abraham our father justified by works when he offered Isaac his son on the altar? [22] **Do you see that faith was working together with his works, and by works faith was made perfect?** [23] And the Scripture was fulfilled which says, "Abraham believed God, and it was accounted to him for righteousness." And he was called the friend of God. [24] **You see then that a man is justified by works, and not by faith only**."

Deu 30:10-18 (NKJV) ""**if you obey the voice of the LORD your God, to keep His commandments and His statutes which are written in this Book of the Law, and if you turn to the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul**. [11] **For this commandment which I command you today is not too mysterious for you, nor is it far off**. [12] "It is not in heaven, that you should say, 'Who will ascend into heaven for us and bring it to us, that we may hear it and do it?' [13] "Nor is it beyond the sea, that you should say, 'Who will go over the sea for us and bring it to us, that we may hear it and do it?' [14] **But the word is very near you, in your mouth and in your heart, that you may do it**. [15] **See, I have set before you today life and good, death and evil**, [16] "in that I command you today **to love the LORD your God, to walk in His ways, and to keep His commandments, His statutes, and His judgments, that you may live and multiply**; and the LORD your God will bless you in the land which you go to possess. [17] **But if your heart turns away so that you do not hear**, and are drawn away, **and worship other gods and serve them**, [18] **I announce to you today that you shall surely perish**; you shall not prolong *your* days in the land which you cross over the Jordan to go in and possess."

Life =

Obey His voice  
Keep His commandments &  
statutes written in the book.  
Turn to the Lord with my heart  
Turn to the Lord with all my soul  
To love the lord my God

**In doing these things I shall  
have life and will multiply**

	To walk in His ways, His commandments, His statutes and His judgments	
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<b>Death =</b>	My hearts turns away I do not hear (willfully) Drawn away and worship other gods (I, the self) Serve other gods	<b><u>I announce to you today that you shall surely perish</u></b>
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Rom 10:6-8 (NKJV) "But <b><u>the righteousness of faith speaks in this way</u></b> , "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?' " (that is, to bring Christ down from above) [7] or, " 'Who will descend into the abyss?' " (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). [8] <b>But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith which we preach):"</b>	Deu 30:11-14 (NKJV) ""For this commandment which I command you today <i>is not too</i> mysterious for you, nor <i>is it far off</i> . [12] " <b><u>It is not in heaven, that you should say, 'Who will ascend into heaven for us and bring it to us, that we may hear it and do it?' [13] "Nor is it beyond the sea, that you should say, 'Who will go over the sea for us and bring it to us, that we may hear it and do it?' [14] "But the word is very near you, in your mouth and in your heart, that you may do it."</u></b>
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**Prov 3:13-18** "Blessed is the man who finds **wisdom**, the man who gains **understanding**, [14] for she is more profitable than silver and yields better returns than gold. [15] She is more precious than rubies; nothing you desire can compare with her. [16] **Long life is in her right hand**; in her left hand are riches and honor. [17] **Her ways are pleasant ways, and all her paths are peace.** [18] **She is a tree of life to those who embrace her; those who lay hold of her will be blessed.**"

WISDOM & UNDERSTANDING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Makes you happy</li> <li>- Its better than silver and gold</li> <li>- it is more precious than rubies</li> <li>- Has in one hand long life and in the other riches and honor</li> <li>- Brings pleasantness and peace</li> <li>- Is a Tree of Life to those who embrace it.</li> </ul>	= The Tree of Life
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Deu 4:5-10 (NKJV) ""Surely I have taught you **statutes and judgments** [**mishpat:H4941**], just as the LORD my God commanded me, that **you should act according to them** in the land which you go to possess. [6] "**Therefore be careful to observe** [**shamar**] **them**; **for this is your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the peoples who will hear all these statutes, and say, 'Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people.'** [7] "For what great nation *is there* that has God *so* near to it, as the LORD our God is to us, for whatever *reason* we may call upon Him? [8] "**And what great nation is there that has such statutes and righteous judgments as are in all this law** [**towrah:H8451**] which I set before you this day? [9] "**Only take heed to yourself, and diligently keep** [**shamar:H8104**] **yourself** [**nephesh:H5315**], lest you forget the things your eyes have seen, and lest they **depart from your heart** all the days of your life. And teach them to your children and your grandchildren, [10] "*especially concerning* the day you stood before the LORD your

God in Horeb, when the LORD said to me, 'Gather the people to Me, and I will let them hear **My words**, that they **may learn to fear Me all the days they live on the earth**, and *that* they may teach their children.'"

Psa 51:6 (NKJV) "Behold, You desire **truth in the inward parts**, And in the hidden part **You will make me to know wisdom**."

2 Tim 3:15-16 (NKJV) "and that from childhood **you have known the Holy Scriptures**, which are able to **make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus**. [16] All Scripture *is* given by inspiration of God, and *is* profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness,"

Prov 11:30 (NKJV) "**The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life**, And he who wins souls *is* wise."

Mark 4:13-14 (NIV) "Then Jesus said to them, "Don't you understand this parable? How then will you understand any parable? [14] **The farmer sows the word.**"

Prov 3:19-26 "**By wisdom the LORD laid the earth's foundations, by understanding he set the heavens in place**; [20] by his knowledge the deeps were divided, and the clouds let drop the dew. [21] My son, preserve sound judgment and discernment, do not let them out of your sight; [22] **they will be life for you**, an ornament to grace your neck. [23] Then you will go on your way in safety, and your foot will not stumble; [24] when you lie down, you will not be afraid; when you lie down, your sleep will be sweet. [25] Have no fear of sudden disaster or of the ruin that overtakes the wicked, [26] for the LORD will be your confidence and will keep your foot from being snared."

**We already know that wisdom is a tree of life. Let us read Proverbs chapre 8.**

Mat 6:21 "For where your **treasure is**, there will **your heart be also**."

Mat 12:33 ""**Make a tree good and its fruit will be good, or make a tree bad and its fruit will be bad, for a tree is recognized by its fruit.**"

Mat 12:35-37 KJV "A good man out of the good **treasure** of the heart bringeth forth good things: and an evil man out of the evil **treasure** bringeth forth evil things. [36] But I say unto you, That every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment. [37] **For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned.**"

1 Cor 1:20-24 (NKJV) "Where *is* the wise? Where *is* the scribe? Where *is* the disputer of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of this world? [21] For since, in the wisdom of God, the world through wisdom did not know God, it pleased God through the foolishness of the message preached to save those who believe. [22] For Jews request a sign, and Greeks seek after wisdom; [23] but we preach Christ crucified, to the Jews a stumbling block and to the Greeks foolishness, [24] but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, **Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God**."

Shabat Shalom!