

Have you ever noticed that trees dot the landscape of Scripture? From the *tree of life* in the Garden of Eden to the “*tree*” of *crucifixion* at Calvary, trees are repeatedly mentioned in the Bible; yet, despite their prominence, not much is known about them. There is no question that biblical trees enhance the scenic backdrop behind the historical and prophetic events recorded in God’s Word, but is this their only purpose? Is it possible that these trees represent something more, *something spiritual*?

In this ground-breaking Bible study, we will embark on a fascinating and unforgettable journey through the Old Testament and take a close up look at several biblical trees in their scriptural context:

◊We will visit the lush, green paradise of the Garden of Eden and analyze the role that the **TREE OF LIFE** once played in the life of man, then relive man’s fateful decision to eat from the **TREE OF THE KNOWLEDGE OF GOOD AND EVIL**.

◊We will walk with the Israelites through the dry desert region of Sinai and watch as they gather wood from **ACACIA TREES**, cover it with gold, and use it to build a tabernacle for God in the desert wasteland.

◊We will experience firsthand the Israelites’ rebellion in the “**MEADOW OF ACACIAS**,” only to see them, a short time later, reaffirm their faith in God and enjoy an astounding God-given victory over the “**CITY OF PALMS**.”

◊We will observe joyful worshipers waving **PALM FRONDS** at the harvest festival known as Sukkot and catch a glimpse of a glorious “harvest” celebration that will occur at the end of the Great Tribulation.

◊We will gaze with wonder upon the magnificent **CEDAR** and stone temple that King Solomon built in Jerusalem and examine the intricate **PALM TREE** carvings etched on its walls and doors.

◊We will observe Israeli priests using **CEDAR WOOD** to ceremonially cleanse lepers who have been healed from their disease.

◊And, we will witness the God-ordained rise of the Assyrian empire, the mighty nation that, according to God, was “once a **CEDAR** in Lebanon,” only to see God, years later, wield His ax of judgment and cut the conceited “**CEDAR TREE**” down.

We need not travel far on this spiritual trek to discover that biblical trees truly do have something to say—each tree speaks of one or more sacred truths that God wants all people to consider and embrace. When we do, God promises to give us joy, peace, and fulfillment, not only in this life, *BUT* in the life to come!

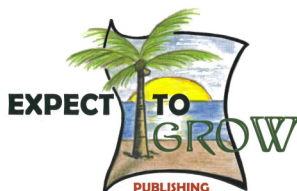
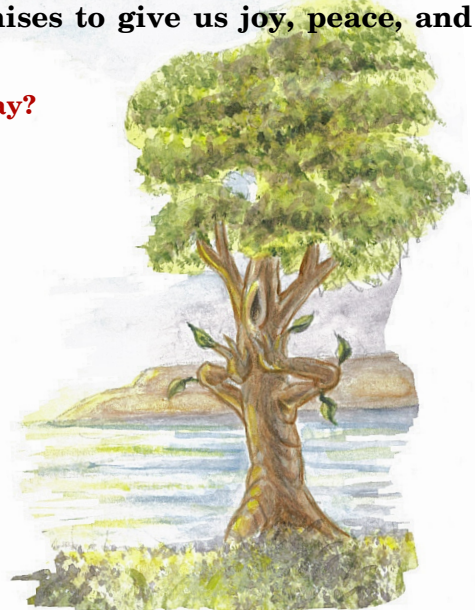
Are you ready to study Scripture in a fun and innovative way?

Are you ready to learn something new and life-changing?

Then, through the power of the Holy Spirit,
let the *trees* of the Bible be your guide.

You will go out in joy
and be led forth in peace;
The mountains and hills
will burst into song before you,
And *all the trees of the field*
will clap their hands.

Isaiah 55:12 (NIV, emphasis mine)



The righteous shall flourish like the palm tree . . . Psalm 92:12 (KJV)

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