



Psalm 92

A psalm. A song. For the Sabbath day.

- 1 It is good to praise the LORD
and make music to your name, O Most High,
- 2 proclaiming your love in the morning
and your faithfulness at night,
- 3 to the music of the ten-stringed lyre
and the melody of the harp.
- 4 For you make me glad by your deeds, LORD;
I sing for joy at what your hands have done.
- 5 How great are your works, LORD,
how profound your thoughts!
- 6 Senseless people do not know,
fools do not understand,
- 7 that though the wicked spring up like grass
and all evildoers flourish,
they will be destroyed forever.

- 8 But you, LORD, are forever exalted.
- 9 For surely your enemies, LORD,
surely your enemies will perish;
all evildoers will be scattered.
- 10 You have exalted my horn^{like} like that of a wild ox;
fine oils have been poured on me.
- 11 My eyes have seen the defeat of my adversaries;
my ears have heard the rout of my wicked foes.
- 12 The righteous will flourish like a palm tree,
they will grow like a cedar of Lebanon;
- 13 planted in the house of the LORD,
they will flourish in the courts of our God.
- 14 They will still bear fruit in old age,
they will stay fresh and green,
- 15 proclaiming, "The LORD is upright;
he is my Rock, and there is no wickedness in him."

"He also said,

'This is what the kingdom of God is like.

A man scatters seed on the ground. Night and day, whether he sleeps or gets up, the seed sprouts and grows, though he does not know how. All by itself the soil produces grain — first the stalk, then the head, then the full kernel in the head. As soon as the grain is ripe, he puts the sickle to it, Because the harvest has come.'

Mark 4:26-29

'This is what the kingdom of God is like...'

"A Seed!"



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"A Seed!"

It transforms unseen!



'This is what the kingdom of God is like...'

"A Seed!"

Life breaks forth... it is established even before the sprout breaks through the ground!

Shell breaks open!
Sprout!
Stem!
Leaves!
Growth!
Crop!



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Life breaks forth... it is established even before the sprout breaks through the ground!

Shell breaks open!
"... first, the stalk, then the head,
then the full kernel in the head... Crop!
Sprout! (then) the harvest has come."
Stem!
Leaves!
Growth!



"A Seed!"

Imbued... invested with life!

Destined to produce a harvest to nourish & satisfy!



"A Seed!"

A Creation of God...

Which follows an immutable process!

Shell breaks open!
Sprout!
Stem!
Leaves!
Growth!
Crop!



"A Seed!"

A Creation of God...

Which follows an immutable process!

Shell breaks open!
Can't "short-circuit" it!
Sprout!
Stem!
Leaves!
Growth!



“A Seed!”

A Creation of God...

Which follows an immutable process!

Can’t “short-circuit” it!

Unlike institutions of man...
Subject to manipulation or corruption!

“Justice”

“Education”

“Financial
stability”

Lives!

Our hearts were created to be a
place of germination & fruitfulness!



Lives!

Our hearts were created to be a
place of **germination** & fruitfulness!



“Listen!

A farmer went out to sow his seed.”

Mark 4:3

“The farmer sows the word.” (v14)

Lives!

Our hearts were created to be a
place of germination & **fruitfulness!**



John 15:5 –

**“If you remain in me and I in you,
you will bear much fruit...”**

Lives!

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John 15:8 –

**“This is to my Father’s glory, that you bear much
fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.”**

Lives!

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place of germination & **fruitfulness!**



Genesis 1:29 –

**“Then God blessed them and said,
‘Be fruitful and multiply.’”**

^{Lives!}
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place of germination & **fruitfulness!**



Psalm 1:3 –
“He will be like a tree planted by streams of water,
which yields its fruit in its season,
and its leaf does not wither...”

^{Lives!}
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place of germination & **fruitfulness!**



Psalm 92:14 –
“They still bear fruit in old age;
they are ever full of sap and green...”

^{Lives!}
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place of germination & **fruitfulness!**



- ✓ **Christlike Character**
Galatians 5, 2 Peter 1:5-8, Colossians 3:9-11
- ✓ **Winning Souls (Multiplying)**
Romans 1:13
- ✓ **Loving the Brethren**
2 Corinthians 8:9
- ✓ **Worship & Our Testimony**
Hebrews 13:15, Luke 10:21, John 11:41
- ✓ **Abiding in Him**
John 15
- ✓ **Glorifying God**
Matthew 5:16


But, remember...
You can't violate God's principle...



...and that...
[^]
God's Word!

Planting must precede fruitfulness!

Romans 4:18-21 –
Who against hope believed... And being not weak in faith,
he considered not his own body now dead, when he was
about an hundred years old, neither yet the deadness of
Sarah's womb:
He staggered not at the promise of God
through unbelief; but was strong in faith, giving glory to
God; And being fully persuaded that, what he had promised,
he was able also to perform.”



...and that...
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God's Word!

Stagger Not.
I AM able.
--God
Romans 4:20-21

