

The Tree of Life

Foundation Scripture:

1 Cor 15:51 Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep (*die*), but we shall all be changed.

A. Foundational Principles.

1. Acts 10:34 God is no respecter of persons.
2. Mark 13:31 Heaven and earth shall pass away but the Word of God shall never pass away.
3. Partnership with God.
Hear and do; continue in the Word.
Each person must have access to the same opportunities.
With every challenge God makes a way.
4. In every Bible age, people have the opportunity to become an overcomer and to go live with God.

B. Paradise.

1. Garden of Eden.
Ezek 28:13 International Standard Version
You used to be in Eden— **God's paradise!** You wore precious stones for clothing: ruby, topaz, diamond, beryl, onyx, jasper, sapphire, turquoise, and carbuncle. Your settings were crafted in gold, along with your engravings. On the day of your creation they had been prepared!
Literal Standard Version
You have been in Eden, the garden of God, | Every precious stone [was] your covering
Aramaic Peshitta Bible
You have been in Eden, the **Paradise of God**, and all the precious stones you have worn,
2. Underworld.
Luke 23:43 And Jesus said unto him, Verily I say unto thee, Today shalt thou be with me in **paradise**.
3. Third Heaven.
2 Cor 12:2 I knew a man in Christ above fourteen years ago, (whether in the body, I cannot tell; or whether out of the body, I cannot tell: God knoweth;) such an one caught up to the third heaven.
2 Cor 12:4 How that he was caught up into **paradise**, and heard unspeakable words, which it is not lawful for a man to utter.
4. New Jerusalem.
Rev 2:7 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; To him that overcomes will I give to eat of the tree of life, which is in the midst of the **paradise** of God.
Note: Gen 2:10-14 River into 4 heads including the Euphrates (a 700 miles).

C. Tree of Life.

1. Garden of Eden.

Gen 2:9 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.

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3. Pre and Post Jesus (Pre and Post the Age of Grace).

a. The Word of God.

Pro 4:22 **life** unto those that find them, and *medicine* to all their flesh.

b. Tongue.

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

Pro 18:21 Death and life are in the power of the tongue: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof.

Mark 11:23 Every word you speak comes to pass.

c. Fear of the Lord.

Pro 14:27 The fear of the Lord is a **fountain of life**, to depart from the snares of death.

Ps 33:18 Behold, the eye of the Lord is upon them that fear him, upon them that hope in his mercy; 19 To deliver their soul from death, and to keep them alive in famine.

d. Righteousness.

Pro 12:28 In the way of righteousness is life: and in the pathway thereof there is no death.

Prov 11:30 The fruit of the righteous is a **tree of life**;

e. Wisdom.

Proverbs 3:18 Wisdom is a **tree of life** to them that lay hold upon her.

f. Humility.

Pro 22:4 By humility and the fear of the Lord are riches, honour, and **life**.

4. Jesus.

1 Cor 1:30 But of him are ye in Christ Jesus, who of God is made unto us wisdom, and righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption (Rev 21:7).

John 14:6 Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and **the life**: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

John 8:51 Verily, verily, I say unto you, if a man keep my saying, he shall never see death.

John 11:25 Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live:

26 And whosoever lives and believes in me shall never die. Believe you this?