

"The Palm-tree And The Christian." Psalms 192:12:

1-Psalms; 92:12;

The righteous shall flourish like the palm tree: He shall grow like a cedar in Lebanon.

1-Under the generic term many species are botanically included.

2-Tamar;

Hebrew name for the palm tree.

3-The striking appearance of the tree, its uprightness and beauty, would naturally suggest the giving of its name occasionally to women:

1-Genesis 38:6;

And Judah took a wife for Er his first born, whose name was Tamar.

2-2-Samuel 13:1;

We read that Absalom the son of David had a fair sister, whose name was Tamar.

3-2-Samuel 14:27;

And unto Absalom there was born three sons, and one daughter, whose name was Tamar: she was a woman of a fair countenance.

2-Bible places connected with the palm-tree, either in the derivation of the name, or in the mention of the tree as growing on the spot.

1-Exodus 15:27;

Elim, (6th stop of Israel) there twelve wells, and three score and ten palm trees.

2-Deut. 34:3; Judges 1:16;

1-Jericho, the city of palm trees.

3-John 12:13-Bethany means, "the house of dates." They took branches of palm trees and went forth to meet him.

1-They had not the keys of the city.

2-No sword or mace for Jesus-No music to compliment him with-but:

3-The Palm: An emblem of victory.

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3-About 1500 species of the Palm:

- 1-Date Palm; Coconut Palm; Oil Palm ETC;
but it is the date palm in which we are interested here, the leaves of which are symbols of victory.

4-The righteous shall flourish like the palm tree. Who are the righteous?

- 1-The righteous man is the man who is in ^{right} relation with God.

- 2-The righteous man has been properly adjusted to the law and Divine plan of government for his life.

3-The righteous; Verse 13.

Are those who have been planted in the house of the Lord and because they have been planted they shall flourish in the courts of our God.

1-Romans 6:5;

Paul said, "For if we have been planted together in the likeness of his death, we shall be also in the likeness of his resurrection.

5-David's simple everyday illustration teaches the most profound and the most blessed truth.

- 1-It is said of the palm-tree that it is the only tree that has its growth from the heart out. *Endogenous, Acrogenous, Exogenous*

1-Matt. 23:27; Ye are like whited sepulchres, which indeed appear beautiful outward.

- 2-2-Cor. 4:16. Though our outward man perish, the inward man is renewed day by day. God aims first at the heart
From the heart to the head and to the feet and to the hands goes the Spirit of God.