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**The  
Tree of Life**

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# The Tree of Life.

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- The tree of life in the midst of the garden.
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- Ezekiel's vision of the tree of life.

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## THE TREE OF LIFE IN THE MIDST OF THE GARDEN

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We first read of the tree of life in Genesis chapter two where we are told:

- **Genesis 2:9:** And out of the ground the LORD God made to spring up every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food. The tree of life was in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

The trees were watered by a main river that flowed out of Eden, which eventually divided and became four enormously large rivers, that covered a vast region of land. (Gen. 2:10-14). God told Adam that he could eat of every tree of the garden, but must not eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil for if he does, he would die. (Gen. 2:15-17).

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## ADAM AND EVE AND THE TREE OF LIFE

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Next, we read of the tree of life, is after Adam and Eve had eaten of the forbidden fruit, and the LORD said, "he has become like one of us in knowing good and evil," so, to stop him eating of the tree of life and living forever God drove him out of the garden of Eden and placed the cherubim with a flaming sword, before it, to prevent him having access to the tree of life. (Gen. 3:22-23).

**Next, we read of the tree of life in Proverbs:** which state:

- Wisdom is a tree of life (Prov. 3:18).
- The fruit of righteous is a tree of life (Prov. 11:30).
- Desire fulfilled is a tree of life (Prov. 13:12).
- A gentle tongue is a tree of life (Prov. 15:4).

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## THE TREE OF LIFE IN THE BOOK OF REVELATION

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After the book of Proverbs, the Scriptures are silent concerning the tree of life, until we come to the following verses in the book of Revelation.

- **Revelation 22:2:** Through the middle of the street of the city; also, on either side of the river, the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, yielding its fruit each month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations.

The Lord promise to the redeemed in Christ:

- **Revelation 22:7:** To the one who conquers the Lord will grant to eat of the tree of life, which is in the paradise of God.
- **Revelation 22:14:** Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they may have the right to the tree of life and that they may enter the city by the gates.
- **Revelation 22:19:** If anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God will take away his share in the tree of life and in the holy city, which are described in this book.

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## EZEKIELS VISION OF THE TREE OF LIFE

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Ezekiel in his vision saw a river flowing from below the threshold of the temple (Ezek. 47:1) with very many trees growing on both sides of its banks for food, and when its waters flowed into the sea the salt water became fresh water, and everything in the waters lived (Ezek. 47:9-10). The leaves of the tree were for healing, and the trees produced fresh fruit every month for food, because the water that nourished them flowed from the sanctuary. (Ezek. 47:7-12).

It is true that much of Ezekiel's visions refer to Christ's millennial reign as King of kings and Lord of lords on earth, and has been a symbol of eternity from the very beginning, so we should not be surprised to see it appear in eternity, especially since it has, and will forever symbolise eternal life, immortality, the end of death and all the glorious joys and pleasure of eternal life.

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