

The Happy Man's Production

Songs of a Walk with God (Part 11)

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And he will be like a tree
transplanted by channels of water, which
its fruit — it keeps giving in its season;
and its leaf — does not wither;
and all that it bears — it makes to flourish.¹ [DJP]

I. The Literal Image

A. Transplanted Tree

B. Channels of Water

C. Fruit In Its Season

D. Leaf Does Not Wither

E. All That It Bears — It Makes To Flourish

II. The Meaning

A. The Tree Is the Blessed Man

1. Not an infrequent image (Psalm 92:12–15; Jeremiah 17:7–8)
2. Symbol

B. Transplanted

1 Corinthians 1:30

C. Channels of Water

1. The word gives us life
 - a. At the outset
Genesis 15:6
Romans 10:17
James 1:18
 - b. In its maintenance
Psalm 119:25, 37, 40, 50, 88

John 6:63

¹Or, “in all that he does, he prospers”; or “all that he does prospers.”

2. How does the Word continually give us life?
 - a. It feeds our reverent faith
Deuteronomy 4:10

Deuteronomy 31:11–12

2 Timothy 3:15
 - b. It makes us genuine disciples who know Christ's freeing truth
John 8:31–32
 - c. It equips us to serve God
2 Timothy 3:16–17
 - d. It makes us holy
John 17:17
 - e. It keeps us from sin
Psalm 119:9, 11

1 John 3:4
 - f. It gives us hope
Psalm 119:49, 81, 114

Romans 15:4
 - g. It gives us joy
Psalm 119:111, 162

John 15:11
 - h. It builds us up
Acts 20:32
 - i. It gives us communion with God
1 John 1:1–3

D. Flourishing Fruit

1. What that doesn't mean

Joshua 1:7–8
2. What it does mean