



Life  
BETWEEN  
Trees

THE MISSIONAL LIFE

# GENESIS

# REVELATION

TREE OF LIFE  
CH 1-3

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CH 20-21

WHAT DO YOU  
REMEMBER ABOUT  
TREES IN GENESIS?



**FORM**

# GENESIS 1

**VOID**

**DAY 1**

Light is separated from darkness ( day & night )

**One act happens**

**DAY 4**

God fills the day & night with lights ( sun, moon, stars )

**One act happens**

**DAY 2**

The waters are separated above and below ( sea & sky )

**One act happens**

**DAY 5**

God fills the waters with animals and fills the sky with birds

**One act happens**

**DAY 3**

The earth is brought forth to separate land and sea

Fruit trees and plants with seeds

**Two acts happen**

**DAY 6**

God fills the earth with living animals

God makes Man in His Image telling him "be fruitful and multiply ..."

**Two acts happen**

**DAY 7**

God rests

# GENESIS 1

People are like Trees and the lives of  
People will be bound up, intertwined,  
& connected to the lives of Trees.

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# GENESIS 2

Verses 7-9 & 15-17

**7** then the Lord God formed the man of dust from the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living creature. **8** And the Lord God planted a garden in Eden, in the east, and there he put the man whom he had formed. **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.

**15** The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it. **16** And the Lord God commanded the man, saying, "You may surely eat of every tree of the garden, **17** but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die."

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# GENESIS 3

**What happens in chapter 3?**

A misty forest with tall, thin trees and a dirt path. The trees are mostly bare, suggesting a late autumn or winter setting. The ground is covered in grass and some fallen leaves. The overall atmosphere is quiet and somewhat somber.

THE  
FALL  
OF  
MAN

Why  
are  
Adam &  
Eve  
thrown  
out of  
the  
Garden  
of  
Eden?



# GENESIS 3

Verses 22-24

**22** Then the Lord God said, “Behold, the man has become like one of us in knowing good and evil.

Now, lest he reach out his hand and take also of the tree of life and eat, and live forever—”

**23** therefore the Lord God sent him out from the garden of Eden to work the ground from which

he was taken. **24** He drove out the man, and at the east of the garden of Eden he placed the

cherubim and a flaming sword that turned every way to guard the way to the tree of life.

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# REVELATION 21

Verses 1-4

**Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. 2 And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. 3 And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. 4 He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away."**

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# REVELATION 22

Verses 1-5

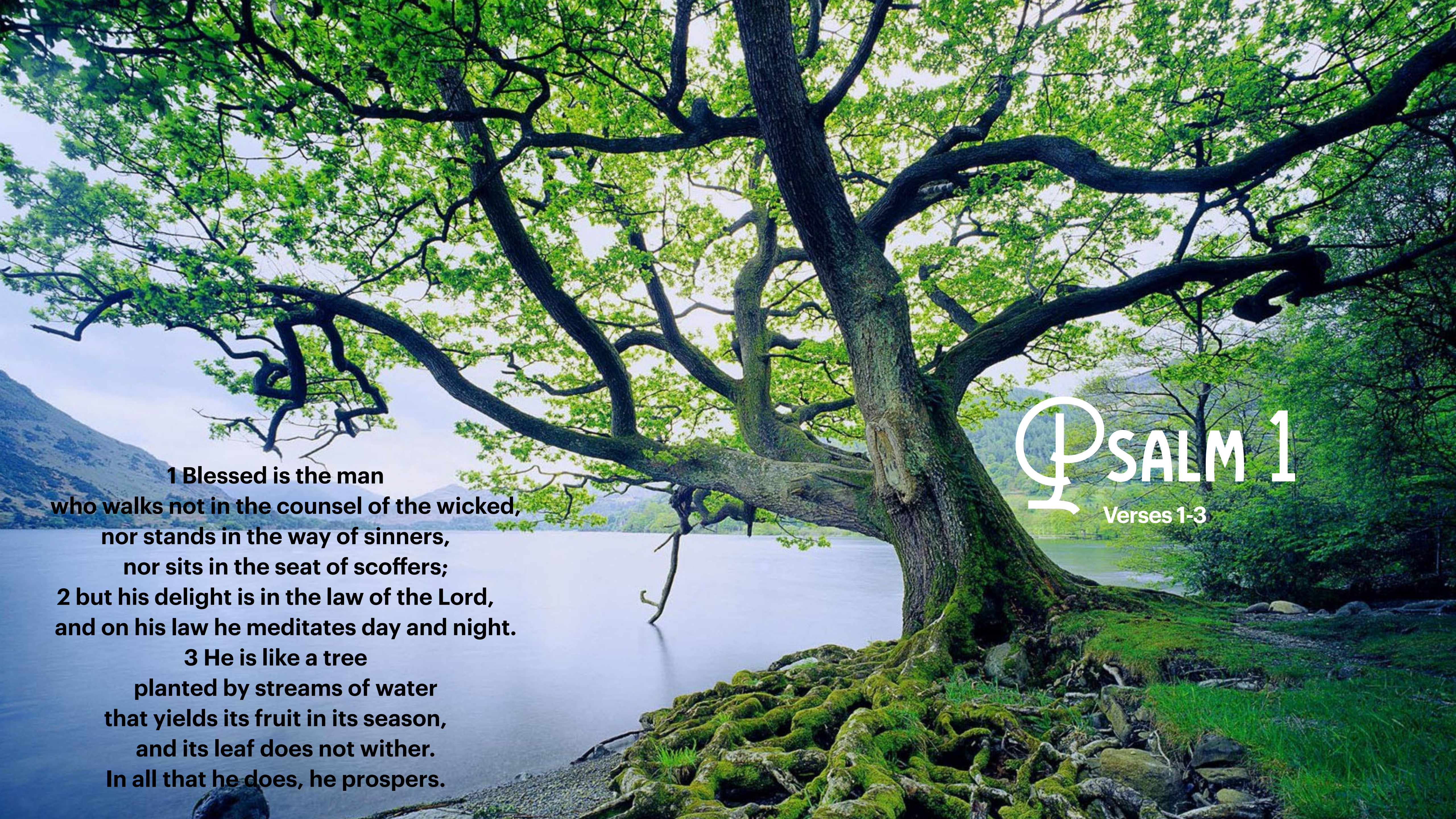
**Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb 2 through the middle of the street of the city; also, on either side of the river, the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, yielding its fruit each month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. 3 No longer will there be anything accursed, but the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him. 4 They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. 5 And night will be no more. They will need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.**





# OTHER TREES &

THE MISSIONAL LIFE



**1 Blessed is the man  
who walks not in the counsel of the wicked,  
nor stands in the way of sinners,  
nor sits in the seat of scoffers;  
2 but his delight is in the law of the Lord,  
and on his law he meditates day and night.**

**3 He is like a tree  
planted by streams of water  
that yields its fruit in its season,  
and its leaf does not wither.  
In all that he does, he prospers.**

**PSALM 1**  
Verses 1-3

# THE MISSIONAL LIFE

**Be Fruitful and Multiply.**

**What is the significance of this first command given to us in the Garden and the missional life?**

**To use the gifts God has given you, in the place He has put you, to the glory of His kingdom and the benefit of others.**

**THE CHRISTIAN LIFE AND THE MISSIONAL  
LIFE ARE ONE IN THE SAME**

Ezekiel Thomas  
Ziehr (ETZ)  
a transliteration  
of the Hebrew  
word for tree.

Zion Levi Ziehr, named after the mountain on  
which the tree of life sits

Ezra Asher  
Ziehr, meaning  
blessed, which  
begins the  
description of  
the tree in  
Psalm 1



**Leaving August of 2022 to serve in Germany as missionaries with MTW ( mission to the world )**

**We will be doing a soccer and family ministry in connection with a church plant in Munich and Neuenburg**







# YOU ARE A TREE

Where are you rooted? What fruit are you bearing? How have you multiplied?



The missional life