



From a tree in a garden, to a tree on a hill of death, to a tree in a heavenly city, if you understand the trees, you're well on your way to understanding the Bible's story.

## Remembering What Was Lost

- 🌳 "The tree of \_\_\_\_\_ was in the midst of the garden..." (Gen 2:8-9)
- 🌳 "You may surely eat of \_\_\_\_\_ tree of the garden..." (Gen 2:15-17)
- 🌳 "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 \_\_\_\_\_-' therefore the LORD God sent him out..." (Gen 3:22-24)
  - ❖ Living forever in a fallen state on a cursed earth would have been worse than separation from the tree of life.
  - ❖ Driven out, but not without a promise (Gen 3:15)

## The Revelation of What Can Be

- 🌳 With little exception, it's not until the last book of the Bible that the "tree of life" is even *mentioned* again. But in his message to Ephesus, Jesus says:
 

"To the one who conquers \_\_\_ will grant to eat of the tree of life, which is in the \_\_\_\_\_ of God." (Rev 2:7)
- 🌳 Hebrews 11:13-16 assures us that God "has prepared a \_\_\_\_\_" for those who trust and obey him.
- 🌳 Revelation 21-22 provide a priceless glimpse of this paradise city.
  - ❖ The Bible ends with a call to \_\_\_\_\_ that submitting to and serving God will be worth it (22:3-6)
  - ❖ In order to be ready, we have to \_\_\_\_\_ him (22:12-21)

## The Wisdom We Need To Get There

- 🌳 The wisdom of the LORD is a \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ to those who lay hold of her (Prov 3:5-18)
- 🌳 The \_\_\_\_\_ of the righteous is a tree of life (Prov 11:30)
- 🌳 A desire \_\_\_\_\_ is a tree of life (Prov 13:12)
- 🌳 A \_\_\_\_\_ tongue is a tree of life (Prov 15:4)