

Psalm 92

It is good to give thanks to the Lord,
to sing praises to your name, O Most High;
to declare your steadfast love in the morning,
and your faithfulness by night,
to the music of the lute and the harp,
to the melody of the lyre.
For you, O Lord, have made me glad by your work;
at the works of your hands I sing for joy.

How great are your works, O Lord!

Your thoughts are very deep!

The stupid man cannot know;

the fool cannot understand this:

that though the wicked sprout like grass

and all evildoers flourish,

they are doomed to destruction forever;
but you, O Lord, are on high forever.
For behold, your enemies, O Lord,
for behold, your enemies shall perish;
all evildoers shall be scattered.

But you have exalted my horn like that of the wild ox;
you have poured over me fresh oil.

My eyes have seen the downfall of my enemies;
my ears have heard the doom of my evil assailants.

The righteous flourish like the palm tree
and grow like a cedar in Lebanon.

They are planted in the house of the Lord;
they flourish in the courts of our God.

They still bear fruit in old age;

they are ever full of sap and green,
to declare that the Lord is upright;
he is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in him.

God's blessing on his aging people

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1. The Promise of a flourishing life (v12)

"The righteous shall flourish like the palm tree and grow like a cedar in Lebanon"

(a) Like the Palm

(b) Like the Cedar

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2. The Place of a flourishing life (v13)

"They are planted in the house of the Lord; they flourish in the courts of our God"

(a) The OT Temple

(b) The NT Church

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3. The Proof of a flourishing life (v14)

"They still bear fruit in old age; they are ever full of sap and green"

(a) Fruit

(b) Freshness

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4. The Purpose of a flourishing life (v15)

"To declare that the LORD is upright; he is my rock and there is no unrighteousness in him"

(a) To magnify God's greatness

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