

## he will grow sturdy like a tree

This side of the first death seems to be just our first season to grow. Some favoured teachings about growing up are comparisons to trees - Psalm 1 and Jeremiah 17.<sup>1</sup> I see no reason to believe we will stop learning or maturing somewhere in eternity. We are, of course, still Very young on that eternal scale. So it is important to make our first season an excellent one for good roots and heartwood, the parts that nobody sees other than GOD HIMSELF. Putting those right during this first season should make eternity ever so much more pleasant, like storing up real treasure for yourself...

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who the sinner's way forsakes  
does not side with wicked scoffers  
or the hollow claims they make

GOD's Testimony and Torah  
his continual delight  
on Righteousness he meditates  
his guide both day and night

he will grow sturdy like a tree  
spreading roots by flowing streams  
no fear of drought and leaves that are  
so fresh and always green

yielding fruit in due season  
with plenty more in store  
whatever the man of Torah does  
GOD prospers him the more.

YHVH sustains the righteous man  
abounding grace each day  
but the way of unrepentant ones  
will painfully pass away

if you spurn GOD's discipline  
and seek new ways to stray  
like chaff before a heated wind  
HE may drive you far away

if far astray you might just find  
your growing pains are due  
renewing heartwood takes some time  
so blame no one but you

no matter what it takes you  
don't wait to do what's right  
walk into the Light of day  
away from darkest night

how else will you ever stand  
your hope not overthrown  
where judgment stands eternally  
at MESSIAH's Judgment Throne

Torah makes wise the simple man  
our elders used to say  
and yes, of course, much wiser than  
those who teach on earth today

so make HIS Testimony and Torah  
your continual delight  
on Righteousness then meditate  
your guide both day and night

though hidden except to YHVH  
work on your deepest roots  
in balance to your diligence  
be known for sweeter fruits

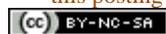
you'll grow more sturdy like a tree  
spreading roots by flowing streams  
balanced roots with branches high  
and leaves so lushly green

yield fruit for HIM in season  
there is plenty more in store  
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<sup>1</sup> see a 1-page view on this titled [growing like a tree](#)