

Declarative Praise

Writer not named · Book IV

"A Psalm. A song for the Sabbath day."

IN ONE SENTENCE



It is good to thank the LORD, whose works are great; the wicked wither, but the righteous flourish like palms.

Remember it: Ninety-two: like a palm in God's courts, still fruitful in old age.

MEMORY VERSE

The righteous shall flourish like the palm tree. He will grow like a cedar in Lebanon.

Psalm 92:12 · World English Bible

HEBREW WORD

כַּתָּמָר

"like a palm" · verse 12

In the Psalms: once

כַּתָּמָר is the date palm, tall and straight, green in the desert, heavy with sweet fruit. Palm trees were carved on the walls of Solomon's temple. The righteous, planted in God's house, grow like that palm: rooted, upright, and still fruitful when they are old.

HOW THE PSALM MOVES

- 1-4** It is good to praise God morning and night.
- 5-9** The wicked spring up like grass but will perish.
- 10-15** The righteous flourish like palms and bear fruit in old age.

MY NOTES



Listen. Hear Psalm 92 sung in the **Psalm Song** app, or free at ispress.de/psalms/92.

Cantillated. Sung: chanted back and forth between a leader and the people.

Praise & Thanksgiving

Justice on the Wicked

The Two Ways

FILL IN THE BLANKS

It is good to _____ the LORD, whose works are great; the wicked
_____, but the righteous flourish like _____.

CHECK YOURSELF

1. When does the psalmist proclaim God's loving kindness?

(A) In the morning

(B) At noon

(C) On feast days only

(D) At harvest

2. What do the wicked spring up like?

(A) Thorns

(B) Weeds in the field

(C) Grass

(D) Mushrooms

3. What will the righteous still do in old age?

(A) Rest from work

(B) Produce fruit

(C) Rule the nations

(D) Forget their troubles

TALK IT OVER

1. How does verse 7 contrast with verses 12-14?

2. Verse 15 says God is upright with no unrighteousness in him. How do flourishing believers show that?

3. What does it look like to keep bearing fruit as you grow older?

IN YOUR OWN WORDS: WHAT DOES PSALM 92 TEACH?

☐ I listened to the song

☐ I can say what it teaches

☐ I can say verse 12 by heart

☐ I know the picture word

Answers: Blanks: thank · wither · palms · Check yourself: 1. A (v. 2) · 2. C (v. 7) · 3. B (v. 14)