

The Tree of Life

Genesis 2:7-9

Mankind has had a connection to trees since the beginning of time. Trees have been a source of food, shelter and protection in every culture. Just as the evergreen tree holds the unique distinction of being a "Christmas Tree," the Bible gives unique value to the tree of life. It is fitting that the evergreen tree is symbolic of the tree of life.

1. A _____ of the Tree of Life

(Genesis 2:7-9)

- a) The tree of life was in the Garden of _____ (vs. 9)
- b) The tree of life is a source of _____ life
(Genesis 3:22-24)
- c) The tree of life is part of the New _____
(Revelation 22:1-2)

A tree was given by _____ to be a source of eternal life for man.

2. _____ became our tree of life

(Proverbs 3:13-18)

- a) _____ is a tree of life (vs. 13-18)
- b) Jesus became to _____ wisdom from God
(1 Corinthians 1:30)

Jesus was given by God to _____ us with life that is eternal.

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3. A Christmas tree _____ us of God's tree of life

- a) Saint Boniface used the triangular shape of the fir tree to describe the Holy _____
- b) Christians use the " _____ " feature of the tree to be reminded of everlasting life
- c) Martin Luther is credited with having the first indoor _____ tree
- Lights – Jesus is the light of the world – John 8:12
 - Star – Jesus' star – Matthew 2:2
 - Food – The provision of life – Genesis 2:9
 - Ornaments – gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh – Matthew 2:11
 - Christian Symbols and "Chrismons" – Symbols of the person and work of Jesus Christ (Nativity, Cross, Dove, Crown, Circle, etc)

What does your tree mean to _____?

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I choose to let my Christmas tree be a _____ of eternal life that can only be found in Jesus.

My Notes