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TREES IN THE BIBLE.

"And God said, Behold, I have given you every herb bearing seed, which is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree, in the which is the fruit of a tree yielding seed; to you it shall be for meat." Gen. 1st, 29th.

"And out of the ground made the Lord God to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight, and good for food; the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of knowledge of good and evil." Gen. 2-9.

Not to Eat.

"And the Lord God commanded the man, saying, Of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it; for in the day that thou eatest thereof, thou shalt surely die." Gen. 2d, 16-17.

"But of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God hath said, Ye shall not eat of it, neither shall ye touch it, lest ye die." Gen. 3-3.

Female Influence.

"And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat; and gave also unto her husband with her, and he did eat.

First Sewing Society.

"And the eyes of them both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together, and made themselves aprons.

"And they heard the voice of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day; and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God amongst the trees of the garden.

"And he said, Who told thee that thou wast naked? Hast thou eaten of the tree, whereof I commanded thee that thou shouldst not eat?" Gen. 3: 6-7-8-11.

Adam Blames Eve.

"And the man said, The woman whom thou gavest to be with me, she gave me of the tree, and I did eat.

The Result.

"And unto Adam he said, Because thou hast hearkened unto the voice of thy wife, and hast eaten of the tree of which I commanded thee, saying, Thou shalt not eat of it; cursed is the ground for thy sake; in sorrow shalt thou eat of it all the days of thy life.

"And the Lord God said, Behold the man is become as one of us, to know good and evil. And now, lest he put forth his hand, and take also of the tree of life, and eat and live forever.

"So he drove out the man; and he placed at the east of the garden of Eden, Cherubims, and a flaming sword which

turned every way, to keep the way of the tree of life." Gen. 3: 12-17-22-24.

"Let a little water, I pray you, be fetched, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree.

"And he took butter and milk, and the calf which he had dressed, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree, and they did eat." Gen. 18: 4-8.

Early Tree Planter.

"And Abraham planted a grove in Beer-sheba, and called there on the name of the Lord, the everlasting God." Gen. 21: 33.

Sugar Tree

"And he cried unto the Lord; and the Lord showed him a tree, which when he had cast into the waters, the waters were made sweet; there he made for them a statute and an ordinance, and there he proved them." Exodus xv: 25.

"And when ye shall come into the land, and shall have planted all manner of trees for food, then ye shall count the fruit thereof as uncircumcised; three years shall be as uncircumcised unto you; it shall not be eaten of." Leviticus xix: 23.

Palm Sunday.

"And ye shall take you on the first day the boughs of goodly trees, branches of palm trees, and the boughs of thick trees, and willows of the brook; and ye shall rejoice before the Lord your God seven days." Leviticus xxiii: 40.

No Drouths.

"Then I will give you rain in due season, and the land shall yield her increase, and the trees of the field shall yield their fruit." Leviticus xxvi: 4.

"And all the tithe of the land, whether of the seed of the land or of the fruit of the tree, is the Lord's; it is holy unto the Lord." Leviticus xxvii: 30.

"As the valleys are they spread forth, as gardens by the river's side, as the trees of lign-aloes, which the Lord hath planted, and as cedar trees beside the waters." Numbers xxiv: 6.

Forestry.

"As when a man goeth into the wood with his neighbor to hew wood, and his hand fetcheth a stroke with the axe to cut down the tree, and the head slippeth from the helve, and lighteth upon his neighbor, that he die; he shall flee unto one of those cities and live." Deuteronomy xix: 5.

Spare Trees in War.

"When thou shalt besiege a city a long time, in making war against it to take it, thou shalt not destroy the trees thereof by forcing an axe against them for thou mayest eat of them, and thou shalt not cut them down (for the tree of