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I AM A CEDAR TREE.

I was planted by GOD Ps 104:16 I live in the Forest of Lebanon. I have two Brothers with me my size. I was given Birth about 13 BC. I already had older Brothers. The Loggers came and took some of my older Brothers, the talk of the Loggers was that they were going to be made into stables and mangers for the hay that sheep eat from. I believe they said these trees were going to the Lumber ship at Tyre, and taken south to Joppa. At Joppa then by wagon to Bethlehem just south of Jerusalem. That is about 100 miles from here. The Loggers did come from time to time but only were after some very large Cedar trees. We heard that they were for beams of some large building in Jerusalem. It must have been about thirty years now that my Brothers and I celebrate our Birth Day. But our celebration was short lived as Loggers came again into our part of the Forest - They cut down my older Brothers and as the Loggers talked we found that they were to be made into fishing boats - some guy named Peter and his Brothers. At least they will probably be together, that's good. I wonder if they will ever get to go by Bethlehem where our other Brothers are.

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I have younger Brothers Now and One said NO Way, there is No Water at Bethlehem Besides I heard This Load of Trees are going East to The Sea of Galilee where Peter Fishes. That's a Long Way from Bethlehem - OH I See said The Older Cedar. Then Just Before the Latter Rain About the Month of Adar The Loggers Came into the Forest and set Their Eyes on Me and My Two Brothers - Without a Word we were Cut Down and Loaded on a Wagon Just the Three of us. We Thought we would be Taken to the Lumber Ship but OH NO, Instead after Reaching the Kings Highway that Goes South Towards the Valley of Megiddo where The Wheat and Barley GROW and is Waiting for the Latter Rain - At Least the Road was not Muddy and we were able to Make Good Time - They had Replaced the Team of Mules that Pulled us Down to the Valley now with a Powerful Team of Eight Large Horses - At the End of Each Day at a Way station the Drivers Ate and Slept. Then when Rested they Hooked the Team back up and Continued on South. I Wondered what the Hurry was and Heard that they wanted to get ahead of the Mass of Travelers that would soon be on the Road to Jerusalem -

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Why Will There Be a Mass of People on the Road to Jerusalem I asked? Again I received an Answer from My Other Brother - It is Coming up the Feast of Passover - To Celebrate back when The Children of Israel Came out of Egypt to Later Take Control of All This Country that GOD gave Father Abraham His Great Grandson Jacob had Twelve Sons who have by Lot Divided up This Whole Country - OH I See, So Then it's Asher that Settles here at Mount Lebanon. Yes we will be going thru where Zebulun's Lot was - Then Issachar and on to Manasseh. Small on way to Jerusalem we will pass thru where Ephraim's Lot was - We were in the Land called Israel but then we will be in the Land of Judah. I understand that Israel has 10 Tribes and Judah Two - Any way that makes up the Twelve.

Oh did I miss Benjamin - He is Very Close to Jerusalem and Dan is Way North of where We Lived. Boy Hodwy you sure are up on your History, How did you Learn about all this? Father Taught Me. Well Finally we pulled up the Hill towards The City of Jerusalem - We could see The Temple - After we went thru the

The Best Route to where they were taking us. We were coming up and around the Temple Site, But at The End of The Street we entered a Large Shop where Carpenters were working with Lumber Made From Trees. Since All I Saw were Fir Trees it made me wonder what was our Purpose ~~going~~ To Be -? We Did not have Long to wait as we watched a Large Roman Soldier Talking to a Carpenter and pointing at us. We soon were put on a Large Machine where we had our Bark Ripped off to leave us as Naked Square Beams - Again we wondered if we were going to be part of a Building Like our Older Brothers were years ago. Then our Questions were Answered when the Top of All Three of us was cut off and Carpenters started cutting into the Very Heart of us to put the Top knothed piece into the Knotch cut into us - Why we are being made into Crosses we all remarked at the same time they are going to Crucify someone on us - I spoke up and said yes I was told that Someday By Grandfather that one Day there would be such an Event In Fact Grandfather said one of us would hold GOD Himself upon the Tree.

As we were being prepared as crosses we found out that we were in the house of Lumber of Lebanon - II Chr 9:11-20 Over on the walls were where King Solomon years ago hung 300 Shields made out of Gold.

What Else Did Grandfather Tell you about All This - Well It's kind of a Long story but it is recorded the GOD'S WORD - Back in Judges 9:8-15 The Trees went forth on a time to anoint a King over them, and they said - Woe = Woe Who are these Trees? My Brother explained - In vs. 15 They are the Cedar Trees of Lebanon - Hold on a Minute - I don't remember us ever asking to have a King appointed over us - Why - GOD in Heaven is Our King, "Right" - Yes you are Right but in this Parable that is an Earthly story with a Heavenly meaning The Cedar Trees of Lebanon represents the Children of Israel. Well remember I just mentioned King Solomon - well His Father was King David and before King David was King Saul - The Prophet Samuel was told by GOD to Anoint Him over Israel because the Children of Israel in I Sam 8:7 The Lord said unto Samuel, Marken unto the voice of the people in all that they say unto thee, for they have not rejected thee, but they have rejected me, that I should not reign over them. ~~They~~

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Oh I see so this parable is about the children of Israel being trees of Lebanon and they are rejecting God to be their King. Yes - Now go on to vs. 8 they said to the Olive tree, Reign then over us. vs. 9 But the Olive tree said unto them should I leave my Fatness, wherewith by me they honour God and Man, and go to be promoted over the trees? - Wait a Minute

How does the Olive tree honour God and Man? I am glad you asked - They make Oil out of the Olives and that Oil is used in Lamps for Light besides using Oil for cooking and Olives for Food - Then vs. 10 the trees said to the Fig tree, Come then and reign over us. vs. 11 But the Fig tree said unto them, should I forsake my Sweetness and my good fruit, and go to be promoted over the trees? - Hey - I kind of know what you mean about the GOOD Fruit - I see the

Lumberjacks eating the Figs and really seem to enjoy them - What's next? well vs. 12 then said the trees unto the Vine Come then and reign over us. vs. 13 And the Vine said unto them, should I leave my Wine which cheereth God and Man, and go to be promoted over the trees?

I Can See How The Wine Cheers Man,
 Because I have Seen Them at Times
 Drink a Little Too Much - But How Does it
 Cheer GOD - The Brother Was Stunned for
 a Moment until the Other Brother Spoke up
 and Said Well I Have Been Listening to you
~~for~~ for a while - But This I also
 Learned From Grandpa - Wine Represents
 Blood and He Said That GOD Will not Forgive
 Sin unless Blood is Shed From The LAMB.

OK then Why didn't the Wine accept
 The Job of ~~being~~ being King over His People?
 Don't you see in the Scripture about
 Samuel being told by GOD that the People
 Rejected Him. Oh Now I see - well
 Who then Did the People Accept?
 Go to vs. 14 Then said All the Trees unto
 The Bramble, Come then, and Reign over us.
 vs. 15. And The Bramble said unto them,
 If in Truth ye anoint me King over you,
 Then Come and put your Trust in my Shadow
 and If not, Let Fire Come out of the
 Bramble and Devour the Cedars of Lebanon.

Wow - That's Really a Story
 I Can See in this Parable that the
 People "Cedar Trees of Lebanon" Are Just going
 Lower and Lower - until they Reach
 The Bottom -

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They Sure Have. Oh Wait I Still have another Question? What Does The Bramble or Who Does The Bramble Represent? Well I Remember in Isa 10:17 The Light of Israel shall be for a Fire, and His Holy One for a Flame, and it shall Burn and Devour His Thorns and the Briers in One Day. Vs. 18 And He shall Consume The glory of His Forest and The Fruitful Field, Both Soul and Body, and They shall be as when a Standard bearer Fainted- Vs. 19 And The Rest of The Trees of His Forest shall be Few, that a Child may write Them. OK OK - Now Let me Talk - Grandfather Told Me That GOD was Going to Come Down and Become a Light of The World - He would Be The Messiah. The Holy One. It Sounds Like to Me That GOD is Talking about The Children of Israel Rejecting Him and That The People "as Trees" will Be almost Destroyed? Is That Right - Hold on Said The Silent One - I Remember in Eze 17:22 That The Lord GOD, I will take the Highest Branch of the High Cedar and will set it. I will Crop off from The Top of His Young Trees, a Tender one and will plant it upon an High Mountain and Eminent. Vs. 23 Next

Vs. 23. In The Mountain of The Height of
 Israel will I Plant it, and it shall bring
 forth boughs, and bear fruit, and be a
Goodly Cedar and under it shall dwell all the
 Fowl of every wing, in the Shadow of
 The branches thereof shall they dwell. Vs. 24
 And ~~the~~ All The Trees of The Field shall know
 that at The Lord have brought Down The
 High Tree, and exalted The Low Tree,
 have dried up The Green Trees, and have made
 The Dry Tree to flourish, I The Lord have
 Spoken and have Done it. Now just a
 Minute - I Believe This Means That
 The Children of Israel are Called The
 High Tree - "The Trees of Lebanon" will be
 almost Destroyed and the One They Rejected
 will be killed but Come Back alive and Bear
 Much Fruit - What Do you Guys Think
 about That. Well I will Tell you what
 I Think said The Other Brother, Isa 2:12-12
 Tells us about a Day of The Lord of Hosts
 "Children of Israel" every one Proud and Lofly
 will be Brought Low - Vs. 13 Upon All The
 Cedars of Lebanon "Children of Israel" That
 are High and Lifted up - will be Brought Low.
 OK OK I get That But What Has The
 Shadow have to Do with it?

Next

Well Remember in The Parable of The Trees
"Children of Israel" The Bramble Said They would
have to Trust in His Shadow - well a
Shadow is Not Real - Now GO TO The
New Testament of GOD'S WORD Heb 6:8-9

But that which Beareth Thorns and Briers
is Rejected and is nigh unto Cursing
whose end is to Be Burned. vs 9.

But, Beloved, we are Persuaded Better
Things ~~of~~ You, and Things that accompany
SAIVATION, Though we Thus Speak -

Now Guys I 'am Not Sure you
Totally Understand What's GOING ON Here?

But - Grandfather told me That One Day
GOD would Come Down and Become The
LAMB OF GOD which Taketh away the Sins
of The World - This Means He will have
to Shed His Blood on a Cross - Remember
Cursed is He that Hangeth upon a Tree -

Don't you Guys See - We are Coming
up to Passover where the Lamb has
to Be Taken on the 10th - Why That's
Today - And in a Couple Days he
will Be at the 12th - The Day Before
Preparation Day for Passover and The Sabbath.

Next

We Don't have Long to Wait to See
IF GOD IS Really Going to Be Nailed
To One of us or Not.

Good Great Brother - This is Serious -
All This Talk about Fire and Everything
Good Statement Brother But The Fire is
not Going to Burn us - That's what will happen
To The Messiah after He Dies. Our Part
Is Listed in John 12:32 Jesus Christ
Speaking - And I, IF I be Lifted up
From The Earth, will Draw All Men unto me.
One of us will have GOD'S SON Nailed
Upon The Cross we are made into.

The Next Day The Three of us
were Tied up with our Cross Bars
along side of us - Then Hauled around
The Temple Towards the South to Pilot's
Judgment Hall - We were put in a
Dark Shed outside Building - After a
while a Carpenter From The Lumber Yard
Came in and Assembled the Three of us
into Crosses - There we Lay all Three
as us wondering How much longer - We
did Not have Long to Wait as we could
hear a Short Distance Away - We will Not
Have Him to Be King over us - Cruelty
Him - Cruelty Him - The Noise Got Louder
and Louder - until

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We Heard an Announcement - ~~Who~~ Shall I Release unto you Jesus or Barabbas, The People Yelled Barabbas - Then Shortly we could hear the Roman Soldiers, Doing a Scouring - The Whips Cracked over and over - But Not One Sound From The One Being Beaten - I Thought He must surely Be Dead By Now - But Not so, Here Suddenly Came Three Large Soldiers and they picked us up and Each one Carried one up the Steps to Three Men Standing. The One In Center Bent over In Pain - As we were Taken over to The Three Men They were ordered and Whips were used TO Make Them Pick up a Cross - The One In Center Tried to Pick me up - A Soldier had the Carpenter Help Me up on the Shoulder of The Messiah - I could not Hardly Believe it - Why I ~~can~~ ^{am} Fulfilling what my Grandfather said - was a Very Important Prophecy about God's Plan for The "Cedar Trees of Lebanon." Now our Tails were Dragging as The Men Started up the Road that had Signs Marked on it - Galathea - The ~~Three~~ Men at The Cracking of The Whip were ahead of Me - Next -

After a Few Steps The Messiah gave out and I Came Crashing Down to the Pavement - I was afraid The Guard was going to use the Whip on The Messiah again - But He was Truly a Professional and He knew that One More Blow May Kill Him; So He Inlisted a Man on the Side to Carry the Cross for Jesus - His Name was Simon from Cyrene He had Two Sons with Him - Rufus and Alexander - I wondered if They were Proud of Their Father for Doing That.

Now on Top of Mount Calvary They Laid the Three Crosses Each by a Hole that had been prepared. And The Soldiers offered The Three Condemned men a Drink Before Nailing them to The Crosses - The Two men Drank but The Messiah Refused. Matt 27:24 - We could Tell by the Angle of The Sun that it was what They call The Third Hr of The Day or Our 9:00 AM. The Messiah was Placed on Top of Me as They Took Three Rusty old Spike Nails and Drove them thru His Hands and Both Feet Together down Below - Then As I Watched The Soldiers Several on Each Cross - Lift us up and Drop us into The Deep Hole. Yes I Did Hear Sounds of Pain Then
Next

But what I now saw - Just about
blew my mind - I yelled over to
my other two brothers and said Hey
Look Guy's - Look at Me and the
Messiah - Look at His Head -
He has a Crown of Thorns on
His Head, piercing into His brow -
The poison is causing His Head to swell
and He Don't even look Human now.

Don't you Guy's Remember the Parable about
The Bramble and About the Thorns and Brier
Well Look - what is the Highest
Part of the Messiah called the Christ -

IT'S The Crown of Thorns - The
people have Rejected the Christ -

The Lamb of God - The Messiah the King
of Kings and Lord of Lords - And what
they have Accepted is the Thorny Bramble
Bush and you can see its Shadow
on the Ground - Why this is Fulfillment
of Scripture - Isa 10:17 In one
Day He will devour the Thorns and the Briers.

Yes said the other Brother - Remember
Ezek 17:22 The Lord GOD will take the
Highest Branch of the High Cedar and will
set it - - Brother - IT WAS JUST SET
The Messiah is sure to be Planted soon

Next

He will be the Goodly Cedar vs. 22
 Guy's This is the Salvation Spoken of
 in Heb 6:9 - Remember also in Romans
 without the shedding of Blood is No Remission for
 Sins - Listen The Messiah is Speaking -
 Yes Spoke The Tree on The Right Side of
 Jesus ^{Listen} / ORV Remember me when you
 Come into your Kingdom - Then The Messiah
 Said Today you will be with me in Paradise
 The Other Tree Said I sure wish we could
 be in Paradise - Oh Don't Be Silly -
 Said The Other Two Trees - Sure The Ark
 of The Covenant was made out of Wood and
 Surely is in Heaven, but it was not made out
 of Cedar - yes Said The Center Tree - But
 The Cross upon which Jesus Died is a perfect
 Picture of That Ark of The Covenant So Just
 Think - Maybe GOD has Room in Heaven
 for some Old Rugged Crosses.

Well Said The Other Brother
 I Cor 1:18 For The Preaching of The Cross
 is to Them that Perish Foolishness, but unto
 us which are Saved it is The Power of GOD.

Don't Preachers of The Gospel Go to Heaven?
 Yes of Course Stated The Other Two Trees -
 Well Then aren't We Preaching The Right
 Way and The Wrong Way with The Answer
 in The Middle? Yes we Are Next

At This Statement Isa 55:12 Then
All The Trees of the Field Shall Clap
Their Hands.

Yes also In Jchr 16:33 Then Shall
The Trees Sing Out - He comes to Judge

Also

Zech 11:1 Open Doors O Lebanon

The Message of The Cross is

Rev 3:20 Behold I Stand at The
Door, and knock, if any man hear my
Voice and open The Door, I will Come
in to Him, and will Sup with Him, and He
with me.

Heb 13:5. I will never Leave Thee
nor forsake Thee.

Well Brothers Since the Scripture Says
The Children of Israel are the Cedar Trees
of Lebanon and We are Cedar Trees
of Lebanon - I myself am going to Accept
Him into my Heart - How about you?

Brothers I did this 63 yrs Ago - Aug 14th 1955

So Any of us who Carry The Word of GOD
To a Lost and Dying World are Doing The
Same Thing That The Cross on Calvary Did in
Bearing The Lord Jesus Christ to Shed His Blood
for our sin's - Then with Him paying our sin
penalty by also going into Hell for three days and
three nights - But His soul was not left there
He came out and also brought Abraham's Body
out, they walked on the streets of Jerusalem -
Our Lord Resurrected in order to be also able
to Resurrect us unless we are the ones still
alive when He returns - Are you Ready?

Do you Believe? Have you Repented of sin? Have
you Received Him as your personal Saviour? IS
your Name written in The Lambs Book of Life?

Who is your King The LORD JESUS CHRIST or
Satan The Thorny Bramble Bush who wants you
under His control? Please join me in The
War against sin Signed Brother-preacher

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