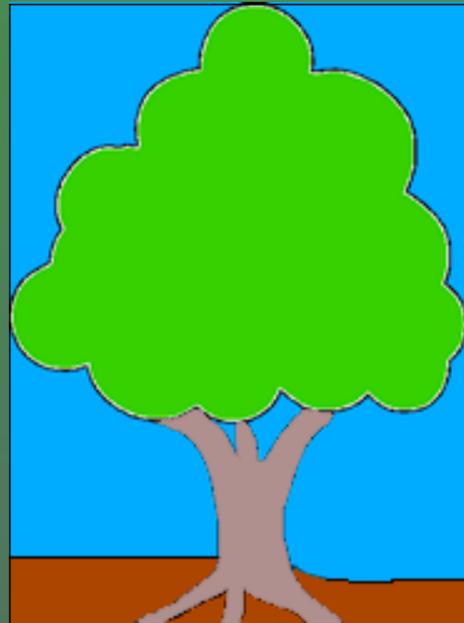


Bonus Reading



Threads in the Bible



Tree of life

(This is the main idea behind “The Bible in One Minute.”)

Planted by God in His garden in Eden, **Genesis 2:8-9**;
mankind is sent away from it, **Gen. 3:22-24**;
found near God’s throne, **Revelation 22:1-2**,
and the faithful have access once again, **Rev, 2:7; 22:14**

Blood sacrifice for sin

From Cain and Abel, **Genesis 4:1-7**; **Hebrews 11:4**,
to the sacrifices made by the Jews, **Leviticus chap. 1-7**,
to Jesus’ sacrifice on the cross, **John 1:29**; **Matt. 20:28**;
1 Peter 1:18-19

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Tabernacle*, a dwelling place for God on this earth.

(*Found 100+ times)

Moses built a special tent, the **tabernacle**, Exodus 25-40
(esp. **25:8-9**);

it was the center of the Israelites' camp, **Numbers 3**;
God's presence was there and controlled the nation's
movements, **Ex. 40:34-38**; **Num. 9:15-23**;

God's earthly dwelling was made more stable in the **temple**,
1 Kings 8:10-13;

a vision, God removing His glory from the temple, **Ezek. 10**;

our physical bodies are "tents," **2 Corinthians 5:1**;

the Word of God "became flesh and dwelt (literally
"**tabernacled**") among us," **John 1:14**;

believers are now God's dwelling, both as individuals,

1 Corinthians 6:19, and as a church, **2 Corinthians 6:16**

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Covenant (*Found 300+ times; means a “pact” or “agreement”)

God’s **covenant with Abraham**, Genesis chap. 15 and 17, and **promises** to bless him, Gen. 12:1-3, repeated to his son, Gen. 26:1-5, and his grandson, Gen. 35:9-12.

God’s **covenant with the nation of Israel**, Exodus 19:5-6; written in a book, Ex. 24:7-8, and (partly) on stone tablets, Ex. 34:1-28; placed in a special box “the ark of the covenant,” Ex. 25:10-16.

Promises to establish forever the throne of King David, 2 Sam. 7:5-16, and of his son, King Solomon, 1 Kings 9:1-9; **the covenant**, reaffirmed at the building of Solomon’s temple, 2 Chron. 15:12-15;

A new covenant, foretold ~600 B.C., Jeremiah 31:31-34; and the night before Jesus’ crucifixion, Luke 22:14-20;

The old covenant, nailed to the cross, Col. 2:13-23; 2 Cor. 3:5-18; and **the new covenant, enacted upon Jesus’ death**, Hebrews 8:6 – 9:16

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“O LORD, God of Israel,
there is no God like you,
in heaven or on earth,
keeping covenant and
showing steadfast love
to your servants who walk
before you with all their heart.”

– ***2 Chronicles 6:14***

May we enter the **New Covenant** which Jesus
established by shedding **His blood** on the cross.

May God **dwell in and among us**, and may we all
gain access to the **tree of life** one day.

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