

~PLANTING (95)

[English, placing, fixing, standing, depositing, setting, lodging]

- The Psalmist asks if the one giving mankind hearing cannot himself hear, the one **planting** the ear so to speak.
- The One **planting** the ear, can he not hear? Or the One forming the eye, can he not look? (**Psalms 94:9**)
- All of Yehowah's people will be righteous, for they will all have the value of Christ's ransom applied to them. Also they will joyously take in instruction, and grow spiritually daily, as the sprout of his **planting**. They will take **possession** of the land, for Zion will begin to exercise her authority over all of the earth.
- And as for your people, all of them will be righteous, to time indefinite they will hold possession of the land, the sprout of my **planting**, the work of my hands, for me to be beautified. (**Isaiah 60:21**)
- Those mourning over Zion are her sons, many of whom have sacrificed their very lives on God's great altar, his grand purpose. To these sons of Zion, the **planting** of Yehowah God, he will give a **headdress**, **an evidence of ongoing priestly work**, instead of **ashes**, **their sacrificed condition there under the altar**.
- To assign to those mourning over Zion, to give them a headdress instead of ashes, the oil of exultation instead of mourning, the mantle of praise instead of the downhearted spirit, and they must be called big trees of righteousness, the **planting** of Yehowah, for him to be beautified. (**Isaiah 61:3**)
- The location of the Assyrian Empire was what led to its rise to great heights with peoples all around it like many waters. In turn as it rose in height in its **planting** place, it too watered all of the other trees around it.
- Waters were what made it get big, the watery deep caused it to grow high. With its streams it was going all around its **planting** place, and its channels it sent forth to all the trees of the field. (**Ezekiel 31:4**)

- Yehowah will raise up for them a **planting**, for a name, a name that will grow and become increasingly beautiful, bear fruit and endure. His chieftain David, the Son of Man, will feed them forever and so they will never again suffer through a spiritual famine from losing God's favor. They will no more fear the humiliation from the nations, for Yehowah will raise his kingdom up to an elevation above human rulership.
- And I will raise up for them a **planting** for a name, and they will no more become those taken away by famine in the land, and they will no longer bear the humiliation by the nations. (**Ezekiel 34:29**)
- Yehowah now states through Micah, that he will make Samaria nothing but a heap of ruins of the field. She will serve only as a **planting** place of vineyards. Yehowah will himself make all her stone structures fall, and her foundations he will lay bare to the ground.
- And I shall certainly make Samaria a heap of ruins of the field, the **planting** places of a vineyard, and I will pour down into the valley her stones, and her foundations I shall lay bare. (**Micah 1:6**)
- Jesus also compared his presence among them to the days of Lot, for the people of Sodom and Gomorrah too were just going on with the normal affairs of their daily lives, buying, selling and **planting**, and they refused to take to heart the warnings given to them by righteous Lot, at the hand of the angels.
- Likewise, just as it occurred in the days of Lot, they were eating, they were drinking, they were buying, they were selling, they were **planting**, they were building. (**Luke 17:28**)