

**Ezekiel 31:8** **Other cedars were no match for it in the garden of God.<sup>1</sup> As for juniper trees, they bore no resemblance as respects its boughs. And plane trees themselves did not prove to be like it in branches. No other tree in the garden of God resembled it in its prettiness.**

**Footnote:** In the garden of God Hebrew, *beghan-‘Elo·him*; LXXSyVg, in the paradise of God Compare (Ezekiel 31:9)

**[8] – References:**

- All this I have seen, and there was an applying of my heart to every work that has been done under the sun, during the time that man has dominated man to his injury. (**Ecclesiastes 8:9**)
- Further, Yehowah **God** planted a **garden** in Eden, toward the east, and there he put the man whom he had formed. (**Genesis 2:8**)
- So Lot raised his eyes and saw the whole District of the Jordan, that all of it was a wellwatered region before Yehowah brought Sodom and Gomorrah to ruin, like the **garden** of Yehowah, like the land of Egypt as far as Zoar. (**Genesis 13:10**)
- The mountains were covered with its shadow, and the **cedars of God** with its **boughs**. (**Psalms 80:10**)
- In Eden, the **garden of God**, you proved to be. Every precious stone was your covering, ruby, topaz and jasper, chrysolite, onyx and jade, sapphire, turquoise and emerald, and of gold was the workmanship of your settings and your sockets in you. In the day of your being created they were made ready. (**Ezekiel 28:13**)
- I have seen the wicked a tyrant and spreading himself as a luxuriant **tree** in native soil. (**Psalms 37:35**)
- Then Jacob took for his use staffs still moist of the storax **tree** and of the almond **tree** and of the **plane tree** and peeled in them white peeled spots by laying bare white places which were upon the staffs. (**Genesis 30:37**)
- By means of your messengers you have taunted Yehowah and you say, With the multitude of my war chariots I myself; I shall certainly ascend the height of mountainous regions, the remotest parts of Lebanon, and I shall cut down its lofty **cedars**, its choice

**juniper trees.** And I will enter its final lodging place, the forest of its orchard. (**2 Kings 19:23**)