

Facts About Trees in the Bible

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Here's an interesting piece of Bible trivia: What is the most frequently mentioned living thing in the Bible? Other than God and humans, it's trees!

- "Tree" 293 times
 - "Fruit" 212 times
 - "Branch" 107 times
 - "Root" 57 times
 - "Forest" 51 times
 - "Vine" 72 times
 - "Leaf" 19 times
- Total: 811 Occurrences



In the beginning...

There is no more famous tree in the Bible than the tree of life. This tree is located in the center of the garden and imparts eternal life. Let's read the first passages where this tree is introduced to the narrative.

"And Yahweh God caused to sprout every tree from the ground that is pleasing to the sight and good for food; and the tree of life was in the middle of the garden, and the tree of knowing of good and bad." Genesis 2

Enjoy the video...



Think about...

Try to picture yourself resting under the tree of life, or even better, head outside and rest under your favorite tree. Be silent and relax in God's wisdom. Pray and ask God to fill you with his wisdom, so you can be a tree of life for others.