

THE TREE OF THE LORD

1. What is the oldest living thing in the world? Some people live to be over 100 years old. The crow, the e_____ and the sw___ are said sometimes to live for over 100 years. The tor_____ has been said to live for 350 years, and some wh___ are said to have lived for over 500 years!
2. Trees are among the oldest living things found on earth. Oaks can live for 1,000 years, but some cedar trees are said to be over 2,000 y_____ old.
3. Cedar wood is very str____. It is never attacked by w_____ or insects, and it resists dry rot. It also has a very fragrant s_____.
4. The Bible considers the cedar to be the k____ of trees. It is sometimes called *the tree of the Lord*. Anything that is very good or beautiful in the Bible is said to be *of the L_____*.
5. In I_____, the cedar is called the *deodar.... The tree of God*.
6. Psalm 92 v 12 *The righteous shall flourish like the palm tree; he shall grow like the cedar in Lebanon.* This means that godly people should seek to have g____ and worthy characters, improving as they grow ol_____.



7. As cedars are good to look at, so the h_____ of God's people should be gentle and courteous.
8. As cedars have a fragrant smell, so our lives should be Ch_____-like and make the world sw_____ and more pleasant by our presence in it.

'The cedar that is
in Lebanon...'

1 Kings 4 v 32