

TREE OF LIFE – PROVERBS

The issue is happiness in relationship to God – happiness in relationship to what God has provided.

- I. In the first 3 categories of trees in the Garden, God revealed His plan for man – happiness; but the happiness demanded perfect environment, a soul designed for happiness, and its perpetuation through the Tree of Life.
- II. God provided the perfect soul, the perfect body, and the perfect environment for man's happiness.
- III. When Adam sinned, it was not a sin of morality, but a sin of rejection of God's plan, and God Himself, who had invented happiness for man – a *REJECTION OF GOD HIMSELF*. Happiness was and is related to the soul; thus happiness is a matter of *DECISION*. *Today, happiness is the DPS* (divine power sphere).
- IV. Adam in the fall lost the divine provision of perfect happiness.
- V. After salvation, we can recover happiness, but it is all related to a divine invention.
- VI. As indicated by the first category of trees in the Garden, happiness is first of all the condition (status quo) of the soul, and if there is *NO* Happiness in the soul, a person can have everything associated with happiness, and be miserable.
- VII. As indicated in the second category of trees, happiness is expressed from the soul to the body.
- VIII. Believers as winners live in the DPS, but believers who are losers live in the satanic sphere of power.
- IX. Therefore cosmic believers are not only losers, but are unhappy as well. They have no soul satisfaction, no happiness.
- X. Cosmic believers are always seeking, searching for some area associated with happiness.
- XI. Wrong conclusions for happiness: wealth, environment, marriage, sex, drugs, alcohol, new job, etc. There is no such thing as happiness in *anything* associated with happiness, if you are unhappy. Socializing with happy people will not make an *unhappy* person *happy*. Status of soul determines happiness!