

CYPRESS AND MYRTLE

Isaiah 55:11-13 (NRSV) So shall My Word be that goes out from My mouth; it shall not return to Me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it. 12 For you shall go out in joy, and be led back in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall burst into song, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. 13 Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle; and it shall be to the LORD יהוה for a memorial, for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off. (Emphasis of capitalizing “My,” “Me,” and “Word” ours.)

Isaiah 55:11-13 (Sacred Name Bible, Updated KJV) So shall My Word be that goes forth out of My mouth: it shall not return unto Me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it. 12 For ye shall go out with joy, and be led forth with peace: the mountains and the hills shall break forth before you into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. 13 Instead of the thorn shall come up the fir tree, and instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle tree: and it shall be to יהוה for a name, for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

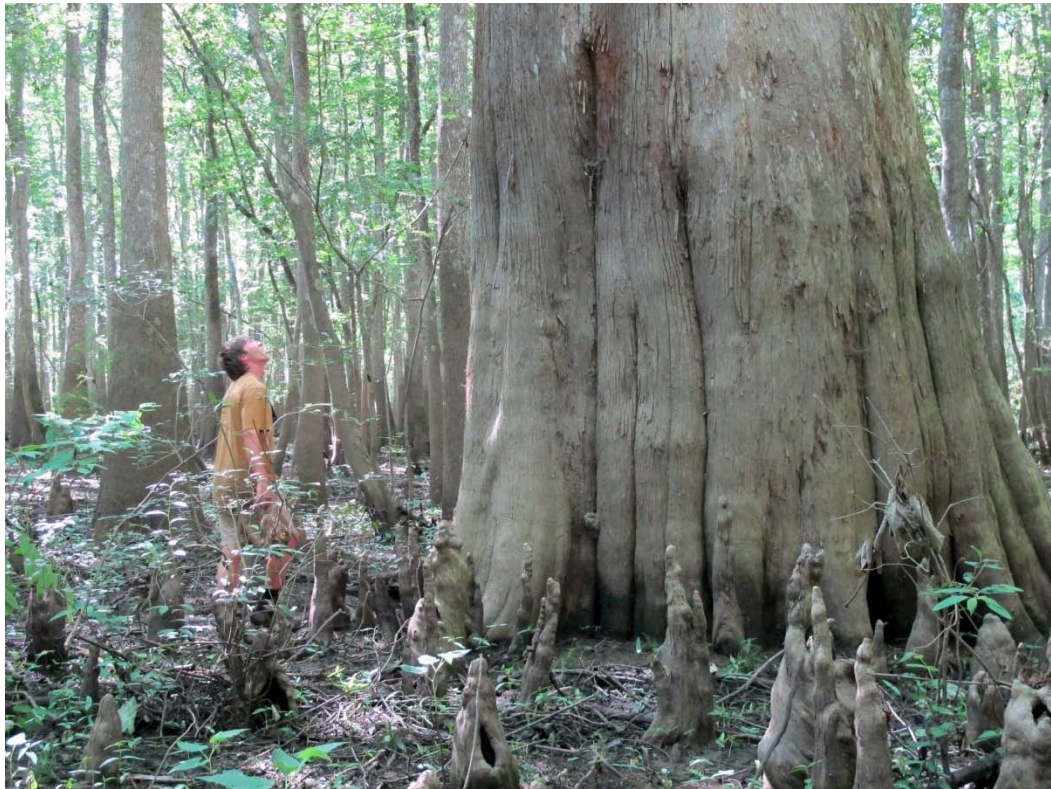
Isaiah 55:11 (NIV) So is My Word that goes out from My mouth: It will not return to Me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it. (Emphasis of capitalizing “My,” “Me,” and “Word” ours.)

In Hebrew it could actually mean “accomplish what I delight in.” Then it talks about having Cypress trees and Myrtle trees instead of thorns and briars. So this implies that our Heavenly Father, YHVH יהוה delights in Cypress and Myrtles trees.

Let’s take a look at these two things that He delights in!

CYPRESS ברוש















Underwater Forest Discovered

A huge underwater Bald Cypress forest was discovered after Hurricane Katrina (2005) off the coast of Alabama. They believe the hurricane uncovered it from having been buried for thousands of years in the sand at the bottom of the sea. Read about it and watch a video [here](#). (Be warned: The video scuba diver/narrator, Ben Raines, does not believe in a Genesis creation, young earth.)

May we be like the Cypress tree.

May we be majestic and strong in the LORD. May we stand tall and flourish and be beautiful in Him.

MYRTLE OAK





May we be like the beautiful Myrtle tree.
May we exude the beauty of Yeshua. May we be bursting with brightness and glory for Him.
May we feed on His nourishing Word and blossom in the full potential He has for us.
All for His Glory and to draw others to Him.