



A WELL WATERED LIFE

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JEREMIAH 17:8 NKJV – (8) For he shall be like a tree planted by the waters, which spreads out its roots by the river and will not fear when heat comes; but its leaf will be green and will not be anxious in the year of drought, nor will cease from yielding fruit.

After reading the context (**verses 1-7**), this is the picture that Jeremiah paints when he says that those who trust in the Lord are “like a tree planted by the waters, which spreads out its roots by the river. Many may choose the wilting heat and choking drought of life apart from God, but those who trust in God will be vibrant and fruitful. Depending on Him is like putting our roots into the refreshing water of His goodness.

We are strengthened with the confidence that His steadfast love for us will never fail. God will ultimately make all thing right. Trusting that He will turn our pain to gain and use suffering to mature us empowers us to become fruit-bearers in a dry and thirsty land.

SCRIPTURE READING

PROVERBS 3:5-6

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Put your roots down by the river of God's goodness.