

16 צַדִּיק כַּתָּמָר

- 1_ צַדִּיק כַּתָּמָר יִפְרֹחַ
- 2_ כְּאֶרֶז בְּלִבָּנוֹן יִשְׁגֶּה:
- 3_ שְׁתוּלִים בְּבֵית יְהוָה
- 4_ בְּחֲצֵרוֹת אֶלְהֵינוּ יִפְרִיחוּ
- 5_ עוֹד יִנוּבוּן בְּשִׁיבָה
- 6_ דְּשִׁנִּים וְרַעֲנָנִים יִהְיוּ
- 7_ לְהִגִּיד כִּי יֵשֶׁר יְהוָה
- 8_ צוּרֵי וְלֹא עוֹלָתָהּ בּוֹ

The righteous like a date palm tree will blossom, like a cedar in Lebanon it will grow. Planted in the House of YHVH, in the courtyards of our God they will bear fruit. Even in old age they will be vigorous, fleshy and fresh as ever. To declare the uprightness of YHVH, my rock in whom there is no flaw at all.

READING

Teacher

Date

CHANTING

Teacher

Date

Parent

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WHERE FOUND

The Tzadik Katamar (Righteous Like a Date Palm Tree) is prayed

on Shabbat Evening, during Kabbalat Shabbat (Welcoming the Sabbath), and Shabbat Morning, during the Peseukei D'Zimra (Verses of Praise). This selection is the closing of Psalm 92, the Psalm of Shabbat.

MAJOR THEMES

Good people should blossom and be strong.

Good people live in God's presence (courtyards).

Hope.

KEY WORDS

צַדִּיק

Righteous/Good People

תְּמָר

Date Palm Tree

בְּבַיִת יְהוָה

In God's House

DISCUSSION STARTER

Who are righteous, good people?

What do righteous, good people do?

What does it mean that righteous, good people will blossom like a date palm tree?

What does it mean that righteous, good people will be strong like a cedar tree?

What do you hope for?

Think about getting old. What would you hope for when you are old? What type of world would you want?