

(5-10-15)

TWO TREES: APPLE AND JUNIPER

TEXT: Song of Solomon 8:1 O that thou wert as my brother, that sucked the breasts of my mother! when I should find thee without, I would kiss thee; yea, I should not be despised.

2 I would lead thee, and bring thee into **my mother's house, who would instruct me:** I would cause thee to drink of spiced wine of the juice of my pomegranate.

3 His left hand should be under my head, and his right hand should embrace me.

4 I charge you, O daughters of Jerusalem, that ye stir not up, nor awake my love, until he please.

5 Who is this that cometh up from the wilderness, leaning upon her beloved? I raised thee up under the apple tree: **there thy mother brought thee forth:** there she brought thee forth that bare thee.

2 Corinthians 4:14 Knowing that he which **raised up** the Lord Jesus shall **raise up us also** by Jesus, and shall present us with you.

Hebrews 13:13 Let us go forth therefore unto him without the camp, bearing his reproach.

14 For here have we no continuing city, but we seek one to come.

2 Timothy 3:12 Yea, and all that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution.

Song of Solomon 2:3 As **the apple tree** among the trees of the wood, **so is my beloved** among the sons. I sat down under his shadow with great delight, and his fruit was sweet to my taste.

Proverbs 25:11 A **word** fitly spoken is **like apples** of gold in pictures of silver.

Revelation 3:10 Because thou hast **kept the word** of my patience, I also will keep thee from the hour of temptation, which shall come upon all the world, to try them that dwell upon the earth.

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1 Kings 19:4 But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down **under a juniper tree:** and he requested for himself **that he might die;**

5 And as he lay **and slept** under a **juniper tree...**

Job 30:1 But now they that are younger than I have me in derision, whose fathers I would have disdained to have set with the dogs of my flock.

2 Yea, whereto might the strength of their hands profit me, **in whom old age was perished?**

4 Who cut up mallows by the bushes, and **juniper roots for their meat.**

7 Among the bushes they brayed...

8 They were children of fools, yea, children of base men: they were viler than the earth.



"Oil of **Juniper berries** possesses **stimulant**...[properties]..."
(*Pantologia: A New Cyclopaedia*, 1813)

"...in some parts of the Continent, juniper berries are roasted, and used as a substitute for coffee..."
(William Bingley, *Useful Knowledge*, 1831)

"Thousands of people suffer from constant fatigue that is not relieved by rest and sleep. This is one of the main symptoms of adrenal gland problems, which are very common today...Adrenal insufficiency is commonly associated with the following symptoms...fatigue, decreased tolerance to cold, poor circulation, low blood sugar level (hypoglycemia)...apathy or depression, low stamina...muscle weakness...fears...lowered resistance to infection..."
(Lawrence Wilson, MD, *Adrenal Burnout Syndrome*)

"Juniperus Virgtniana, L. Red Cedar, Savin. The leaves are **stimulant**..."
(*Medicinal Plants which Have Been Collected and Used in North Carolina*, 1898)

"The Red Cedar, which belongs to the Junipers...Its leaves are found to be **stimulant**..."
(*A Description of the Forest Trees Indigenous to the United States*, 1832)

Lamentations 3:15 He hath filled me with bitterness, he hath made me **drunken with wormwood**.

-Wormwood contains Thujone (over 40%)

-Cedar Leaf Oil contains Thujone (56.7 %)

"Thujone is believed to trigger inexplicable transformations in the mind. For over two centuries, absinthe [with wormwood] drinkers have reported perplexing shifts in sensory perception, as well as extreme clarity of thought and vast improvement in cognitive and creative abilities."

(<http://www.absinthefever.com/thujone>)

"**Western red cedar** leaf affords an essential oil characterized by **high thujone content**."
(http://www.researchgate.net/publication/231268879_Isolation_and_Structure_Elucidation_of_the_Terpene_-Thujone_from_Cedar_Leaf_Oil)

"Much of absinthe's psychoactive allure can be traced back to thujone, the neurotoxin found in wormwood, [and] juniper...A few grams would be enough to kill a person..."
(*The Little Green Book of Absinthe*)

"...Juniper...[It was said that] chewing a few fruits or a small piece of the bark would alleviate hunger...the Blackfoot [Indians] ate the inner bark of western red cedar...fresh, or pressed into cakes...Warning...Red-cedar and white-cedar **contain thujone**..."
(*Traditional Plant Foods of Canadian Indigenous Peoples*, 1991)

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Ecclesiastes 10:17 Blessed art thou, O land, when thy king is the son of nobles, and thy princes **eat in due season, for strength**, and not for drunkenness!

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2 Timothy 1:5 When I call to remembrance the unfeigned faith that is in thee, which dwelt first in thy grandmother Lois, and thy mother Eunice; and I am persuaded that in thee also.

Song of Solomon 1:7 Tell me, O thou whom my soul loveth, where thou feedest, where thou makest thy flock to rest at noon: for why should I be as one that **turneth aside** by the flocks of thy companions?

8 If thou know not, O thou fairest among women, go thy way forth by the footsteps of **the flock**, and **feed thy kids beside the shepherds' tents**.

1 Thessalonians 2:7 But we were gentle among you, even as a nurse **cherisheth** her children...

Isaiah 66:13 As one whom his mother **comforteth**, so will I comfort you...

...I would lead thee, and bring thee into **my mother's house, who would instruct me**...

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