

## **A PROMISE FOR THE RIGHTEOUS AGED**

### **PSALM 92:12-15**

#### **Introduction:**

**The Psalm was written for use in meditation on the Sabbath. On the Sabbath the good Hebrew could turn his attention to the future. What would the future hold for him or her?**

**In the midst of his meditation God gives him a prophetic picture of what old age will be like for him? If he lives a righteous life, if he has been planted in the house of the Lord, he will be like a fruitful palm tree in his last days. He will continue to bear fruit to the end of life. Being planted in the house of the Lord means that he is maintaining worship and communion with God.**

#### **1. Fruitfulness.**

**The maturing of character that blesses everyone, and the sharing of life that enriches family and community.**

#### **2. Fat.**

**The inner sap in the tree will not dry up, but will continue to flow as long as there is life. This is the renewal of the inner man to which Paul referred.**

### **3. Flourish.**

**This will be the joyful witness that they give to the goodness and faithfulness of God.**