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 in 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.