

How the Tree of Life in Genesis Is Connected to Jesus' Cross

Taking us on a journey from the tree of life in the book of Genesis to how it's related to the burning bush in Exodus, the golden calf idols and Jesus dying on a tree (cross), the Bible Project's new video is sure to impress. Titled *Tree of Life*, it's aglow with various representations of God's mercy and love in both Old and New Testaments. Just as the Israelites mounted their idols on hills, Jesus died on a wooden cross (made of a tree) on a hill. Jesus represents, and is, the tree of life.

"These idols were usually placed on tall hills, like beautiful trees," narrates co-creator Tim Mackie, referencing Exodus 32 and 2 Kings 17. "But they're false trees of life that lead the people into self-destruction, exile and death."

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