

The Bible's use of nature as a metaphor is a powerful way to convey its message. Consider the lines from Psalms 98:8 and 96:12 (NLT): "Let the rivers clap their hands in glee!" and "Let the trees of the forest sing for joy." These expressions paint vivid pictures and symbolize the joy and praise that all creation offers God, adding depth and beauty to the scriptures.

The imagery from Ecclesiastes 1:5-7 is a testament to God's sovereignty and purpose for everything, including nature surrounding us. The sun, wind, and water perform daily functions. Each returns to its origin and prepares to complete its assignments once again.

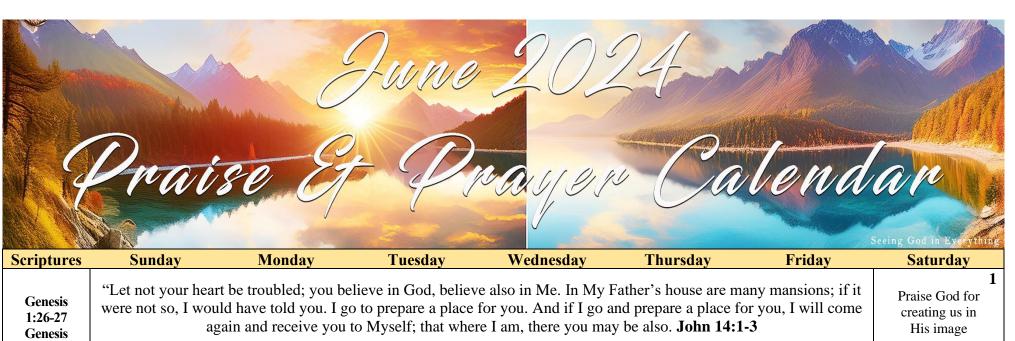
Reflecting on these verses, I was reminded of our Christian circuit, which began in Genesis. We, too, have daily functions to fulfill until we, like the sun, wind, and water, return to our Source.

In the Genesis narrative, God planted the Tree of Life in the Garden of Eden, symbolizing access to eternal life with Him. The entrance to this tree was barred when sin entered the world. However, God's love prevailed. God created the perfect plan through His Son, Jesus Christ, allowing His children to restore their relationship with God and regain access to the Tree of Life.

We will experience trials and disappointments along our path, but God's spirit will keep us on course as we obey and trust His word. One day, the sun will retire and bow down to The Son. The raging winds will find eternal rest. The sea will forever be at peace. Yet, the most extraordinary splendor of God's creation is that when we have completed our Christian circuit, we will not just return to the Tree of Life but bask in the epitome of God's glory forever.

Dear Lord, thank You for giving us a reason to clap our hands and sing songs of joy. One day, we shall return to You.





Genesis 1:26-27 Genesis	"Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also. John 14:1-3						Praise God for creating us in His image
2:9	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Genesis	Pray we realize	Praise God, He	Pray we realize God	Pray we realize	Pray we realize	Pray we realize	Praise God for
3:22-23	God created us	created us to	created us to spend	God created us for	God created us to	God created us to	being The Source
	to glorify Him	fellowship with Him	eternity with Him	His purpose	know and love Him	reflect His love	of our lives
Dhilinniana	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Philippians 1:6	Praise God for the	Praise God for His	Pray we realize God	Praise God for the	Pray we will not	Praise God for His	Pray we will
Ephesians	good work He	faithfulness to finish	designed us to fulfill	gifts and talents	neglect God's	faith in our abilities	surrender to
2:10	began in us	what He started in us	His calling He has	He gave us	calling on our lives		God's guidance
			for our lives				
Philippians	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
3:12-14	Pray we will not	Pray we will not	Pray we will trust	Pray we will walk	Pray that our lives	Pray we will not	Give praises; God
Ephesians	stop striving to	dwell on the past	God to reach	worthy of God's	will honor and	grow weary while	gives us the strength
4:1	reach the goal	but focus on	our goal	calling on our lives	please God	doing good	to do His will
Galatians	God set for us	the future					
6:9	22	24	25	26	27	28	20
	23	24		26	- -		29
	Give praises; one	Give praises; one	Give praises; one	Give praises; one	Give praises; one	Give praises; one	Give praises; one
Davidation	day, we will not be	day, we will dwell	day, God will wipe	day, there will be no	day, there will be a	day, we will be	day, we will have
Revelation	separated from God	with God	away our tears	more death, sorrow,	happy reunion with	what God created	access to the
21:3-4	20			pain, sin, or guilt	our loved ones	us to be	Tree of Life
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Give praises; one day, we will complete our circuit

and return to God

Looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith...

Hebrews 12:2