

Jesus, the fruitful bough

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Jacob's blessing to Joseph

Genesis 49:22

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22 "Joseph *is* a fruitful bough,
A fruitful bough by a well;
His branches run over the wall.

Prophecy in Genesis

- Jesus is the **fruitful bough**
- A fruitful bough **by a well** = John 4:6 (below)
- His branches run over the wall = **Samaria** is a gentile (Non Jews). Initially salvation was only for the Jews. Jesus brought Salvation to the world.

John 4:5-6

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5 So He came to a city of **Samaria** which is called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob gave to his son Joseph.

6 Now Jacob's well was there. **Jesus** therefore, being wearied from *His* journey, sat thus **by the well**. It was about the sixth hour.

John 15:5

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5 "**I am the vine**, you *are* the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing.