
THE PARABLE OF THE TREES

- OLIVE** *Makes oil to honor God and man* — Othniel?
FIG *makes sweetness and good fruit* — Deborah?
GRAPE *Makes wine, gladdens God and man* — Gideon?
THORN _____ Abimelech!

The Thornbush: No useful fruit
Provides no pleasure
Provides no shade
Had to give up nothing
Good only for kindling
A product of the curse