

the author; secondly, we should ask ourselves whether we have been born of God and are partakers of the divine nature. If we know God, the author of this wonderful Good, and if we have been born again through the blood of Christ, then let us meditate on His Word, carefully, thoughtfully, prayerfully, and constantly.

The man who is described in our text is compared to a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season. Why is a truly blessed man like this tree? It is because he draws his sustenance from the Word of God! His roots go far down into the rivers of water that God has provided for the nourishment of His people. With such a source for his strength, how could he fail to be fruitful?