

FADE, FADED, FADETH, FADING

David said that strangers would **fade** away from him.

- **2 Samuel 22:46:** "Strangers shall fade away, and they shall be afraid out of their close places."

God can make our enemies **fade** away.

- **Psalm 18:45:** "The strangers shall fade away, and be afraid out of their close places."

The truth of God will never **fade** away or be destroyed.

- **Psalm 117:2:** "For his merciful kindness is great toward us: and the truth of the LORD endureth for ever. Praise ye the LORD."

Wives should always love their husbands. Their love should never **fade** away or die.

- **Proverbs 5:19:** "Let her be as the loving hind and pleasant roe; let her breasts satisfy thee at all times; and be thou ravished always with her love."

God was going to punish the Jews for their idolatry. They would be like an oak whose leaves had **faded**.

- **Isaiah 1:30:** "For ye shall be as an oak whose leaf fadeth, and as a garden that hath no water."

When God destroys the world, it will **fade** away.

- **Isaiah 24:4:** "The earth mourneth and fadeth away, the world languisheth and fadeth away, the haughty people of the earth do languish."

God compared Ephraim to a **fading** flower. Its beauty and glory was beginning to fail (because of the people's pride and wickedness).

- **Isaiah 28:1:** "Woe to the crown of pride, to the drunkards of Ephraim, whose glorious beauty is a fading flower, which are on the head of the fat valleys of them that are overcome with wine!"
- **Isaiah 28:4:** "And the glorious beauty, which is on the head of the fat valley, shall be a fading flower, and as the hasty fruit before the summer; which when he that looketh upon it seeth, while it is yet in his hand he eateth it up."

When the spirit of the Lord blows, people **fade** away and are removed.

- **Isaiah 40:7:** "The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: because the spirit of the LORD bloweth upon it: surely the people is grass."

Plants are said to wither and **fade**, not die. The Bible teaches that they're not alive the same way that animals and people are alive. (They don't have the breath of life in them.)

- **Isaiah 40:7:** "The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: because the spirit of the LORD bloweth upon it: surely the

people is grass."

- **Isaiah 40:8:** "The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: but the word of our God shall stand for ever."

Israel was **fading** away as a leaf (because of their sins).

- **Isaiah 64:6:** "But we are all as an unclean thing, and all our righteousnesses are as filthy rags; and we all do fade as a leaf; and our iniquities, like the wind, have taken us away."

God compared the coming destruction of the Jews to a leaf that **faded**.

- **Jeremiah 8:13:** "I will surely consume them, saith the LORD: there shall be no grapes on the vine, nor figs on the fig tree, and the leaf shall fade; and the things that I have given them shall pass away from them."

The trees that will grow on both sides of the river of life (in the millennium) will have leaves that don't **fade**.

- **Ezekiel 47:12:** "And by the river upon the bank thereof, on this side and on that side, shall grow all trees for meat, whose leaf shall not fade, neither shall the fruit thereof be consumed: it shall bring forth new fruit according to his months, because their waters they issued out of the sanctuary: and the fruit thereof shall be for meat, and the leaf thereof for medicine."

Just as the glory of flowers is destroyed by the burning heat of the sun, so the rich man will also **fade** away. (This may be

talking about persecution, or the final judgment in the end times.)

- **James 1:11:** "For the sun is no sooner risen with a burning heat, but it withereth the grass, and the flower thereof falleth, and the grace of the fashion of it perisheth: so also shall the rich man fade away in his ways."

The inheritance that God will one day give us, which is reserved in Heaven for us, will never **fade** away.

- **1 Peter 1:4:** "To an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you,"

The reward that faithful elders will receive (who faithfully watched over the flock of God) is a crown of glory that will never **fade** away.

- **1 Peter 5:4:** "And when the chief Shepherd shall appear, ye shall receive a crown of glory that fadeth not away."

The glory of God is eternal. It will never **fade** away.

- **1 Peter 5:10:** "But the God of all grace, who hath called us unto his eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that ye have suffered a while, make you perfect, stablish, strengthen, settle you."