

The Trees Will Do What??



Even the trees will sing when Christ returns.
Psalm 96:12b, 13

Let me ask you something: do you ever sing? What do you sing about? Do you sing here in church? Do you sing along with the radio or the TV? Or do you have ear buds and sing along with whatever you've downloaded on your iPod?

We've all heard the choir sing. They sing praises to God. And, of course, we've heard the congregation sing praise songs and hymns. And we've heard people sing on the radio and the TV. But have you ever heard a tree sing?

Oh, sure, a tree makes a sound when the wind blows through it. But have you ever heard a tree actually sing? No? Well, you will!

Let me read you something from Psalm 96. It says, "Then all the trees of the forest will sing for joy."

Wow! I sure would like to hear what it sounds like when all the trees in the forest sing, wouldn't you? Well, the next verse tells us when that will happen: it will happen when Jesus returns to judge the earth and to set up His kingdom.

So hearing the trees sing is just one more thing to be excited about when Jesus returns. So next time you see a tree, try to imagine what it would sound like if it began to sing. I'm sure it will sound happy because Jesus is coming again!

Let's pray: Dear Lord, we look forward to the time Your Son Jesus returns. What a wonderful day that will be. We look forward to hearing the trees sing with joy, and we'll sing right along with them! In Jesus' Holy Name we pray. Amen.