

## EXODUS 28:33

וַעֲשִׂיתָ עַל־שׁוּלְיוֹ רִמְנֵי תְּכֵלֶת  
וְאַרְגָּמָן וְתוֹלַעַת שָׁנִי עַל־שׁוּלְיוֹ  
סָבִיב וּפְעָמָי זָהָב בְּתוֹכָם סָבִיב:

On the hem (of the priest's robe)  
make pomegranates of blue,  
purple, and crimson yarns,  
all around the hem,  
with bells of gold between  
them all around.

## INNOCENTS ABROAD MARK TWAIN

We found here a grove of lemon  
trees—cool, shady, hung with fruit.  
One is apt to overestimate beauty  
when it is rare, but to me this grove  
seemed very beautiful. It was  
beautiful. I do not overestimate.

## PSALM 92:13

צַדִּיק כַּתְּמָר יִפְרַח כְּאַרְז בְּלִבְנוֹן יִשְׁגָּה:

The righteous shall flourish like the  
palm-tree, shall grow like a  
cedar in Lebanon.

## DEUTERONOMY 24:20

כִּי תַחֲבֹט זֵיתָךְ לֹא תִכָּאֵר אַחֲרָיֶךָ  
לִגְר לִיתוֹם וְלֵאלֶמְנָה יִהְיֶה:

When you harvest your olive tree,  
you should not pick from the same  
branches more than once;  
it should be left for the stranger,  
for the fatherless, and for the widow.

## MICAH 4:4

וְיָשְׁבוּ אִישׁ תַּחַת גִּפְנוֹ  
וְתַחַת תְּאֵנָתוֹ וְאֵין מַחְרִיד...

Everyone will sit under his grapevine  
or fig tree, and no one will  
bother them.

## RECENT JEWISH PROGRESS IN PALESTINE HENRIETTA SZOLD

...so Petah Tikvah owes some of its  
prosperity to the Pardess, the union of  
Jewish orange grove owners, which  
concerns itself with the exportation  
of the orange crop.

## PEAR TREE

RACHEL BLUWSTEIN

...a man awakes and  
through the window  
sees a pear tree blossoming,  
and instantly the mountain  
weighing on his heart  
dissolves and disappears.

## GENESIS 43:11

וַיֹּאמֶר אֱלֹהִים יִשְׂרָאֵל אֲבִיהֶם  
אִם־כֵּן אֶפֹּא זֹאת עָשׂוּ  
קָחוּ מִזֶּמֶרֶת הָאָרֶץ בְּכֻלֵּיכֶם  
וְהוֹרִידוּ לְאִישׁ מִנְחָה מֵעֵט צָרִי  
וּמֵעֵט דָּבֶשׁ נָכָאת וְלֵט בָּטָנִים וּשְׂקָדִים:

Then their father Israel said to them...  
“Take some of the best products of the  
land in your baggage and carry them  
down as a gift for the man— balm,  
honey... pistachio nuts,  
and almonds.”

## LEVITICUS 23:40

וּלְקַחְתֶּם לָכֶם בַּיּוֹם הָרִאשׁוֹן  
פְּרִי עֵץ הָדָר כַּפֹּת תְּמָרִים  
וְעֵנָף עֵץ־עֵבֶת וְעַרְבֵי־נַחַל  
וּשְׂמַחְתֶּם לִפְנֵי יְיָ אֱלֹהֵיכֶם שִׁבְעַת יָמִים:

On the first day you should take the  
fruit of goodly trees\*, branches of  
palm trees, and boughs of thick trees,  
and willows of the brook, and you  
should celebrate in front of *Adonai*  
your God seven days.

\*This is understood to mean “etrog.”