

Does the Bible Refer to the Death of Plants? Yes!¹

Exodus 10:14-17

The locusts came up over all the land of Egypt and settled in all the territory of Egypt; they were very numerous. There had never been so many locusts, nor would there be so many again. For they covered the surface of the whole land, so that the land was darkened; and they ate every plant of the land and all the fruit of the trees that the hail had left. Thus nothing green was left on tree or plant of the field through all the land of Egypt. Then Pharaoh hurriedly called for Moses and Aaron, and he said, "I have sinned against the LORD your God and against you. Now therefore, please forgive my sin only this once, and make supplication to the LORD your God, that He would only remove this **death** from me."

Psalm 37:1-2

Do not fret because of evildoers, be not envious toward wrongdoers. For they will **wither** quickly like the grass and **fade** like the green herb. (Ps 37:1-2)

Matthew 6:28-30

"And why are you worried about clothing? Observe how the lilies of the field grow; they do not toil nor do they spin, yet I say to you that not even Solomon in all his glory clothed himself like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, **which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the furnace**, will He not much more clothe you? You of little faith!

¹ Hugh Ross and Gleason Archer, "The Day-Age View" in *The G3N3SIS Debate: Three Views of Creation* (ed. David G. Hagopian; Mission Viejo: Crux, 2001), 131,160.