

# Buds AND Blossoms

By  
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"Now set your heart and your soul to seek the Lord your God."—I Chron. 22:19.

Paul was a missionary, but before this he was an ordinary tent maker. Paul will also be remembered as the great gardener who started grafting.

Romans 11:13-24 relates the story of how the branches were broken off and grafted to good

olive trees. We think we know about plants, but it is all written for us in the Bible.

The diseases, the weeds, the harmful and good insects are all described for us. Should we read much about such people as Solomon, Paul, and Anios, they have plenty to tell us of husbandry.

Flax, thistle, sweet storax, common garlic, onion, acacia, star of Bethlehem, Syrian acanthus, oleander, blue hyacinth, Palestine tulips, apricot, pomegranate, saffron, crocus, scarlet lily, olive, fig, anemone, mustard, Jerusalem thorn and aloe were mentioned many times in the Bible, along with many more.

For this week's Buds and Blossoms poem, share with us Grace Noll Crowell's Quiet Things.

These I have loved with passion,  
loved them long:  
The house that stands when  
the building hammers  
cease,  
After wild syncopation, a sane  
song,  
A tree that straightens after  
the winds' release,  
The cool green stillness of an  
April wood,  
A silver pool, unruffled by the  
breeze,

The clean expanse of a prairie's  
solitude,  
And calm, unhurried hours, I  
love these.

I have been tangled in the nets  
too long:  
I shall escape and find my  
way again  
Back to the quiet place where I  
belong,  
Far from the tinsel  
provinces of men.  
These will be waiting after my  
release:  
The sheltered ways, the quiet  
ways of peace.

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