

# Ezekiel 19:10

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Thy mother is like a vine in thy blood, planted by the waters: she was fruitful and full of branches by reason of many waters.

## Analysis

'Thy mother is like a vine in thy blood, planted by the waters: she was fruitful and full of branches by reason of many waters.' The metaphor shifts from lioness to vine—Judah's royal house. 'In thy blood' is difficult (some translations read 'in thy vineyard' or 'in thy likeness'). 'Planted by the waters...fruitful and full of branches' describes former prosperity. The Davidic dynasty flourished when faithful to God's covenant, producing many kings.

## Historical Context

The vine represents the Davidic kingdom's former glory under David, Solomon, Jehoshaphat, Hezekiah, and Josiah. The 'many waters' suggest God's covenant blessings, abundant provision, and protection. When Judah remained faithful, the dynasty prospered. The imagery recalls Isaiah 5's vineyard parable.

## Related Passages

**Colossians 1:16** — All things created through Christ

**Genesis 1:1** — Creation of heavens and earth

## Study Questions

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1. How do we remember past blessings without living in nostalgia instead of present faithfulness?
2. What does the vine imagery teach about dependence on God for fruitfulness?

## Interlinear Text

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Thy mother is like a vine in thy blood by the waters planted  
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כְּבִים: מַעַם יְמִינָה הַנִּעְתָּפָה בְּנִית הַמַּעַם  
she was fruitful and full of branches by the waters by reason of many  
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## Additional Cross-References

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**Deuteronomy 8:7** (Parallel theme): For the LORD thy God bringeth thee into a good land, a land of brooks of water, of fountains and depths that spring out of valleys and hills;

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