

# 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

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'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

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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

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**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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<b>Thy mother</b>	<b>is like a vine</b>	<b>in thy blood</b>	<b>by the waters</b>	<b>planted</b>	
H517	H1612	H1818	H5921	H4325	H8362
פְּרִיָּהּ	וְעֵנָף הִיא	הֵיטָה הִיא	מִמַּיִם	רַבִּים:	
<b>she was fruitful</b>	<b>and full of branches</b>	<b>by the waters</b>	<b>by reason of many</b>		
H6509	H6058	H1961	H4325	H7227	

## 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;