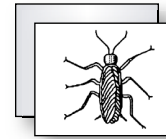


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## SWAMPS

Radiating the fear, peace, beauty and joy of God

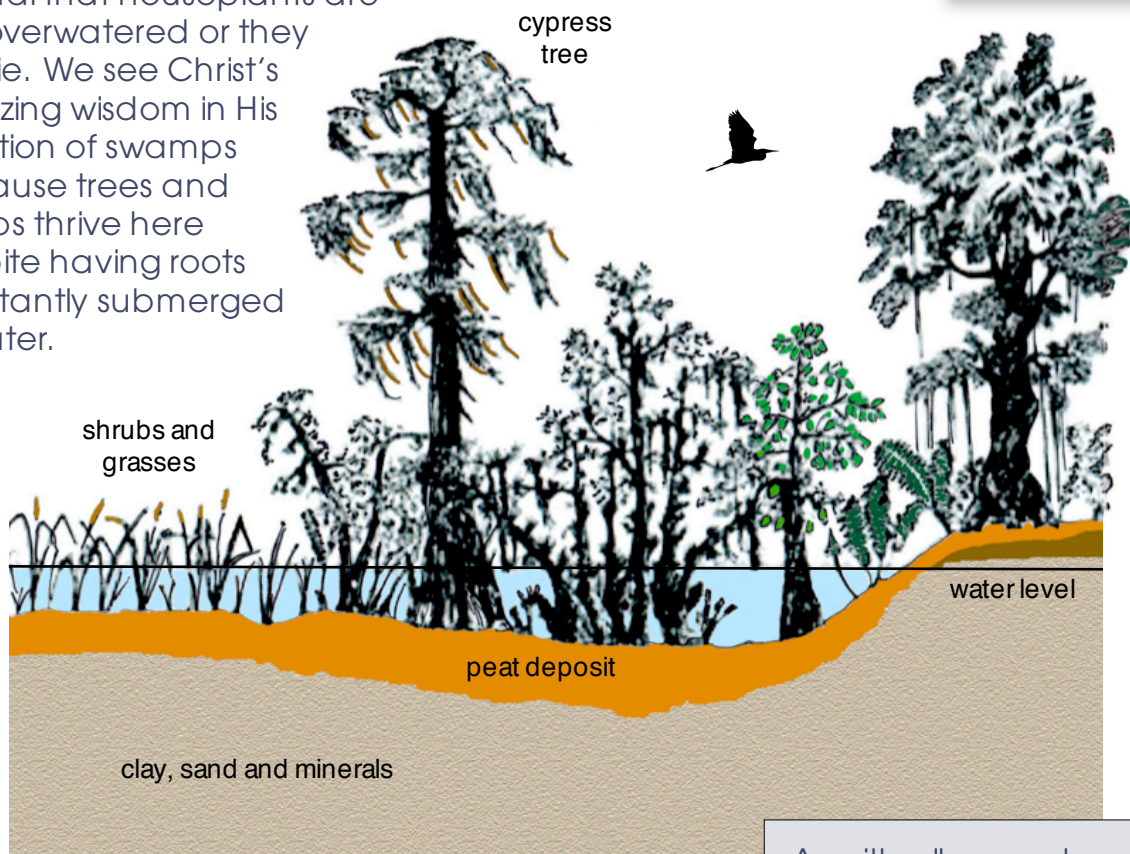
Jesus has hidden many beautiful flowers, birds and other creatures in swamps.

Passion flower  
(*Passiflora* sp.)



This diagram gives us an idea of water depth in a typical swamp.

It's vital that houseplants are not overwatered or they will die. We see Christ's amazing wisdom in His creation of swamps because trees and shrubs thrive here despite having roots constantly submerged in water.



Swamps also possess many dangerous plants and animals.

Eastern diamondback rattlesnake  
(*Crotalus adamanteus*)



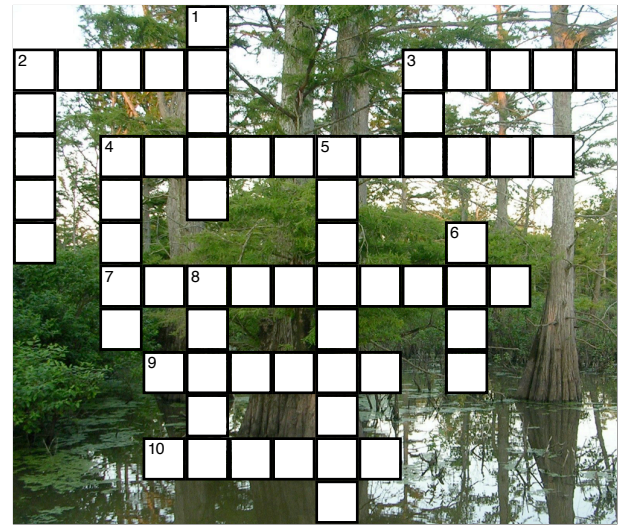
As with all ecosystems, the organisms of a swamp work together, in obedience to their Creator, to reveal the life, peace, joy—and, yes, the fear—of our triune God

## Down

1. To escape Christ's wrath, you must become a \_\_\_\_\_ of God and seek shelter in the One who is most dangerous (Nahum 1:1-8).
2. Some \_\_\_\_\_ and butterflies lay their eggs on only one species of plant.
3. The term malaria comes from the Italian words *mala aria*, which means "\_\_\_\_ air."
4. As a general rule, the less a \_\_\_\_\_ is disturbed the fewer the mosquitoes.
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ is the keystone reptile of southern deepwater swamps.
6. "And His mercy is upon generation after generation toward those who \_\_\_\_\_ Him" (Luke 1:50 NASB).
8. Eighty percent of the \_\_\_\_\_ species living in southern deepwater swamps are harmless (nonvenomous).

## Across

2. The safest place for a baby alligator is in the \_\_\_\_\_ of its parent.
3. Many swamps around the world are way stations for migrating \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Frogs are very good singers, but not all amphibians can make sounds; \_\_\_\_\_ are mute and cannot sing.
7. The disease malaria is caused by a tiny parasite carried in *Anopheles* \_\_\_\_\_.
9. The mosquitofish is well known for its appetite for mosquito \_\_\_\_\_ found near the surface of the water.
10. Tranquility and \_\_\_\_\_ "touch" in the swamp.



## CROSSWORD

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**Down:** 1. LEAVES  
3. INVERTEBRATES  
5. CRAYFISH 7. SWEET  
9. SPONGE  
**Across:** 2. NITROGEN  
4. DUCKWEED 6. MOSS  
8. CYPRESS 10. PEACE  
11. RIVER 12. ETERNAL

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