



FRESH ENCOUNTER

THE EFFECTS OF FRUITFUL LIVING

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spiritual christianism
1 Cor 2:15, Gal 6:1, Eph 6:12

"This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh. 17 For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh: and these are contrary the one to the other: so that ye cannot do the things that ye would. 18 But if ye be led of the Spirit, ye are not under the law. 19 Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, 20 Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies, 21 Envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God. 22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, 23 Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law." (Galatians 5:16-23)

INTRODUCTION

- Who does the works of the flesh?
* the old man (Rom 6:6, Eph 4:22, Col 3:9)
* carnal (Christian) man (1 Cor 3:1, 3-4, Rom 7:14, 2 Cor 10:4)

- Who does the fruit of the Spirit?
* new man (Eph 4:24, Col 3:10) & (2 Cor 5:17, Gal 6:15)

1. FRUIT Manifests OUR IDENTITY (reveals)

false prophets

"Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves. 16 Ye shall know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles? 17 Even so every good tree bringeth forth good fruit; but a corrupt tree bringeth forth evil fruit. 18 A good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit, neither can a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit. 19 Every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire. 20 Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them." (Matthew 7:15-20)

"By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another." (John 13:35) spiritual Christians

- Lot was a man who did not have good fruits (Gen 13:10-13, 19:30-36, 2 Pet 2:6-8)

Christian life fruits identify person

spiritual
Christian

"I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me." (Galatians 2:20)

2. FRUIT Measures OUR INCREASE

Christians
are only
branches -
John 3:12

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the husbandman. 2 Every branch in me that beareth not fruit he taketh away: and every branch that beareth fruit, he purgeth it, that it may bring forth more fruit. 3 Now ye are clean through the word which I have spoken unto you. 4 Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in me. 5 I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing." (John 15:1-5)

God
is the
Vine

3. FRUIT Multiplies IN THE SPIRIT

A. Separate from Sin's Destruction

Leave
sins

"Flee also youthful lusts: but follow righteousness, faith, charity, peace, with them that call on the Lord out of a pure heart." (2 Timothy 2:22)

Follow
God

B. Submit to the Spirit's Direction

Spirit
testifies
of Jesus

"Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come." (John 16:13) (Jn 15:26)

C. Study the Scripture's Directives

"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path."
(Psalm 119:105)

CONCLUSION

- Christian needs the resource (God) if you want the result (fruit)
- God's fruit in Christian is fruit of the Holy Spirit
- Scriptures prevents Christian from walking on paths in darkness
- Fruit trees need sun, water, & dirt (Ps 1:2-3)



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