



INTRODUCTION:

“The Fruit of the Righteous” is about ‘Winning Souls’ and is not related to “The Fruit of the Spirit”. As Christians we are commanded to lead others to Salvation through Jesus Christ.

Mark 16:15-16 (Jesus said)

15 **And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.**

16 **He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved;** but he that believeth not shall be damned.

COMMENTARY:

Christians **will** win and deliver souls!

Prov 11:30

30 **The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life; and he that winneth souls is wise.**

Prov 12:12

12 **The wicked desireth the net of evil men; but the root of the righteous yieldeth fruit.**

Prov 14:25

25 **A true witness delivereth souls:...**

Christians that are planted in Church **will** continue to bear ‘Fruit’.

Ps 92:13-14

13 **Those that be planted in the house of the LORD shall flourish in the courts of our God.**

14 **They shall still bring forth fruit in old age; they shall be fat and flourishing;**

If you understand the Word of God you **will** bear ‘Fruit’.

Matt 13:23 (Mark 4:20 Luke 8:15)

23 **But he that received seed into the good ground is he that heareth the word, and understandeth it; which also beareth fruit, and bringeth forth, some an hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty.**

Every Righteous (good) tree brings forth good 'Fruit'.

Matt 7:17-20

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.**

We must 'die to self', in order to bear 'Fruit'.

John 12:24

24 Verily, verily, I say unto you, Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone: but **if it die, it bringeth forth much fruit.**

We are 'purged' so that we will bring forth **more** 'Fruit'.

John 15:2

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.**

We cannot bear 'Fruit' without abiding in Jesus.

John 15:4-5

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.

Rom 7:4

4 Wherefore, my brethren, ye also are become dead to the law **by the body of Christ; that ye should be married to another, even to him who is raised from the dead, that we should bring forth fruit unto God.**

The 'True' Disciples of the Lord bear **much** 'Fruit'.

John 15:8

8 Herein is my Father glorified, **that ye bear much fruit; so shall ye be my disciples.**

We are **Ordained** to bear 'Fruit'.

John 15:16

16 Ye have not chosen me, but **I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain**: that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it you.

CONCLUSION:

If you are a 'Backslidden' Christian, you need to 'Repent'!

1 Jn 1:9

9 **If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

You need to pray this prayer of David for 'Forgiveness'.

Then God will use you once again to "**Bear Fruit**"!!

Ps 51:10-13

10 **Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.**

11 Cast me not away from thy presence; and take not thy holy spirit from me.

12 **Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; and uphold me with thy free spirit.**

13 **Then will I teach transgressors thy ways; and sinners shall be converted unto thee. Amen! Timothy II**