

"Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves. Ye shall know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles? Even so every good tree bringeth forth good fruit; but a corrupt tree bringeth forth evil fruit." Matthew 7:15-17 KJV



False prophets claim to be a “man of God,” but speak falsely. There’s no such thing as “mostly right.” Each claim must be verified by God’s Word. Many English “bibles” are available, but research will show most all except one originated after 1800. I know many would take issue with me, but if the Holy Spirit of God doesn’t bear witness in your thoughts to the “truth” you have embraced, maybe you should think again. For almost 300 years the KJV was the only version used by English believers. I am not of the ilk that think the KJV should be used to produce bibles in other languages. I know from experience there are many things in English that have no translation in other languages. My name, Gale, is a good example. I simply accept the KJV as Truth by faith in the God who said, *“The counsel of the LORD standeth for ever, the thoughts of His heart to all generations. For the LORD is good; His mercy is everlasting; and His Truth endureth to all generations.”* I don’t believe you need to be a bible scholar to know God’s Truth when you hear it. If you diligently seek it, God will make sure you will find it! If the modern versions are God’s Word, generations of English speaking people were without it. The older versions of Scripture were in Greek or Latin and unavailable to common Englishmen. In essence, God is a liar. You will find many versions reword or simply omit words. Leaving out one word can change the meaning. In John 7:8, Jesus said, *“I go not up YET unto this feast:”* and two verses later it says, *“Then went He also up unto the feast.”* One version leaves out the little word “yet” in effect, making Jesus a liar! God said in Revelation, *“And if any man shall take away from the Words of the Book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the Book of Life!”* Prophecy is Truth, whether past, present, or future. A prophet speaks only Truth; otherwise he is a false prophet. It amazes me that the predications of faith merchants are dependent upon the faith of the listener rather than on God’s Word. They take your money on the pretense of increasing your faith and wealth. God never promised material wealth to believers. He did promise to *“supply all your NEED according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.”* He also promised, *“all that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution: [and] all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to HIS purpose.”* Even church goers will persecute you! Godliness makes evil obvious. They feign friendship, then forsake you, and then lie about you. The fruit betrays the tree and even good fruit can be ruined by worms.

So many trees have lovely leaves,
That move and sway with summer’s breeze,
But poison fruit will tell the tale.
When summer’s gone and storms prevail. -CGP

True believers may sin, but their reaction is *“Godly sorrow”* and repentance; forsaking sin and returning to Truth. *“A just man falleth seven times, and riseth up again.”* Truth is the absolute that separates false from true. *“Hereby we do know that we know Him, if we keep His commandments.”* Truth is obvious in the deeds of true believers!

“And this I pray, that your love may abound yet more and more in knowledge and in all judgment; That ye may approve things that are excellent; that ye may be sincere and without offence till the day of Christ; Being filled with the fruits of righteousness, which are by Jesus Christ, unto the glory and praise of God.”
Philippians 1:9-11 KJV