

"Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new." 2 Corinthians 5:17 KJV



You don't expect cucumbers on an apple tree. You will not get puppies from a cat. The Holy Ghost transforms Adam's spawn into sons of God. *"As many as received Him, to them gave He power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on His name: Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God."* Believers transcend the universe of the natural and gain access through faith in God's Word, evidenced by their obedience to it, into the supernatural. New fruit takes time to be usable. Newborns in Christ must be nourished by the Vine, God's Word, until mature. Even the Apostle Paul spent three years learning. He writes, *"But when it pleased God, who separated me from my mother's womb, and called me by His grace, To reveal his Son in me, that I might preach Him among the heathen; immediately I conferred not with flesh and blood: Neither went I up to Jerusalem to them which were apostles before me; but I went into Arabia, and returned again unto Damascus. Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem."* Fruit picked too early will have no seeds. Newborns must grow and learn before being thrust into work. Humans are not born fully functional and neither are Christians. Christ schooled His disciples for three years. Youngsters have to be cared for and taught how to behave in the House of God. You have to cultivate the garden for fruit to reach maturity. An uncultivated garden will breed pests. These and birds will attack the fruit and damaged fruit will never reach maturity. It must be carefully tended and left alone to ripen on the Vine in the "Son" light. New fruit brings promise of harvest. If we minister carefully to the "Body of Christ," the assembly of believers, the "new fruit" will flourish in our midst. Fruit is not new converts. They, like us, are merely the branches. Jesus, the Word of God made flesh, said, *"I am the true vine, and my Father is the husbandman. 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. I am the vine, ye are the branches."* It is the fruit which bears the seed. *"The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance: against such there is no law."* Love would soon wane if there were no actions to support rhetoric. Christ's death on the Cross is the ultimate action of Love! It's not how many times you fall, but that you get up every time. *"A JUST man falleth seven times, and riseth up again. If we believe on Him that raised up Jesus our Lord, being justified by faith, we have peace with God. Faith cometh by...the Word of God. Without faith it is IMPOSSIBLE to please Him."* Take your nourishment from the True Vine, God's Word, and mature in the "Son" light, to become the seed bearer God intends!

The precious fruit upon the Vine,
Gives testament to the Divine,
The Seed thus bourn gives promise new,
That God's Word shall be always True. ~CGP

"The seed is the Word of God. He that [receives the] seed...is he that heareth the Word, and understandeth it; which also beareth fruit." Sow God's Word so fruit can be produced. Newborns in Christ are cared for by Father. The "Fruit of the Spirit" bears the Seed! God's Word is the pest control.

"And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand. My Father, which gave them me, is greater than all; and no man is able to pluck them out of my Father's hand. I and my Father are one." John 10:28-30 KJV