

LIVING IN THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

Beloved, I pray that in all respects you may prosper and be in good health, just as your soul prospers. 3Jn 1:2

BEING BLESSED IS FRUITFUL

- ▶ How blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked, Nor stand in the path of sinners, Nor sit in the seat of scoffers! But his delight is in the law of the LORD, And in His law he meditates day and night. He will be like a tree *firmly* planted by streams of water, Which yields its fruit in its season And its leaf does not wither; And in whatever he does, he prospers.
- ▶ (Psa 1:1-3)

IT IS YOUR NATURE TO BEAR GOOD FRUIT

- ▶ "So every good tree bears good fruit, but the bad tree bears bad fruit. "A good tree cannot produce bad fruit, nor can a bad tree produce good fruit. (Mat 7:17-18)
- ▶ "Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit, He takes away; and every *branch* that bears fruit, He prunes it so that it may bear more fruit. "You are already clean because of the word which I have spoken to you. "Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself unless it abides in the vine, so neither *can* you unless you abide in Me.
- ▶ (Joh 15:2-4)

WHAT IS THE FRUIT?

- ▶ But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.
- ▶ (Gal 5:22-23)
- ▶ for you were formerly darkness, but now you are Light in the Lord; walk as children of Light (for the fruit of the Light *consists* in all goodness and righteousness and truth), trying to learn what is pleasing to the Lord.
- ▶ (Eph 5:8-10)

THE FRUIT IS FOR THE WORLD

- ▶ Then he showed me a river of the water of life, clear as crystal, coming from the throne of God and of the Lamb, in the middle of its street. On either side of the river was the tree of life, bearing twelve *kinds of fruit*, yielding its fruit every month; and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations.
- ▶ (Rev 22:1-2)

WHAT YOU CARRY OVERCOMES

- ▶ "These things I have spoken to you, so that in Me you may have peace. In the world you have tribulation, but take courage; I have overcome the world." (Joh 16:33)
- ▶ Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.
- ▶ (Rom 12:21)

- ▶ You are from God, little children, and have overcome them; because greater is He who is in you than he who is in the world.
- ▶ (1Jn 4:4)