BEARING FRUITS UNTO GOD



John 15:8 Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; so shall ye be my disciples.

I am sure it is our desire to glorify God, we earnestly want to honour Him and His Children. Jesus gives us the key to glorifying God, it is in bearing fruits.

God likens us to trees from which He, ourselves and peoples of the world eat and delight in. God's trees are meant to heal and give life unto men of the nations who are under the curse inherited from the ignorance in Adam. God's trees are also meant to yield fruits for the agape fellowship of saints of God fellowshipping in the light.

Adam Himself was a tree planted in the garden of Eden which can be referred to as the garden of God or the kingdom of God. He was planted by rivers of living water flowing forth from the heart of God and He bore fruits unto God. His roots were deep in heart of God and His branches received light rays from the countenance of God's glory. He was created godly and perfect and had the word of God in Him. We can liken Adam in His perfect state as the man planted by the streams of living water.

Psalm 1:1-3

Blessed is the man Who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, Nor stands in the path of sinners, Nor sits in the seat of the scornful; 2 But his delight is in the law of the LORD, And in His law he meditates day and night. 3 He shall be like a tree Planted by the rivers of water, That brings forth its fruit in its season, Whose leaf also shall not wither; And whatever he does shall prosper.

Adam had all power and victory and like the godly man in Psalm 1 He prospered in all things and lacked no good thing until He identified Himself with the beast. Who is the beast ? The serpent of course is the famous beast that sealed off the mind of Adam from the truth and beauty of God. The beast and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil that Adam partook of are one. This tree was not the tree God planted, God planted only the tree of life in the Garden of which Adam was a part of. All the trees in the garden were

one tree and Adam was to eat of their fruit which spiritually signifies a fellowship in light. Adam was nourished by the richness of that river flowing from the heart of the Garden. That flowing river in God's kingdom is likened to the flow of the essence, the glory and the thoughts from the depths of God. That water that flowed from the Garden can also be likened to the knowledge of God flowing forth so that Adam actually lived in the conscious knowledge or awareness of God.

Adam by nature of the way He was created bore fruits unto the glory of God. He was fruitful in every aspect of His life until He choose to partake of the lie of the beast.

From that Moment onwards Adams was identified with he tree of the knowledge of good and Evil. Adam fell from power as a result of His rebellion and disobedience in eating from the fruit of the tree synonymous with the Devil. It was a fellowship with the spirit of the world that Adam entered into. He was to hence forth bring forth thistles and thorns, no more good fruits. He fell from the glorious garden of God to the lower wilderness realm. In the garden he had a fertile land that was constantly watered with the waters flowing from the heart of God, now He was in a wilderness where there was no water. Where there is no water, there is no way we can bear fruits.

. He now being a tree in the likeness of that of good and evil was now to bear fruits different from that which He originally bore while in God's presence. He was now to bear thorns and thistles instead of the many coloured sweet fruits that He once bore. All of mankind today has inherited this curse of Adam, we do not have to look far to see the misery, the diseases, the fears, torments, bitterness, depression, confusion, hate, unfaithfulness, impatience and every bad thing you see being manifested through unregenerate men. Jesus clearly spoke in the days of His earthly ministry that by their fruits you will know them; you will know my disciples by their good fruits and you will know the disciples of the beast by their fruits.

Christ was revealed from heaven to call us back to that original state that was designed for man, that original planting that we were before we identified ourselves with the tree of the serpent which is of the wisdom world and our carnal selves. He has spoken and it will come to pass, that every tree that was not planted by the Father will be uprooted.

Matthew 15:13 But he answered and said, Every plant, which my heavenly Father hath not planted, shall be rooted up.

John the baptist also referred to these same trees that the Lord did not plant.

Matthew 3:6-10

7 But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming to his baptism, he said to them, "Brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? 8 Therefore bear fruits worthy of repentance, 9 and do not think to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our father.' For I say to you that God is able to raise up children to Abraham from these stones. 10 And even now the ax is laid to the root of the trees. Therefore every tree which does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.

You see John was prophesying by the spirit on events to come, He likened the religious leaders to serpents and trees that did not bear good fruits. You see here that they are one thing, these were the offsprings of the serpent and could therefore in no way bear good fruits. He admonished them to repent and begin to bear good fruits that please the Lord, because every tree that does not bear good

fruit will be cut down. Being synonymous with the satanic tree of the knowledge of good and evil in the beginning there is no way they could have bore good fruits. Today all mankind that is outside the knowledge of Christ is actually part of that tree of the knowledge of good and evil. The whole systems of the world all fall under this category; be it earthly family knowledge, religious knowledge and every other highly esteemed system of man.

That tree which the Father planted is the tree of life which is Christ, the tree that is not planted of the Father is the outer carnal man. Jesus identified this two different persons when He spoke to the multitudes. He talked about a good man and a bad man, He also talked about a good tree and a bad tree.

Luke 6:43-45 43 "For a good tree does not bear bad fruit, nor does a bad tree bear good fruit. 44 For every tree is known by its own fruit. For men do not gather figs from thorns, nor do they gather grapes from a bramble bush. 45 A good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth good; and an evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart brings forth evil. For out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks.

Matthew 12:33-37 33 "<u>Either make the tree good and its fruit good</u>, or else <u>make the</u> <u>tree bad and its fruit bad</u>; for a tree is known by its fruit. 34 Brood of vipers! How can you, being evil, speak good things? For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks. 35 A good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth good things, and an evil man out of the evil treasure brings forth evil things. 36 But I say to you that for every idle word men may speak, they will give account of it in the day of judgment. 37 For by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned."

A good tree produces good fruit because of it's type, not because it labour's to do that, not because it was cared for more than the others. An apple tree produce apples because it is an apple tree not because you applied manure or because you applied some type of technology to it. A bad tree in likewise manner produces bad fruits because that is it's type. A cactus plant in the wilderness will produce thorns and bitter fluid within it because that is it's type. Jesus said clearly that the only solution to bearing good fruit is to make the tree good, if the tree is bad there is no way you can get good fruit. By saying all these things Jesus was revealing two men and two trees.

Paul hinted on this same two men in a letter to the Galatians.

Galatians 5:16-26 16 I say then: Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh. 17 For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary to one another, so that you do not do the things that you wish. 18 But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. 19 <u>Now the works</u> <u>of the flesh</u> are evident, which are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness, 20 idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies, 21 envy, murders, drunkenness, revelries, and the like; of which I tell you beforehand, just as I also told you in time past, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. 22 <u>But the fruit of the Spirit</u> is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law. 24 And those who are Christ's have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. 25 If we live in the Spirit, let

us also walk in the Spirit. 26 Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another.

Paul clear differentiates two men, the carnal flesh man and the spirit man. He further describes the fruits that this two men produce, the man of the flesh produces evil fruits, while the man of the spirit produces good fruits. We were all born with the knowledge of the outer carnal man that is why we have produced fruits that definitely did not please God in the past. We were by nature children of wrath in of old carnal knowledge and walk. Thanks to the gospel that has come to educate us on a man hidden within us, a man that is known as the good man or the man of the spirit. This is the man that of a truth is perfect before God and lives in the glory of God. Jesus says that we have lived in the past according to that bad man of the flesh and enriched ourselves in the knowledge of that carnal man but the time has come to take away that carnal man and identify ourselves with the good man. That good man is Christ within which is the hope of glory for the whole world. We have to pick up our cross and die to ourselves, we have to lay aside all the wisdom and riches we obtained from this world and receive that which is of Christ.

All the labour of man upon the face of the earth is to bear fruits of peace and satisfaction but they will never succeed. No matter how technology tries with new innovations aimed at bettering lives of men the more they will discover lack and faults at the end of it all. No matter how the systems of men and the systems of religion try to introduce moral laws they will only discover that it is a waste of time, the world can only grow more and more wicked. Why is it so ? Because the tree is bad and it will not produce good fruits by putting manure and by watering it in excess. Therefore the only solution is to change the tree and this is where the focus should be, forget your rituals of religion and society and focus on the revelation of the true man of righteousness hidden within us. Focus on up rooting the old tree and taking a hold of the other tree which is the good tree.

All we can do is destroy the old man by obediently applying the light of the knowledge of the truth that is shining forth in this hour. We have to apply it to our lives and shed off the old knowledge of this world that we acquired right from our entrance into this physical carnal world. We have to grow in the consciousness of our true identity hidden within which is Christ. who is Christ? He is the son of God, the beloved of God, the one who is one with God.

As we hearken to this good news we find ourselves planted once more in the garden of God's pleasure and blessings. We will find ourselves back in the place of river streams of gladness and laughter flowing from the heart of God. We will find ourselves bearing fruits of joy, good health, faith unlimited, peace, meekness and boldness towards God.

John saw the vision of the end while He was on the Island of Patmos, I say the end because when we come into the fullness of Christ we actual have attained to the end of the world. It is a place where we can say old things are passed away and all things are made new. We say we have been translated from the kingdom of darkness (the world) into the conscious knowledge of the kingdom of His dear Son Christ. In this place all that Jesus set out to do in relation to our salvation is accomplished. Prophesies seize because we have attained to the place. The End is not when you leave your flesh body, you can leave your flesh body through Physical death and still be in this world. The world is the lower carnal realms that is dominated by the ignorance of man. The End comes when we transcend into the highest realm called God's kingdom. This transcending is available to all men; it is available to both those who posses flesh bodies and those who through physical

death have left their bodies. In God's kingdom the citizens are Christ and their God is God. In that kingdom all sit on the same throne all are one tree (the tree of life), all are like minded and bonded in love that knows no limit so that they can not be differentiated.

In the Vision John saw the same river that flowed in Genesis in the Garden of Eden flowing through the streets of God's kingdom (The new Jerusalem). He also saw the same tree of life planted on the sides of the river flowing from the throne of God.

Revelation 22:1-4 And he shewed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb. In the midst of the street of it, and on either side of the river, *was there* the tree of life, which bare twelve *manner* of fruits, and yielded her fruit every month: and the leaves of the tree *were* for the healing of the nations. And there shall be no more curse: but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it; and his servants shall serve him: And they shall see his face; and his name *shall be* in their foreheads. 5 There shall be no night there: They need no lamp nor light of the sun, for the Lord God gives them light. And they shall reign forever and ever.

Always remember that God showed John this vision using all these objects like crystal rivers, a throne, fruits, trees and lamb to describe the His thoughts of the invisible, spiritual kingdom of God. God never intended for us to dream of carrying buckets to the river of life to fetch water every morning to drink or never think that for eternity we will go round Jerusalem plucking leaves and fruits. Never think there is a physical lamb sitting on a physical Throne in some geographical location in the sky. God is using all this to express His thoughts on the beauty of His spiritual kingdom.

Going back to the verses in Revelation 22:1-4, Notice the language John is using here, He talks of many trees planted by the banks of the river flowing from the throne of God, He calls them the tree of life. You see that the tree of life is actually all the trees in the kingdom of God. Likewise the trees that God told Adam to eat from in the garden of Eden (a sign for fellowship) were all the same tree of life. Those trees planted by the river banks in the new Jerusalem are we who take a hold of the Christ identity. These are the good trees that yield fruit and leaves for the healing of the nations. Who are the nations ? They are the nations of the world that will eventually be healed from the curse as they receive of the ministration of those that come to this place of perfect victory in God.

The bible says that there will be no more curses in this place, the ones here live in the countenance of God. There is no spiritual winter where trees shed leaves and do not produce fruit. There is no spiritual night here when the sun fails to radiate light essential for the growth of the tress. There is no spiritual drought in this place where there is a lack of water to give vitality to the trees. So that the trees here prosper in all that they do. Nothing can hurt here, as we identify with the tree of life, your emotions are healed, your bodies are healed, it is a place of unlimited spiritual blessings where we can lack nothing.

We round up by saying that the only way to solving the problem of humanity is to change the tree, if we want fruitfulness in all aspects of our lives we have to abide in the knowledge of the only begotten son and live on His account. We have to live off our old thoughts, our ambitions, self knowledge and lay a hold of the knowledge that is in Christ Jesus. This is the way to salvation. As we hearken to the word flowing from His presence, the Lord has spoken and He will not lie, we shall be planted again in the heights of Zion to the glory of His name. All those languishing in torments and the prison house of sin will be lifted up out of captivity into God's glorious kingdom. In that day the vineyards and the trees shall flourish and yields fruits to gladden the hearts of the seekers of this salvation that is being announced.

Amos 9:14-15

14 I will bring back the captives of My people Israel; They shall build the waste cities and inhabit them; They shall plant vineyards and drink wine from them; They shall also make gardens and eat fruit from them. 15 I will plant them in their land, And no longer shall they be pulled up From the land I have given them," Says the LORD your God.

God keep You in His love

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