

## ***VERSES ON FRUIT***

**Genesis 1:11-12** 11 And God said, Let the earth sprout vegetation, plants yielding seed, and fruit trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind, on the earth. And it was so. 12 The earth brought forth vegetation, plants yielding seed according to their own kinds, and trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind. And God saw that it was good.

**Genesis 2:9** 9 ...Out of the ground Yahweh God made to spring up every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food. The tree of life was in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

**Genesis 2:16-17** 16 ...Yahweh God commanded the man saying, You may surely eat of every tree of the garden, 17 but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die.

**Genesis 3:6** 6 So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate.

**Genesis 3:17-19** 17 ...To Adam [God] said, Because you have listened to the voice of your wife and have eaten of the tree of which I commanded you, You shall not eat of it, cursed is the ground because of you. In pain you shall eat of it all the days of your life. 18 Thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you, and you shall eat the plants of the field. 19 By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread, till you return to the ground....

**Genesis 4:3-5** 3 In the course of time Cain brought to Yahweh an offering of the fruit of the ground, 4 and Abel also brought of the firstborn of his flock and of their fat portions. And Yahweh had regard for Abel and his offering, 5 but for Cain and his offering he had no regard.

**Exodus 10:15** 15 [The locusts] covered the face of the whole land, so that the land was darkened, and they ate all the plants in the land and all the fruit of the trees that the hail had left. Not a green thing remained, neither tree nor plant of the field, through all the land of Egypt.

**Leviticus 25:18-19** 18 ...You shall do my statutes, keep my rules, and perform them, and then you will dwell in the land securely. 19 The land will yield its fruit, and you will eat your fill and dwell in it securely.

**Numbers 13:25-27** 25 At the end of forty days [the spies] returned from spying out the land. 26 And they came to Moses and Aaron and to all the congregation of the people of Israel in the wilderness of Paran, at Kadesh. They brought back word to them and to all the congregation, and showed them the fruit of the land. 27 And they told him, We came to the land to which you sent us. It flows with milk and honey, and this is its fruit.

**Deuteronomy 30:9** 9 Yahweh your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all the work of your hand, in the fruit of your womb, in the fruit of your cattle, and in the fruit of your ground. For Yahweh will again take delight in prospering you, as he took delight in your fathers, 10 when you obey the voice of Yahweh your God, to keep his commandments and his statutes that are written in this Book of the Torah, when you turn to Yahweh your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

**Psalms 1:2-3** 2 ...But his delight is in the Torah of Yahweh, and on his Torah he meditates day and night. 3 He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers.

**Psalms 52:8** 8 ...I am like a green olive tree in the house of God. I trust in the loyal love of God forever and ever.

**Psalms 127:3** 3 Behold, children are an inheritance from Yahweh. The fruit of the womb a reward.

**Psalms 128:3** 3 Your wife will be like a fruitful vine within your house. Your children will be like olive shoots around your table.

**Proverbs 1:29-31** 29 Because they hated knowledge and did not choose the fear of Yahweh, 30 would have none of my counsel and despised all my reproof, 31 therefore they shall eat the fruit of their way, and have their fill of their own devices.

**Proverbs 31:30-31** 30 Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears Yahweh is to be praised. 31 Give her of the fruit of her hands, and let her works praise her in the gates.

**Isaiah 3:10** 10 Tell the righteous that it shall be well with them, for they shall eat the fruit of their deeds.

**Isaiah 5:1-4** 1 Let me sing for my beloved my love song concerning his vineyard. My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. 2 He dug it, cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines. He built a watchtower in the midst of it and hewed out a wine vat in it. And he looked for it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes. 3 And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and men of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard. 4 What more was there to do for my vineyard, that I have not done in it? When I looked for it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes?

**Isaiah 27:2-6** 2 In that day, a pleasant vineyard, sing of it! 3 I, Yahweh, am its keeper. Every moment I water it. Lest anyone punish it, I keep it night and day. 4 I have no wrath. Would that I had thorns and briers to battle! I would march against them. I would burn them up together. 5 Or let them lay hold of my protection, let them make peace with me, let them make peace with me. 6 In days to come Jacob shall take root. Israel shall blossom, put forth shoots, and fill the whole world with fruit.

**Jeremiah 4:26** 26 I looked and behold, the fruitful land was a desert, and all its cities were laid in ruins before Yahweh, before his fierce anger.

**Jeremiah 17:7-8** 7 Blessed is the man who trusts in Yahweh, whose trust is Yahweh. 8 He is like a tree planted by water, that sends out its roots by the stream, and does not fear when heat comes, for its leaves remain green, and is not anxious in the year of drought, for it does not cease to bear fruit.

**Ezekiel 47:12** 12 ...On the banks, on both sides of the river, there will grow all kinds of trees for food. Their leaves will not wither, nor their fruit fail, but they will bear fresh fruit every month, because the water for them flows from the sanctuary. Their fruit will be for food, and their leaves for healing.

**Matthew 3:10** 10 Even now the axe is laid to the root of the trees. Every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.

**Matthew 7:17-19** 17 ...Every healthy tree bears good fruit, but the diseased tree bears bad fruit. 18 A healthy tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a diseased tree bear good fruit. 19 Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.

**Matthew 12:33** 33 Either make the tree good and its fruit good, or make the tree bad and its fruit bad, for the tree is known by its fruit.

**Matthew 13:23** 23 As for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it. He indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.

**Matthew 21:43** 43 ...I [Jesus] tell you [Jewish leaders], the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people producing its fruits.

**Luke 3:7-9** 7 [John] said...to the crowds that came out to be baptised by him, You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? 8 Bear fruits in keeping with repentance. And do not begin to say to yourselves, We have Abraham as our father. For I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children for Abraham. 9 Even now the axe is laid to the root of the trees. Every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.

**Luke 6:43-45** 43 ...No good tree bears bad fruit, nor again does a bad tree bear good fruit, 44 for each tree is known by its own fruit. For figs are not gathered from thornbushes, nor are grapes picked from a bramble bush. 45 The good person out of the good treasure of his heart produces good, and the evil person out of his evil treasure produces evil, for out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks.

**Luke 8:5-8** 5 A sower went out to sow his seed. And as he sowed, some fell along the path and was trampled underfoot, and the birds of the air devoured it. 6 And some fell on the rock, and as it grew up, it withered away, because it had no moisture. 7 And some fell among

thorns, and the thorns grew up with it and choked it. 8 And some fell into good soil and grew and yielded a hundredfold.

**Luke 8:13-15** 13 ...The ones on the rock are those who, when they hear the word, receive it with joy. But these have no root. They believe for a while but in time of testing fall away. 14 And as for what fell among the thorns, they are those who hear, but as they go on their way they are choked by the cares, riches, and pleasures of life, and their fruit does not mature. 15 As for that in the good soil, they are those who, hearing the word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bear fruit with patience.

**Luke 13:6-9** 6 ...A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard, and he came seeking fruit on it and found none. 7 And he said to the vinedresser, Look, for three years now I have come seeking fruit on this fig tree, and I find none. Cut it down. Why should it use up the ground? 8 And he answered him, Sir, let it alone this year also, until I dig around it and put on manure. 9 Then if it should bear fruit next year, well and good. But if not, you can cut it down.

**John 15:1-8** 1 I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. 2 Every branch in me that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit. ... 4 Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. 5 I am the vine. You are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. 6 If anyone does not abide in me he is thrown away like a branch and withers. And the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. ... 8 By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples.

**Romans 1:13** 13 I [Paul] do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, that I have often intended to come to you...in order that I may reap some harvest among you as well as among the rest of the Gentiles.

**Romans 6:22** 22 ...Now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life.

**Romans 7:4-5** 4 ...My brothers and sisters, you also have died to the Torah through the body of Messiah, so that you may belong to another, to him who has been raised from the dead, in order that we may bear fruit for God. 5 For while we were living in the flesh, our sinful passions, aroused by the law, were at work in our members to bear fruit for death.

**Galatians 5:19-23** 19 Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, 20 idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, 21 envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. 22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, self-control. Against such things there is no law.

**Ephesians 5:8-11** 8 ...At one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light 9 (for the fruit of light is found in all that is good, right, and true),

10 and try to discern what is pleasing to the Lord. 11 Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them.

**Philippians 1:9-11** 9 ...It is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, 10 so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Messiah, 11 filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Messiah, to the glory and praise of God.

**Philippians 1:22** 22 If I [Paul] am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me.

**Philippians 4:17** 17 Not that I [Paul] seek the gift, but I seek the fruit that increases to your credit.

**Colossians 1:5-6** 5 Of [the hope laid up for you in heaven] you have heard before in the word of the truth, the gospel, 6 which has come to you, as indeed in the whole world it is bearing fruit and increasing—as it also does among you, since the day you heard it and understood the grace of God in truth.

**Colossians 1:9-10** 9 ...We have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of [God's] desire in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, 10 so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, bearing fruit in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God.

**2 Timothy 2:6** 6 It is the hard-working farmer who ought to have the first share of the crops.

**Hebrews 12:11** 11 For the moment all discipline seems painful rather than pleasant. But later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.

**James 3:17** 17 ...The wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial, and sincere.

**Revelation 22:1-2** 1 ...The angel showed me [John] the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb 2 through the middle of the street of the city; also, on either side of the river, the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, yielding its fruit each month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations.