

THE FRUIT OF LIFE

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As I received this topic, I also saw SHEA NUTS appear in front of me. I suspected there must be some characteristics worth referencing:

“The Shea butter tree is a multi-purpose tree and is highly beneficial not only for its economic and dietary value, but also for its medicinal uses. Shea butter has been used as a cosmetic for centuries because of its high skin penetrating properties with anti-aging and anti-wrinkling properties. In Africa, the Shea butter tree is considered sacred in many communities because of the bounty of goodness its shea butter can have for the skin, hair, beauty and general health of a person. **Brethren as fruit of life, we must IMPACT LIFE like the shea tree and shea nuts.**

In Colossians 1:10, God requires us to “bear fruit in every good work and increase in the knowledge of God.”

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1 Corinthians 9:19, Paul said

“Though I am free of obligation to anyone, I make myself a slave to everyone, to win (impact) as many as possible.”

Like the shea tree, we need to impact as many as possible.

Proverbs 11:30

The fruit of a righteous person is a tree of life, and a winner of souls is wise..... The best fruit we can be is that of winning souls (saving life)

James 5:20

consider this: Whoever turns a sinner from the error of his way will save his soul from death and cover over a multitude of sins..... ***Will give the sinner life.***

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Revelation 21:24-27

... 24And the nations of them which are saved shall walk in the light of the new heaven; 25The gates of new heaven will never be shut at the end of the day, because there will be no night there. 26And into the city will be brought the glory and honor of the nations. 27But nothing unclean will ever enter it,, but only those whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life....

It will be important for us to take stock of how many people will walk on this street because of us

John 15:1-2

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. 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. "

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***The** true vine has life and passes that life to the branches. This life enables the branch to bear fruit.*

The branch (me and you) has life and should pass this life to the fruit.

The life in the fruit is passed unto anyone that eats it and cause the person to in turn receive life (salvation).

Good question to ask is “does my fruit have life to make someone get saved?”

Hosea 10:1

“Israel is a luxuriant vine; He produces fruit for himself. The more his fruit, The more altars he made; The richer his land, The better he made the sacred pillars.” ... its fruit changed lives

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A tree is judged by the quality of its fruit.

Ezekiel 17:8

"It was planted in good soil beside abundant waters, that it might yield branches and bear fruit and become a splendid vine" Unless it bore fruit it could not be described as splendid.

John 15:16

"You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you."

John 15:8

"By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples."

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Summary

Brethren, bible says

“You will recognize them by their fruits.” **Matthew 7:16**

It means bearing the fruit of life is inevitable.

We must influence lives to the point that they repent, get saved and form part of the “nations of them which are saved who will walk in the light of the new heaven.” (Rev 21:24)

LET US GO AND BEAR the FRUIT OF LIFE.

2018 PRAYER POINTS

1. Pray over the message of today. Ask God to have mercy and give us the grace to bear fruit of life
2. Pray that KCM will continue to fulfil its mandate as the house of prayer for all nations (Isaiah 56:7), extending God's love to all the nations.
3. Prayer for the Leadership of Nations ...
 - a. The Lord to give leaders the grace to make positive impact on their citizens,
 - b. Leaders to be humble in leadership and fear God
4. Thank God for eradicating Troubles/Wars in nations and making it possible for people to freely serve God.
5. Ask God to please forgive our sins & cleanse our land (2 Chro 7:13-18).
6. Pray for Minsters, Ministries, Missionaries and Missions and commission to bear fruit of life.
7. For Marriages to be true, Children to fear God, families to stay together
8. Pray for Members of the fellowship – grace to bear fruit of life
- 9 Needs in fellowship & and any special request we have not covered
10. Ask for God's favour and grace this week and pray for next Sunday

