

# Fruit bearing Jn 15:1-10

Obj. lesson - Fruit. Mt 7:20

Intro - Setting - on slopes outside city overlooking grape orchards. To bel. only of 13:30. Supper - death. 14:31<sup>b</sup> = Res. Res. life nec. to fruit bearing. Fruit = any work of HS in bel.'s life. Phil 1:22 Gal 5:22f. Jn 13:30

## I The Union v 1, 2. "In Me"

A. The Vine = X & Ch. of Acts 9:4. In cf. to Is. Deut 32:13f, Ps 80, Isa 5, Jer. 2:21, Ezek. 19:10-14. Vine includes branches. Where from? Jn 12:23 f. (Res. ground)

B. The Husbandman  
Father (not God) shows tender care.

C. The Branches  
1. Their position - in me. 2 Cor 5:17. Heb 11:6, Rom 8:5.

2. Their condition  
a. Not bearing - results in lifting up. Jn 8:59, Mk 16:18. Rev 10:5. Not death (1 Cor 5:5, 11:30, 1 Jn 5:16) bec. He wants to encourage them.

b. Bearing. Pruning - bearing same time. Result - more fruit. (Pruning off shoots so fr. clusters of fruit so sap will go into bunch).

## II The Communion v 3, 4. "Abide in me"

A. By pruning - thru Word. Eph 5:25f. Ps 119:9, 11; Heb 4:12.

B. By abiding. Not commanded to be in Him. Sap = HS. flowing thru. Eph 4:30, Ps 37:4. Not Rom 8:35. Condition is 1 Jn 3:24 of v 10. Yielding to Known Will of

- III The Consequences of Broken Communion v5,6.
- A. Negative - Not loss of sal. Peter there 1 Pet 1:3,4.
- B. Positive Illnesses
1. Doing nothing. God will judge motives.
  2. Cast forth - TIS = anyone (don't change in middle) cast forth = no more opportunity to bear fruit. LK 8:16, 19:12
  3. Withered (a dead branch can't wither) = no testimony  
#2,3 in part (acc.) Hence - ref to pres. life.
  4. Gathered (present fr. viewpoint of judgment). Angels gather (Mt. 25:31, Mt 13:39,41, LK 16:22, Ps 91:11)
  5. Cast (works) into fire. Burned not men. 1 Cor 3:15.

- IV The Blessings of Continuous Communion v7,8.
- 1-6 Doctrinal 7-10 Practical.
- A. Answered prayer - conditioned on:
1. Abiding in X.
  2. His words in us (all words then prayer limited to His will - Ps 37:4, 2 Cor 10:5, 1 Jn 5:14)
- B. Glorifying God - Result of answered prayer
- C. Becoming disciples - lit. ye shall be.

- V The Perfect Type of Communion v9,10.
- A. The Example v9  
Love of Father: Son = Son: us of 13:3
- B. The Exhortation v9  
Bathe in atmosphere of His love.
- C. The Example v10  
of going to Cross.
- D. The Promise v10  
Abiding in His love conditioned on keeping His comm. 1 Jn 3:24
- Keep in  
Bog. Temple  
Omnibus  
St. Johns  
Versen  
Coed. 2 ques. Are you in Him? Are you abiding in Him, wor
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"There's no weapon half so mighty as the incense as bears  
Nor a broader field of service than the ministry of prayer"