



**The Fruit We Produce
Reflects the Truth
(the One) We Obey.**

**If we are not producing the Fruit of the Early Church:
How can we say we are obeying
The Truth of the Early Church?**

This calls for a Heart of Wisdom...

What is the number one TOP PRIORITY of the Church?

Answer: To be led by the Holy Spirit of God, to do the Will of God.

What is the TOP AGENDA, the Will of God for the Church?

Answer: To be a Witness of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

How does the Church of our Messiah fulfill Her commission?

Answer: By diligently seeking the Will of God, by becoming obedient to the Holy Spirit of God, By Boldly Proclaiming the Gospel of Salvation, By dying to sin, selfishness, and dead works, By trusting the Savior to save us from Hell and eternal damnation, By bringing us into heaven to become a part of The Holy, Pure, Righteous, and Perfect Bride of God, By entering into an Eternal Marriage Covenant Contract with God's Son.

How does the Church Overcome the World?

Answer: By Making disciples. Equipping every member to fulfill their calling to “Go into all the World and Preach the Gospel to every creature,” guided by the power and resurrection authority of Messiah—given through the HOLY SPIRIT. As we become faithful, fearless witnesses, we see the Power of Messiah to Save, Deliver, Transform, and Overcome the World, both individually and corporately. Our Mission is to share the gospel with every person within our reach—leaving the results up to God. If we're not touching everyone in our reach with the Gospel of Messiah, then what are we doing?

How are we doing? How do we compare to the Early Church?

- ✿ **Do we have the same Message?** Do we live the same Message? Then we should have the same Fruit, right? If not something is missing. If we abandon the Message or Stop living out the same Truth, we cannot reproduce the same Fruit. Such is the Case in Modern (Worldly) Christianity. I propose we have both abandoned the message, and have abandoned the Life that gave the Early Church the Power to Transform the World. Therefore, We must Repent.
- ✿ **Are we apart of the same Church?** Throughout the Entire Bible it is clear that there are two different kinds of believers, and two different kinds of Churches. Which One are We? The Word says: We can Tell a Tree by its Fruit. I believe an unbiased look at the evidence will speak for itself.

How can we afford not to pay careful attention to His Word regarding our Fruit? May God give us the grace and power to see ourselves as He truly sees us. And may we be able to agree with God's Assessment and to act accordingly. We have only a short time to make this assessment and apply it to our lives. May God give us mercy and grace as we devote ourselves to Him.

What if the gospel we are preaching and living is compromised?

What if the gospel we are believing in is not the same Gospel Yeshua (a.k.a. Jesus) taught and not the same Gospel preached by the Apostles and Prophets of the New Testament?

What if we have been taught, believed, and received a false gospel that is creating false converts, and a false church, that is no longer obedient to the Holy Son of God, nor the Holy Spirit of God, and is no longer pleasing to the Father, but is in fact storing the Wrath of God against the Day of Wrath, on the day of God will pour His Final Fiery Judgments against all hypocrisy, and all false fellowship, and all carnal disobedience to His Son?

Romans 2:5-6 (NIV) 5 But because of your stubbornness and your unrepentant heart, you are storing up wrath against yourself for the day of God's wrath, when his righteous judgment will be revealed. 6 God "will repay each person according to what they have done."

If the above two verses apply correctly to the modern church. I'd say we are in trouble—with a capital "T". If the above two verses don't apply to me personally or to my fellowship specifically, what is still my responsibility?

Romans 2:7-9 (NIV) 7 To those who by persistence in doing good seek glory, honor and immortality, He will give eternal life. 8 But for those who are self-seeking and who reject the truth and follow evil, there will be wrath and anger. 9 There will be trouble and distress for every human being who does evil:

Either way the cookie crumble's, it appears to me that I have a job to do, a role to fulfill, a war to win, and a harvest to receive—and a life-saving heavenly gospel message to proclaim.

As I read the Scriptures, I see that there are two different kinds of believers—being raised up, and following two different kinds of spiritual roads, producing two different kinds of fruits and two different kinds of fellowship.

Matthew 7:13-14 (NIV) 13 "Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and **broad is the road** that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. 14 But small is the gate and **narrow the road** that leads to life, and only a few find it.

These are two different kinds of trees:
That produce two different kinds of fruit,
That produce two different kinds of preachers,
That produce two different kinds of sheep, or

Two different kinds of disciples.

These two different trees & fruits are produced by two very different kinds of spirits (each one reproduce after its own kind):

1. **The Spirit of God**—(which comes directly from the Throne of God). THE HOLY SPIRIT produces holiness, righteousness, purity, humility, and generosity, as well as eternal gratitude, also an eternal heart of love, which produces a continual call to service, works of righteousness, self-sacrifice, and continual forgiveness. The true spirit of God preaches a gospel that is offensive to men, but pleasing to God, because it causes all men in every position in life to Repent of their sins, and put their faith in God, and to serve God with all their heart, mind, soul, and all their strength—every single hour of every single day for the rest of their lives, without compromise, without complacency, without degradation, fulfilling all the commandments of God with joy unspeakable and full of glory.
2. **The Spirit of the World**—(which comes from the pit of Hell, but disguises itself in the clothing of religion). The spirit of the world, also known as the spirit of this age produces a counterfeit show of religion that appears holy and religious on the outside, but on the inside it is full of dead men's bones and a carcass of rotting flesh & diseases. It is indeed fake, and is in fact, unholy, greedy, selfish, stingy, ungrateful, full of pride and self exultation, with a heart that is constantly needing to be praised by men, to gain the approval of men doing things to be seen by men., and another emotional high. Behind the scenes it is lawless, sexually immoral, seeking of pleasure and self-promotion. Rather than being a lover of God it is a lover of self, and is motivated by selfish sinful desires that have not overcome the flesh, but regularly get into the flesh. This false Spirit proclaims a false gospel that is pleasing to men and acceptable to the world, but is displeasing and offensive to God himself.

As a result, there are two different kinds of churches being developed in the world today.

The word of God identifies these two different churches, and two different kinds of believers in a multitude of ways.

The Church of Smyrna vs. the Church of Sardis.

The narrow road vs. The broad road

The wise vs. the foolish virgins.

The sheep vs. the goats.

The wheat vs. the tares.

The good fish vs. the bad fish,

The fruitful soil vs. the barren fruitless soil

The fruitful vine branch vs. the unfruitful,
The Obedient Son vs. the Disobedient Son,
All Resulting in two very different final destinations depicted in the testimony of:

Lazarus (the beggar) vs. The Rich Man

The Church of Philadelphia vs. the church of Laodicea.

Those who are born again by the Spirit of God—receive a deep and genuine soul transformation that is permanent and will last forever.

Those who are born again by the spirit of man—receive a shallow fake emotional high that is short-lived, and will virtually be choked by the World.

These two trees produce two very different kinds of fruit.

How do we correct an illness?

By using correct: Diagnosis, prognosis, and treatment.

This is all clearly outlined in the scripture. Therefore, it is critically important that we “know” the Scriptures. This kind of knowing is intimate and personal. It is with Skin in the Game. When Jesus came to Earth, he put his skin in the game. He didn’t do ministry from a safe pulpit. He didn’t seek to distant himself from the troubles of the people. No. He put His whole Life: Body, Soul, Mind, and Spirit into the game. He participated in the game, not from the Sidelines, not from the bleachers. He was on the field, and so were his disciples. They were on the field with Him. And they continued to play on the field after Jesus left to heaven, just as He had taught them.

They were transforming lives at every level, sharing the Gospel with every creature, not from the Box Office above the field making announcements, but they were all active and down not the field, playing the game for keeps, just as they watched their Messiah do before them.

Two Churches

(Producing two very different kinds of faith & fruit)

| Message & LIFE of Man | Vs. | Message & LIFE from God |
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| <p>The Church Led by Satan— The Whore of Babylon (“You are of your father the devil, He has been a deceiver from the Beginning...” John 8:44. ‘How then does it have Tares?’ He he said to them, ‘An enemy has done this!’ Matthew 13:27-28)</p> | <p>vs.</p> | <p>The Church Led by Living God— The Bride of Messiah “Come, I will show you the Bride, The Wife of the Lamb.” Revelation 21:9</p> |
| <p>The False Church (the tares) Gathered and Thrown into the Fire (examples: Sardis, Laodicea) Often Wealthy Self Sufficient Socially Accepted Church— Man Led, Profit Driven Organization. A Worldly Business</p> | <p><u>Matt. 13</u> Rev. 2 & 3</p> | <p>The True Church (the wheat) Gathered into Barns (examples: Smyrna, Philadelphia) Often Poor, Persecuted, and Socially Rejected Church. Holy Spirit led Organism. An Eternal Family</p> |
| <p>Judgements: Doesn’t Hear or Obey God’s Voice We Lose our First Love, Lampstand removed, Name Removed from the Book of Life Follow Baalam & Nicolaitans, Clothed in Spirtual Rags, Follow Jezebel —Idolatry Judged, Cowardly when facing Death, Hurt by Second Death—Lake of Fire Cowardly Facing Men (Fear of Men) Pride, Sin, Rebellion of Men Judged, Reputation: Alive, but Spiritually Dead, Luke Warm Spiritually wretched, Miserable, poor, naked, blind Eternal Separation from God</p> | <p>Rev. 2 & 3 Lev. 26 Deut. 28</p> | <p>Rewards: Hears & Obeys God’s Voice We Maintain our First Love Lampstand remains, Name Remains in the Book of Life Follows the Lamb of God Clothed in white robes, Receives: The Tree of Life & The Crown of Life, (No Idols) Courageous when Facing of Death Not hurt by the Second Death, No Fear of Men, Fear Only God Grace, Humility, Truth Established Hidden Manna & White Stone, Hot, Bold, on Fire for God. Have Authority Over the Nations Dressed in White, Receive New Name, the Morning Star, Acknowledged before the Angels, Pillars in God’s Temple Dine and Rule with Messiah</p> |

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| <p>The Worldly Church (Introduces pagan traditions & idolatry into the Church) –Easter bunny, Santa Claus, –Ecumenical false Fellowship –Christmas tree & presents –Mary & Worldly worship, –following human fads, –doctrines of demons, –Follows the Culture, Politically correct, –Makes Excuses for sin/rebellion, paganism, –Chooses pleasure over God –Gives lip service to the gospel of God</p> | <p><u>Psalm</u> <u>24</u></p> | <p>The Godly Church (clean hands and a pure heart) –Worships the testimony of God –Acknowledges the Festivals of God –Celebrates the Salvation of men –Rejoices in the Gospel of God –Carries the Cross –Offends the culture –Chooses God over pleasure. –Boldly Stands against Paganism, –Boldly Proclaims the Gospel of God to Every Creature. Everyday</p> |
| <p>Doesn't understand True Worship (Worship = an external show) –Seeking an emotional high –Self/man/performance focus –Draws attention to Self/Man –A party spirit, Done for Show.</p> | <p><u>John</u> <u>4</u></p> | <p>Understands True Worship (Worship = an eternal Relationship) in spirit and in truth –Seeking an obedient heart –Draws attention to God –The Holy Spirit = Pure Love</p> |
| <p>Worships Mammon (attention on glitz and glamour) –Focused on personal feelings, –Position in Church, In World</p> | <p><u>Matt.</u> <u>6:24</u></p> | <p>Worships Yahweh (behold the hand, behold the nail) –Focused on personal obedience –Self Sacrifice, Crucified Life</p> |
| <p>Worships Popularity (wants to be seen by men)</p> | <p><u>Matt.</u> <u>6:5–</u> <u>15</u></p> | <p>Worships Purity (worships the father in secret)</p> |
| <p>Worships the praises of men (Gets offended when men don't worship according to man's tradition)</p> | <p><u>John</u> <u>5:41-4</u> <u>7</u></p> | <p>Worships the praises of God (Offends men who love and serve human traditions)</p> |
| <p>Conforms to outward forms of religion</p> | <p><u>Mt. 23</u> <u>(5, 23)</u></p> | <p>Conforms to inward convictions</p> |
| <p>Seeks the approval of men</p> | <p>Matt. 6:1,5,1 6</p> | <p>Seeks the approval of God (well done good and faithful servant)</p> |
| <p>Worships in convenience</p> | | <p>Worships in obedience</p> |
| <p>Worships one day of the week (for less than one hour)</p> | | <p>Worships every day of the week (24/7/365)</p> |

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| Compartmentalizes worship It is something you do Touches only your religious life –once or twice a week | | Expands worship It is who you are Touches everything you are and do –Fills up every day |
| Biblical symbols of false believers | | Biblical symbols of true believers |
| Broad Road –It promises pleasure –Promises acceptance But Delivers eternal rejection. –Many follow it –Leads to destruction | Matt. 7 | Narrow road –It promises pain –Promises rejection But Delivers Eternal acceptance. –Few follow it –Leads to eternal life |
| Bad trees –Trees without fruit, –trees with bad/poison fruit –if you eat this fruit you will become sick and eventually die. | Matt. 7 | Good trees –Trees have an abundance of fruit. –trees with a good fruit –If you eat this fruit you will become healthy, and live forever |
| False prophet (false gospel minister) –puts on a religious show –Looks good to others on the outside – Does not do the will of the father –Is led by the spirit of man –Receives a rebuke from God –He is cast into outer darkness –Depart for me I never knew you! | Matt. 7 | True prophet (True gospel minister) –Diligently Avoids all religious shows –Looks good to God on the inside –Does the will of the father –Is led by the spirit of God –Receives Praise from God –He is welcomed into Glory –Well Done, my good and faithful servant! |
| House upon the sand Avoids hard labor of building a solid foundation | Matt. 7 | House built upon the Rock –Embraces hard labor –Builds an immovable foundation |
| Has No buried treasure –doesn't search diligently –can't see the invisible –doesn't invest his time and resources –kept back part of the price –didn't consider the purchase worth it –considers other pursuits more important | Matt. 13 | Buys the field with buried treasure –search is diligently –searching for the invisible –invest significant time and resources –Sold everything he had –considers the treasure top priority –considers the treasure of the most important thing to obtain in this life |

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| <p>No pearl of great price</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> –Not the number one career priority <ul style="list-style-type: none"> –searches halfheartedly, –does not find –doesn't believe the search is worth it –not willing to pay everything he has to get what he doesn't want: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> –the kingdom of God. –Values the kingdom of man above the kingdom of God. | Matt. 13 | <p>Buys the pearl of great Price</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> –Number one career priority <ul style="list-style-type: none"> –searches with all his heart, mind, and strength and finds the Pearl –believes he found what he's looking for –he's willing to pay everything he has to get what he wants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> –the kingdom of God –Values the kingdom of God above the kingdom of man |
| <p>The unfruitful soil</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> –Not carefully chosen –Not carefully prepared –Not carefully maintained –Produces no fruitful harvest | Matt. 13 | <p>The fruitful soil</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> –Carefully chosen for the seed –Carefully prepared for the seed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> –Carefully maintained –Produces A HUGE fruitful harvest |
| <p>The Tares (fake, counterfeit, false believers)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> –Disobedient to the Word –not following the master teacher <ul style="list-style-type: none"> –is planted by the enemy –doesn't produce the fruit of the master | Matt. 13 | <p>The Wheat (True, faithful, obedient believers)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> –Obedient to the Word –not following the master teacher <ul style="list-style-type: none"> –is planted by the enemy –doesn't produce the fruit of the master |
| <p>The Bad Fish</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> –Not desirable <ul style="list-style-type: none"> –Not kosher –Not worthy to clean and keep –Will be thrown away like trash | Matt. 13 | <p>The Good Fish</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> –Desirable <ul style="list-style-type: none"> –Kosher –Worthy to clean and keep –Will be KEPT forever |
| <p>The Disobedient Son Says he will obey his father But changes his mind and Disobeys his father</p> | Matt. 21:28 | <p>The Obedient Son</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> –Says he will not obey his father <ul style="list-style-type: none"> –Then changes his mind –Becomes obedient to his father |
| <p>The Religious Hypocrites –who did not repent</p> | Matt. 21:31 | <p>The Tax Collectors, Prostitutes, and Drunkards –who did repent</p> |
| <p>The Five Foolish Virgins Unprepared, Not ready for His Coming</p> | Matt. 25 | <p>The Five Wise Virgins. Prepared, Ready & Waiting for His Coming</p> |
| <p>The Goats –Didn't Care for the Children of God</p> | Matt. 25 | <p>The Sheep. –Cared for the Children of God</p> |

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| The Man With One Talent, –Lived in Fear –Was Self Conscious –Worthless Servant –Weeping and Gnashing of Teeth | Matt. 25 | The Men With 3 and 5 Talents. –Lived by Faith –Was God Conscious –Faithful Servant –Entered into the Joy of the Master |
| The Fat and Sumptuous Rich Man | Luke 16:20 | The Poor Beggar Lazarus. |
| The three poor soils that grew no crop | Matt. 13 | the one soil that grew 30, 60, and 100 fold what was sown. |
| The man who built his house on the sand | Matt. 7 | the man who built his house upon a rock. |
| The branch on the vine that withered and had no fruit | John 15 | the van branch on the vine that had an abundance of fruit. |
| The wolf in sheep's clothing | John 10 | the good Shepherd. |
| The man with the millstone around his neck | Matt. 18 | the man who protected the children and the flock I teaching in the word of God. |
| Sardis & Laodicea | Rev. 2 & 3 | Smyrna & Philadelphia |
| Those who died in the desert –Never Submitted to God in Spirit and in Truth –Lived with a Heart of Rebellion & Self Focus. | John 3 | Those who enter the promised land— Submitted to God in Spirit and in Truth –Lived with a Heart of Obedience & God Focus. |
| The Unregenerate Man –Lives by the Flesh | John 3 | The Born Again Man –Lives by the Spirit |

Some Concluding Remarks:

Galatians 6:6-9 (KJV) 6 Let him that is taught in the word communicate unto him that teacheth in all good things.

7 Be not deceived; **God is not mocked**: for **whatsoever a man soweth**, that shall **he also reap**. 8 For he that soweth **to his flesh** shall of the flesh **reap corruption**; but he that soweth **to the Spirit** shall of the Spirit reap **life everlasting**. 9 And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.

God is Not Mocked ...

If we sow to the flesh, we will reap corruption.
If we sow to the spirit, we will reap eternal life.

Here's the Problem: What if we believe we are sowing to the Spirit, but are actually sowing to the flesh? The Fake religious leaders in Yeshua's Day fully believed they were spiritually alive, but Yeshua called them Devils, doing the will of their Father the King of Devils.

They had all the right words, they were performing the right rituals, they went to religious meetings, but they were at the same time resisting the Spirit of God, because they were following the leadership of men, exulting the traditions of Men.

Five out of 7 churches—were blowing it big time.

Five out of 7 churches received some serious words of correction from Yeshua, and that was back in the day when the Apostle John was still alive and preaching the Gospel, but it is apparent that several churches, actually the majority, were compromising not only their message, but their entire life in God. Allowing Paganism into the Church. Allowing sexual immorality into the Church. Allowing Vain Human Philosophy, and Man led Spiritism into the Church. Obviously, focusing on everything but the one thing that mattered—The Gospel of God. Teaching. Training, Transforming each and every person into a highly skilled and powerful witness for the Resurrection of Messiah.

What if we are doing the same today?

Would that not be a tragedy? Spending years in church but never really bearing the Fruit of the Gospel—reproducing true disciples of Messiah.

We can only reproduce what we are. If we live in a compromised church, with a compromised Gospel, and a compromised spiritual leadership, following a compromised worship program, how can really ever produce an uncompromised faith and fruit?

Do we truly hunger and thirst after righteousness?

Matthew 5:6 (KJV) 6 Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.

If we do there is hope: We can examine our traditions in the light of the scriptures, and examine our goals in light of the scriptures, examine our ways and our obedience in light of the scriptures, and we can choose again to follow and obey our First Love, to **share His Name and His Word** with All who will hear, and to enter into a place of holiness, righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit—a place of power and miracles—where the will of God is being done courageously with out the Fear of Man, and the Selfishness of Man diluting and compromising the Pure Word of God.

