

Is Your Fruit Ripe For Christ?

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ are you fully prepared to walk with Jesus in these latter days of the last days? Are you disciples of Christ? Are you sons and daughters of the living God? Have your branches been pruned to bring forth fruit of perfection which is the good ripe fruit for the Kingdom of God? Remember Jesus cursed the fig tree because it had no fruit. **Matthew 21:19** ¹⁹ *And when he saw a fig tree in the way, he came to it, and found nothing thereon, but leaves only, and said unto it, **Let no fruit grow on thee henceforward for ever.** And presently the fig tree withered away.* (KJV)

When we became Christians, we received Abraham's seed, the Spirit of Christ in us. **Galatians 3:16** ¹⁶ *Now to Abraham and his seed were the promises made. He saith not, And to seeds, as of many; but as of one, And to thy seed, which is Christ.* (KJV) As Christians we are the temple of God with the seed of Christ in us. We are God's garden seeded and now must produce our fruit for the Kingdom. **1 Corinthians 3:16-17** ¹⁶ *Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you? ¹⁷ If any man defile the temple of God, him shall God destroy; for the temple of God is holy, which temple ye are.* (KJV) If our fruit never ripens and we defile ourselves, what kind of ground is our seed growing in? **Matthew 13:3-9** ³ *He told many stories such as this one: "A farmer went out to plant some seed. ⁴ As he scattered it across his field, some seeds fell on a footpath, and the birds came and ate them. ⁵ Other seeds fell on shallow soil with underlying rock. The plants sprang up quickly, ⁶ but they soon wilted beneath the hot sun and died because the roots had no nourishment in the shallow soil. ⁷ Other seeds fell among thorns that shot up and choked out the tender blades. ⁸ But some seeds fell on fertile soil and produced a crop that was thirty, sixty, and even a hundred times as much as had been planted. ⁹ Anyone who is willing to hear should listen and understand!" (NLT) Jesus Christ plants the seed of His Spirit in our hearts when we confess Jesus as our Lord in our life. But does Jesus stay the Lord in our life? The seeds on the footpath or the hard ground never took root and died because they didn't understand the Good News and the devil snatched the seed from their hearts. The seeds of the shallow soil loved Jesus until they had problems of persecution and they died because their roots did not go deep. The seeds among the thorns of this world got choked out because the seeds loved the pleasures of this world and they died. The seeds in the fertile soil produced the fruit Jesus can use in His Kingdom. They matured listened to the Spirit and obeyed what the Spirit said to produce a crop Jesus wants produced. What did*

Peter say about those who find Christ and then die as the seeds above died? **2 Peter 2:19-21** **19** For you are a slave to whatever controls you. **20** And when people escape from the wicked ways of the world by learning about our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and then get tangled up with sin and become its slave again, they are worse off than before. **21** It would be better if they had never known the right way to live than to know it and then reject the holy commandments that were given to them. (NLT) If we are to bear fruit for the Kingdom of God and not the world, we must become slaves to Jesus as Paul was.

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What is the definition of fruit and what fruits should we be producing for the Kingdom? Webster's dictionary says fruit is: 1. a product of plant growth (as grain, vegetables, or cotton) 'the fruits of the field'. 2. progeny (offspring of animals or plants). 3 the state of bearing fruit 'a tree in fruit'; the effect or consequence of an action or operation producing a result such as 'the fruits of our labor'. With this definition let us look at the different fruits that are to be produced by Christians proclaiming Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior.

(I) First the fruit of trees, fields, the earth is produced by the inherent energy of a living organism. They produce fruit after their own kind. We as Christians will only produce good fruit only if our seeds are planted in the Word of God. **Matthew 7:17-20** **17** *A healthy tree produces good fruit, and an unhealthy tree produces bad fruit.* **18** *A good tree can't produce bad fruit, and a bad tree can't produce good fruit.* **19** *So every tree that does not produce good fruit is chopped down and thrown into the fire.* **20** *Yes, the way to identify a tree or a person is by the kind of fruit that is produced.* (NLT) Remember Jesus is the vine and God does the pruning of the branches. If the branch is not producing good fruit, it is cut off and burned. **John 15:1-2, 6** **1** *"I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener.* **2** *He cuts off every branch that doesn't produce fruit, and he prunes the branches that do bear fruit so they will produce even more.* **6** *Anyone who parts from me is thrown away like a useless branch and withers. Such branches are gathered into a pile to be burned.* (NLT)

(II) Fruit metaphorically is works or deeds, 'fruit' being the visible expression of power working inwardly and invisibly, the character of the 'fruit' being evidence of the character of the power producing it, **Matthew 7:16** **16** *You can detect them by the way they act, just as you can identify a tree by its fruit. You don't pick grapes from thornbushes, or figs from thistles.* (NLT). How are we

acting? Are we controlled by the Holy Spirit or by the pleasures of this world? Will our fruit be holy or sinful?

(III) The fruit of the invisible power of the Holy Spirit in those who are brought into living union with Christ produces fruit or the gifts of the Spirit. *Acts 1:4-5, 8* ⁴ *In one of these meetings as he was eating a meal with them, he told them, "Do not leave Jerusalem until the Father sends you what he promised. Remember, I have told you about this before. ⁵ John baptized with water, but in just a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." ⁸ But when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, you will receive power and will tell people about me everywhere--in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." (NLT) *1 Corinthians 12:7-11* ⁷ *But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to every man to profit withal. ⁸ For to one is given by the Spirit the word of wisdom; to another the word of knowledge by the same Spirit; ⁹ To another faith by the same Spirit; to another the gifts of healing by the same Spirit; ¹⁰ To another the working of miracles; to another prophecy; to another discerning of spirits; to another divers kinds of tongues; to another the interpretation of tongues: ¹¹ But all these worketh that one and the selfsame Spirit, dividing to every man severally as he will. (KJV)**

(IV) Fruit of the unity of the character of the Lord namely, "love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, meekness, temperance." *Galatians 5:22-23* ²² But when the Holy Spirit controls our lives, he will produce this kind of fruit in us: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, and self-control. Here there is no conflict with the law. (NLT)

(V) The fruit of righteousness. *Philippians 1:11* ¹¹ May you always be filled with the fruit of your salvation [righteousness]--~~those good things that are produced in your life by Jesus Christ--~~for this will bring much glory and praise to God. (NLT)

(VI) The fruit of righteousness described as "peaceable fruit," the outward effect of Divine chastening. *Hebrews 12:11* ¹¹ Now no chastening for the present seemeth to be joyous, but grievous: nevertheless afterward it yieldeth the peaceable fruit of righteousness unto them which are exercised thereby. (KJV)

(VII) The fruit of being complete and walking in the Spirit with the Father, Son and Holy Spirit by being born again and born of water and of the Spirit. God is a Spirit, so we must worship God in spirit and truth. *John 3:3-7* ³ *Jesus replied, "I assure you, unless you are born again, you can never see the Kingdom of God." ⁴ "What do you mean?" exclaimed Nicodemus. "How can an old man go back into his mother's womb and be born again?" ⁵ Jesus replied, "The truth is, no one can enter the Kingdom of God without being born of water and the Spirit. ⁶ Humans*

*can reproduce only human life, but the Holy Spirit gives new life from heaven. 7 So don't be surprised at my statement that you must be born again. (NLT) **John 4:23-24** **23** *But the time is coming and is already here when true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and in truth. The Father is looking for anyone who will worship him that way.* **24** *For God is Spirit, so those who worship him must worship in spirit and in truth.* (NLT)*

(VIII) The fruit of obedience to the Word to be disciples of Christ. **John 8:31** *Jesus said to the people who believed in him, "You are truly my disciples if you keep obeying my teachings.* (NLT)

(IX) The fruit of being led by the Spirit to be sons and daughters of God. **Romans 8:14-17** **14** *For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God.* **15** *So you should not be like cowering, fearful slaves. You should behave instead like God's very own children, adopted into his family--calling him "Father, dear Father."*

16 *For his Holy Spirit speaks to us deep in our hearts and tells us that we are God's children.* **17** *And since we are his children, we will share his treasures--for everything God gives to his Son, Christ, is ours, too. But if we are to share his glory, we must also share his suffering.* (NLT) **Luke 8:20-21** **20** *Someone told Jesus, "Your mother and your brothers are outside, and they want to see you."* **21** *Jesus replied, "My mother and my brothers are all those who hear the message of God and obey it."* (NLT)

(X) The fruit of faith through good deeds. **James 2:14-18** **14** *Dear brothers and sisters, what's the use of saying you have faith if you don't prove it by your actions? That kind of faith can't save anyone.* **15** *Suppose you see a brother or sister who needs food or clothing,* **16** *and you say, "Well, good-bye and God bless you; stay warm and eat well"--but then you don't give that person any food or clothing. What good does that do?*

17 *So you see, it isn't enough just to have faith. Faith that doesn't show itself by good deeds is no faith at all--it is dead and useless.* **18** *Now someone may argue, "Some people have faith; others have good deeds." I say, "I can't see your faith if you don't have good deeds, but I will show you my faith through my good deeds."* (NLT)

(XI) The fruit of being a new man in Christ being made into the image of Christ being a living sacrifice for God not being conformed to this world. **2 Corinthians 5:17** **17** *Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.* (KJV) **Romans 12:1-2** **1** *I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable*

service. ² *And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.* (KJV)

(XII) The fruit of being intimate with God in prayer daily so that God may bless and reward you. *Matthew 6:6* ⁶ *But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly.* (KJV)

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We as Christians must bear the above listed fruits and become mature Christians. Jesus is looking for fully ripened fruit which is a sweet aroma to His nostrils. The Lord has been speaking to me over and over in my prayer closet about separating the sheep from the goats during the judgments and chaos that is just ahead. Jesus has spoken to me about the Church He is building out of the ashes of the current churches and that only mature Christians will be used by Him in His Church. It is our responsibility to bear fruits as we work out our salvation with fear and trembling. *Philippians 2:12* ¹² *Wherefore, my beloved, as ye have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling.* (KJV) We cannot blame the denominational church we are in or our Christian friends we fellowship with, if we bear no ripe fruit. It is very important and does matter where we worship and who we fellowship with. Our fruit will be the same as those we associate with.

Ripe fruit is mature fruit, the kind of fruit needed for Kingdom work. What does the Word say about mature and immature Christians?

(1) *1 Corinthians 2:6-7* ⁶ *Yet when I am among mature Christians, I do speak with words of wisdom, but not the kind of wisdom that belongs to this world, and not the kind that appeals to the rulers of this world, who are being brought to nothing.* ⁷ *No, the wisdom we speak of is the secret wisdom of God, which was hidden in former times, though he made it for our benefit before the world began.* (NLT) How many of you have been in disbelief of things spoken by mature Christians even though they are speaking the Word of God? Is this not the secret wisdom of God that cannot be understood by unripe fruit?

(2) *1 Corinthians 3:1-3* ¹ *Dear brothers and sisters, when I was with you I couldn't talk to you as I would to mature Christians. I had to talk as though you belonged to this world or as though you were infants in the Christian life.* ² *I had to feed you with milk and not with solid food, because you couldn't handle anything*

stronger. And you still aren't ready, **3** for you are still controlled by your own sinful desires. You are jealous of one another and quarrel with each other. Doesn't that prove you are controlled by your own desires? You are acting like people who don't belong to the Lord. (NLT) If we are not bearing the ripe fruits, we are not ready for the secret things of God to be spoken. Milk, the basic things of Christianity are all that can be digested. Only teaching about turning from evil and to quit sinning is all that can be digested for the world is still in our unripe fruit.

(3) 1 Corinthians 14:18-20 **18** I thank God that I speak in tongues more than all of you. **19** But in a church meeting I would much rather speak five understandable words that will help others than ten thousand words in an unknown language. **20** Dear brothers and sisters, don't be childish in your understanding of these things. Be innocent as babies when it comes to evil, but be mature and wise in understanding matters of this kind. (NLT) Paul was correcting the Church about praying in tongues and using the nine gifts of the Spirit in Church. He was exhorting the Church to be mature. A mature Church would know that praying in tongues was to be done in your prayer closet or privately between the believer and God and the nine gifts of the Spirit were to be used in a meeting for the helping of the entire church. But if we our fruit is immature, how can we understand the deeper things of the Kingdom of God?

(4) Ephesians 4:10-13 **10** The same one who came down is the one who ascended higher than all the heavens, so that his rule might fill the entire universe. **11** He is the one who gave these gifts to the church: the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, and the pastors and teachers. **12** Their responsibility is to equip God's people to do his work and build up the church, the body of Christ, **13** until we come to such unity in our faith and knowledge of God's Son that we will be mature and full grown in the Lord, measuring up to the full stature of Christ (NLT) Paul is talking about Jesus giving the gifts to the Church. How can the church bring the body of Christ to maturity, if the leaders of that church have unripe fruit. Also remember the church is made of the body of Christ called Christians. If the church leaders have unripe fruit, how can the body have ripe fruit as long as they attend the fruitless church? Or if some in the body have ripe fruit, will the leaders allow that fruit to produce the works of the Kingdom according to the Word of God in their fruitless church?

(5) Philippians 3:15-16 **15** I hope all of you who are mature Christians will agree on these things. If you disagree on some point, I believe God will make it plain to you. **16** But we must be sure to obey the truth we have learned already. (NLT) Is not all the enmity and strife in the body of Christ due to unripe fruit? How can God make something plain and how can the truth be obeyed with unripe

fruit. Only mature Christians can come to agreement by the teaching of the Holy Spirit and by walking in the Spirit with God.

(6) Hebrews 5:14 14 *Solid food is for those who are mature, who have trained themselves to recognize the difference between right and wrong and then do what is right.* (NLT) **Hebrews 6:1-2 1** *So let us stop going over the basics of Christianity again and again. Let us go on instead and become mature in our understanding. Surely we don't need to start all over again with the importance of turning away from evil deeds and placing our faith in God. 2* *You don't need further instruction about baptisms, the laying on of hands, the resurrection of the dead, and eternal judgment.* (NLT) The writer of Hebrews in 6:2 is talking about ripe fruit. Only with ripe fruit, can we as Christian's partake of the hidden revelations of God to become mature in our understanding. The unripe fruit of Christians can only drink milk trying to understand and stop doing the evil deeds of sin.

(7) 1 John 2:13-15 13 *I am writing to you who are mature because you know Christ, the one who is from the beginning. I am writing to you who are young because you have won your battle with Satan. 14* *I have written to you, children, because you have known the Father. I have written to you who are mature because you know Christ, the one who is from the beginning. I have written to you who are young because you are strong with God's word living in your hearts, and you have won your battle with Satan. 15* *Stop loving this evil world and all that it offers you, for when you love the world, you show that you do not have the love of the Father in you.* (NLT) John writes that those who know Christ and are mature. We are mature when our fruit is ripe. Without mature fruit how can we know Christ in the Spirit and love the father if we refuse to obey the all of the teachings of Christ to be his disciples? To love God and be his sons and daughters we must obey the Word of God.

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The words maturity, fruit, truth, love, power, fear, understanding, obedience and sin have been discussed about producing mature ripe fruit to be used for the Kingdom of God by Jesus Christ. Only with mature ripe fruit can we be in God's perfect will. I will share these ten teachings from the Holy Spirit. I recorded as the Holy Spirit spoke. We must have ripe fruit to be and do what the Holy Spirit teaches. There are no short cuts in our preparation to salvation. We can leave parts or steps out and say we know God, but how secure are we if our seed is not in fertile ground. Remember the Holy Spirit is the teacher and not man. Who taught

Paul and gave him heavenly wisdom to write the majority of the epistles? *John 16:13-15* **13** *When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all truth. He will not be presenting his own ideas; he will be telling you what he has heard. He will tell you about the future.* **14** *He will bring me glory by revealing to you whatever he receives from me.* **15** *All that the Father has is mine; this is what I mean when I say that the Spirit will reveal to you whatever he receives from me.* (NLT)

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What is a Mature Christian?

In prayer this day October 10, 2002, I heard the word ‘maturity’ spoken in the Spiritual realm. Then I heard these questions. What is a mature Christian? When does a Christian reach maturity?

Then the Lord spoke the following—“A mature Christian is one who seeks me and is never content with the level of relationship he has with me. A mature Christian is willing to change each day and drink of my new wine that I pour out. A mature Christian wants to hear the truth. A mature Christian wants to listen and apply what he hears (the truth) to serve me and glorify my Kingdom. A mature Christian seeks my face and not my hand. A mature Christian reads and knows my Word and applies the truth of my Word to produce fruit. A mature Christian has moved beyond finding direction only by my Word, but has received the baptism of the Holy Spirit, and seeks me in the Spirit for I am a Spirit. A mature Christian hears what the Spirit is saying and obeys. A mature Christian seeks me first in all things and draws near to me in his secret place daily. A mature Christian humbles himself before me so I can lift him up. A mature Christian does not compromise my Word. A mature Christian confronts sin and calls sin what it is. A mature Christian hates sin as I hate sin and is holy as I am holy. A mature Christian has love and compassion as I have love and compassion. A mature Christian knows my voice and walks the narrow path for his salvation. A mature Christian lives in my blessings with love, peace and joy. A mature Christian meditates upon my knowledge day and night. A mature Christian always has praises and thanks upon his lips for me. A mature Christian is in unity with me by being one in the Spirit with me. A mature Christian squelches not the Holy Spirit, but is yielded to the Holy Spirit in that his thoughts, his ways and his plans are the same as my thoughts, my ways and my plans. A mature Christian is never mature until the day of salvation, for the path is narrow to salvation and few find it. A mature Christian reaches maturity by walking the path daily looking not to the right or left, is willing to change, drinks the new wine of the Spirit by putting on the coat of Jesus Christ. A mature Christian lives in the world and makes use of the worldly things

for the glory of my Kingdom, but the world does not live in him, for I live in him. A mature Christian cannot be one who is comfortable if he is not seeking the Kingdom daily, for Christians not moving gather much moss and begin to stink like stagnant water. A mature Christian continues to move and flow like moving water and is a sweet fragrance to me, for he bathes in the living waters daily and gathers no moss. A mature Christian will be the remnant for the church I am preparing and will have before I come. As my Kingdom is dynamic and always expanding, so is a mature Christian.” Amen.

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Sons And Daughters

On December 18, 2002 in my prayer closet the Holy Spirit spoke and I recorded. “Blessed are those who walk in holiness with me; they are called my sons and daughters. They will be made responsible for much, but they will inherit much. They are faithful in obedience. They are faithful in the small things. They are faithful in preparation and waiting. They will be overcomers by their faithfulness. In that faithfulness they will walk in my light of glory and power building upon the foundation laid by the first ones I called. There will be power in the truth they speak to a nation under my judgment.

My will shall be done. My Church will be completed. That completion will only take place after the false walls built upon the foundation are torn down or remodeled in my image with me as the head of all things on this earth as in heaven. I am changing things. My true sons and daughters, the faithful ones, my servants, will be the wall builders of my Church, that is yet to be established.

It will be my Church, my body that is neither Jew nor Gentile, but one in me, like me and for me; resurrected with the new wine in my light, the light of truth that will illuminate and shine that light into the darkness of this wicked world. It will stand in the day of tribulation unto the end, persecuted even unto death by the evil that will rule just before I come. Those sons and daughters, the faithful ones, will be the overcomers who received my mark and they will receive all their rewards waiting in heaven and they will walk with me on earth as I reign in power and glory until all my enemies are put under my feet. True sons and daughters will be faithful in this life and the life to come. All will be tested for faithfulness up to the day the devil is thrown into the lake of fire, for their names were written in the book of life and their names were not removed for they remained faithful. Those sons and daughters will be blessed because they kept their robes of righteousness white by the blood that washes away sin. They kept my commandments and will enter into the new city and have rights to the tree of life.” Amen.

Remember The Basics (Seven Steps To Maturity)

As I was praying in the Spirit November 20, 2002, I heard “when all else fails, remember the basics”. I picked up my pen and started writing as the Holy Spirit spoke—“When all else fails, always remember the basics and go back to the basics. The basics are the point of all beginnings. A warning, if you miss, leave out, or skip the basics you will always have problems in your life.

This is the problem with my children today. They have missed, left out or skipped over my basics in trying to serve me. What are my basics? The three basic steps are 1) be born again, 2) be born of water, and 3) be born of the Spirit. 4) Then you must put off the old man and put on the new man in the image of Christ 5) by the washing of the Word. Leave out any of the five basic steps and you will be deceived and lead astray by false prophets. Trying to do my Kingdom work without all five steps leaves you without knowledge, wisdom and power. You are incomplete for you know me not in your heart but only in your head.

I ask you why you know me not; is it because you don't do step six by seeking me in your prayer closet? How many do step seven of the basics? How many take communion of breaking the bread and drinking the fruit of the vine daily?

Let us review the seven basic steps to be complete, competent, and compatible with my Kingdom and with other Christians. 1) must be born again, 2) must be born of water, 3) must be born of the Spirit, 4) must put off the old man and put on the new man in the image of Christ, 5) must be washed in the Word, 6) must seek Me in your prayer closet, and 7) must partake of communion with Me daily by the braking of bread and the drinking of the fruit of the vine. By doing the seven basic steps by faith, you will be ready for the day of salvation. You will not be mislead or deceived by the many claiming salvation by other means. And you will be able to stand in the days of chaos coming as my judgments are amplified without fear of the times. But you will have peace, love and joy rejoicing and being glad each day.” Amen.

What Is God's Truth?

This morning May 15, 2002 in my prayer closet I heard this question in the spirit. What is God's truth? Then I asked the question out loud and this is what the Holy Spirit spoke. “My truth is My Word. What is My Word? My Son is My Word. The Bible is My Word. Knowledge and wisdom revealed to My sons and

daughters in dreams, visions, and hearing in the spirit is My Word. My Word does not lie, but man distorts My truth and makes it a lie. Only by worshiping Me in the spirit, for I am a Spirit, may you discern if what comes from the lips of man is the truth or a lie. There is no other way. My Kingdom is not of word, but of power. My Kingdom power comes from being born of the Spirit. My truth will be found by those born of the Spirit, for I give them power and the gifts of the Spirit to do My work. Those who find the truth know it comes from a relationship with me in their prayer closet. They know My voice and I know their voice. Seek Me in prayer and I give freely knowledge and wisdom to those who put Me first in all things with praise and worship. I am a God of order and a sovereign God and My Spirit is in all living things and My Spirit is power to do My will as I see fit. Who is man to question My works. For when man rejects part of My truths, he rejects me. When man rejects Me, he has made himself the teacher and Me the student. Woe unto that man in the day of judgment. Life and death are in My truth. What fruit do you chose, the tree of knowledge (death) or the tree of life? I love all, but man must make a choice between life or death. Remember My truth always covers man's doctrines, no matter how logical his words may be. I tarry not, I come. Are you ready to receive me?"

Then later in the morning as I was praying in the spirit, I started seeing words again in the spirit. I saw one word very clearly and asked the Lord to show it to me again and He did. This is the words' spelling and how it is pronounced—meiolekie, (my-o-leak-e). Then the Holy Spirit gave me the definition of the word. **Meiolekie**—one who speaks without authority about God's kingdom and His ways. One who has self-appointed himself based on his knowledge to speak about God but has no anointing or power from God.

Then on August 5, 2002 the Holy Spirit showed me the word Meiolekie represents two different groups of people. 1. Those who speak without authority are the unsaved. 2. The saved who speak with out anointing or power because they do not have the baptism of the Holy Spirit.

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Who Speaks God's Truths?

September 18, 2002.

The Lord teaches this day—"Who speaks my truths? Is it those who listen not to my Spirit? Is it those who deny parts of my Word? Is it those who disobey my commandments? Is it those who call upon my name, but love the pleasures of the world? Is it those who have no time for me in their prayer closet? Is it those who take offense when they hear my truths? Is it those who know about all the

worldly sports figures and movie stars, but not me?

Again, who speaks my truths? It is the ones I have called. It is the ones who answered the call. It is the ones who listen and obey the Spirit. It is the ones who read and obey my Word. It is the ones I meet daily in their secret place. It is the ones who know my voice and I their voice. It is the ones who always have praises for me on their lips. It is the ones who are holy as I am holy. It is the ones who love their lives not unto death. It is the ones who may look like a fool in the eyes of the world. It is the ones who walk with me in the cool shadows of the evening. It is the ones that are one with me as I am with the Father.

They are the ones who will speak my truths without compromise. They are the ones who are not in the world. They are the ones the world hates, Churches and Christians included. They are the ones I protect and bless in this world. They are the ones to receive all of the rewards of heaven. They are mine.” Amen.

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“What Is God’s Power And Why Do We Need It?”

June 3, 2002 as I woke up, the Lord started speaking to me about His power. Later in my prayer closet this is what I received and I recorded under the anointing of the Holy Spirit.

When power is given from heaven, the gifts of the Spirit prove to a blind and sinful people that the person speaking God’s truths will be proven through signs, wonders, and miracles. Power is given by God to His people. He delegates the gifts of the Spirit to the body of Christ. But since the present day church (the body of Christ) has denied the power of the Holy Spirit, now God is giving that power (authority) over to a chosen few. He has selected the chosen and prepared them to bring forth His truth in these latter days of the last days. For God’s Kingdom is not of word, but of power. The question to be asked is “What is power”? God’s spoken word is power. All of creation came into being by the spoken word of God, His power.

As priests of His Kingdom we must desire God’s power (the Holy Spirit upon us) before we can do His works as it is commanded in His Word by speaking and praying His Word. When we deny God’s power and try to do His work without power, this is sin. Sin is disobedience to His Word. When we deny God’s power and say it died in an era of the past; we are making God a liar. God does not lie. If we lie, we belong to the world (the prince of the air). He was a liar from the beginning and will always be a liar to the end. Those who deny God’s power are liars.

God is a Spirit. To serve God we must be in the Spirit. To be in the Spirit we must receive power. If we have received power, the evidence will be speaking

in tongues. Jesus Christ commanded us to tarry and receive power before we serve Him. Without power, we are in sin. With sin, we have not truth and love. Without truth and love, we have no grace, mercy or peace from God the Father and from Jesus Christ his Son. Therefore, we have no life only death and destruction in this world and we will not see the world to come. We will only be judged and cast into the lake of fire forever and ever.

Jesus Christ said in-- **John 8:31-32** **31** *Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, **If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed;*** **32** ***And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.*** (KJV) There is IF - AND in what Jesus spoke. To continue in His word is to obey His word and by obeying His word you shall know the truth. The truth shall make you free. Free of what? Free of the cares of this world and being controlled by the prince of the air of this world. Without the truth, we cannot receive power. Without power, we cannot serve God in truth and love. Those who despise wisdom and instruction of the truth are fools and they fear not the Lord and His judgments. Whoever finds truth finds life and wins approval from the Lord. But those who miss the truth have injured themselves, for they hate the truth and love death. They depart not from evil, but live in sin, for they are wise in their own eyes without the fear of the Lord. They are caught in their own trap and are afraid of death and destruction that is coming upon this wicked world. Without power from the Lord, there is no fear of the Lord. Without fear of the Lord there is a lack of knowledge. Without knowledge of the truth, God's people are dying for they deny the power of God.

To serve God, we must desire, seek and pray for God to give His gifts. They are free and given as the Holy Spirit sees fit. We must be one with Jesus Christ, as He is one with the Father, as Jesus prayed. For if we are sanctified through His truth and His Word is truth, then we will not be of this world; but will be in this world and will be kept from the evil one of this world. Strive for the truth and pursue love and be one with the Father and the Son in power. Then you will be ready to receive your salvation on that day when He comes again. Amen.

7

Understanding

October 7, 2002 the Lord explained understanding. He can give us understanding by the Spirit and we can receive understanding by reading or going to school. BUT, our understanding is still limited by our finite mind. Why is understanding still limited? Because until we walk in, participate in or experience what the Spirit gives, that which we have read, or what we have learned in school will be incomplete.

Examples—The baptism of the Holy Spirit, you understand only when you have received it and participated in it. Flying an airplane, until you do it and are qualified, only then do you understand and have the skills to fly.

To serve God in his perfect will, we must seek God in prayer and in his Word, be willing to drink the new wine and be willing to change. We must be a participator and do as the Spirit commands by obeying and being in the truth of his Word. Only then can we begin to operate in the gifts of the Spirit and answer the call God has given each of us. At that time and only then will our understanding increase because we walk and participate in what we have studied. Words of knowledge are the beginnings of understanding, but only by doing it will our understanding come to completeness in that area.

As the Lord spoke to me and said—“What is, will no longer be and what’s to be will be the opposite of what was.” We will have to live it, walk in it and see it day by day as God’s judgments continue on this nation until completed. At that time, we will have an understanding of the “opposite of what was”. Amen. ***Psalms 119:104 104** Your commandments give me understanding; no wonder I hate every false way of life.* (NLT) Look what this verse is saying—“**Your commandments give me understanding**”. How do we get understanding? By obeying the commandments of God, his Holy Word. By obeying, we walk and produce fruit. By doing God’s will only then will we have understanding with love and truth. ***John 14:23 23** Jesus answered and said unto him, **If a man love me, he will keep my words [my commandments]: and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him.*** (KJV) ***1 John 2:3-6 3** And how can we be sure that we belong to him? By obeying his commandments. **4** If someone says, "I belong to God," but doesn't obey God's commandments, that person is a liar and does not live in the truth. **5** But those who obey God's word really do love him. That is the way to know whether or not we live in him. **6** Those who say they live in God should live their lives as Christ did.* (NLT)

September 12, 2002 the Lord said—“Write these things again today.” (We must understand who God is.)

1. I am the Lord God Almighty.
2. It is I who rules and reigns.
3. It is I who judges.
4. It is I who determines life and death.
5. It is I who spoke and creation came into being.
6. It is I who will speak and judge on that final day before I destroy the old heaven and the old earth.

7. It is I who will always love mankind.
 8. It is I who has the final say in all things written and all things prophesied as to how, what, when and where all things come to pass.
 9. It is I who chooses and anoints leaders.
 10. It is I who gives the gifts.
 11. It is I who calls out and calls forth.
 12. It is I who lives in each of you.
 13. It is I who lives upon and around you.
 14. It is I who gives you the spark of life.
 15. It is I who guides, directs and commands by the Spirit.
 16. It is I who blesses and protects those who listen and obey the Spirit.
 17. It is I who knows the names of those who will enter into the new Jerusalem.
 18. It is I who is the I AM. Fear and obey and be blessed with knowledge and wisdom, then you shall have you salvation.
- Amen.

8

What Is Fear?

As I was praying in the spirit this date July 10, 2002, I heard the word fear and questions about fear. I picked up my pen and recorded the following from the Holy Ghost.

Fear! What is fear? Is fear good or bad? What is the greatest fear Christians have today? Why do Christians have a fear of death?

This is what the Lord spoke—"Fear is the unknown caused by a lack of knowledge. Fear can be good and bad. Fear of Me and obeying Me can save your soul from Hell. Fear is bad for those who walk not with Me, but for the pleasures of this world. Christians are in fear for the loss of their possessions they have and are accumulating in the world. They fear sickness and disease. They fear pollution is killing them. They speak of these fears among one another. Their biggest fear of all is death of their flesh and blood bodies.

They live in fear and die in fear because of lack of knowledge. They have chosen gold and silver over knowledge and wisdom. Their days are shortened and their greatest fears come to pass. But those who have entered into My Kingdom and walk and commune with Me in the spirit know My truths and have love and peace, for they abide in My shadow and I supply all their needs daily. They praise and give testimony to My working in their lives.

I defeated death on the cross. I suffered on the cross sickness and disease. By My death on the cross, you are dead to sin and disease of the devil. He is

powerless for those who have My Fathers gift. For to them the keys are given of the Kingdom, to loosen and bind what is in heaven and on earth.

Death and life are in the power of the tongue. What fruit are you eating from? There is no need to speak death. Speak life. Fear Me and not the world and its pleasures. Those who are seeking the world first and Me second without My power are weak and the devil devours you with sin and disease. Those who seek Me first and reject My power because of lack of knowledge or denying My power because you have been told it is of the Devil, you are also devoured by the devil with sin and disease. Without My power you cannot experience the things of the world to come and know Me intimately. With My power you will have no fear of death for you will have already died and gained your life, if you are one with Me as I am one with the Father. You will know your home is not on this earth but with Me. Daily you would seek Me and prepare yourself to receive your salvation with no fear; only rejoicing and looking forward to that day. Fear is of the devil. If you have fear of death, you have Me not, for you have not truth and love. Lay up heavenly treasures and not earthly treasures. Then you will be overcomers and remain faithful until the end to receive all the rewards laid up in heaven for you. And while you will walk on this earth until that day of salvation, you will have victory over sin and disease. I defeated the Devil and your job is to keep him defeated. Your battle is not the physical things of the world, but principalities, powers and rulers of darkness of this world and spiritual wickedness in high places. With My power you have no fears and you will walk in victory. If you have fear, you have not My power and the devil is roaring about devouring you with fear, sickness and sin.

How much longer are you going to walk in fear? Desire the pure spiritual milk and crave the strong meats and move to maturity. No longer be baby Christians with the fear of death upon you. As with all things it is a choice. In love, truth and peace chose life with Me. I come. I tarry not.” Amen.

9

If

October 30, 2002

As I was in prayer this morning I was looking at a blank page on my notepad and the Holy Spirit started speaking.

“As you look at this page, it is blank until you apply ink. As you apply ink to fill the page, you must apply yourself, not just part but all of yourself in seeking my face to know me and my Kingdom’s ways. No man is excused, all must apply effort to search for the hidden things in my Word and Kingdom. Those without

intimacy with me, will walk and live in fear day by day and suffer the judgments increasing upon this nation and the world.

Who will be protected? Who will have knowledge and wisdom? Who will walk without fear among the destruction that is coming? Who will be ready to serve me during these troubled times? Will that be you?

It will be you, **IF** you apply yourself now and stand ready. It will be you, **IF** you hear the Spirit and obey. It will be you, **IF** you are in truth and love. It will be you, **IF** my Word abides in you and you apply my Word to your life. It will be you, **IF** you come under my authority and humble yourself to my will without using your reasoning. It will be you, **IF** you are ready to suffer for my name's sake, for you will have stopped sinning and will have become holy as I am holy.

My house is a holy house and it is ruled by my authority. Those who seek my face will find authority when they find my face. They will know my authority and fear me and not man. Those who fear man do not know my authority and do not obey the commands in my Word or the voice of the Spirit. They are not preparing themselves by doing the “**IF**'s” and they will suffer much pain and sorrow in the coming days. Some will die needlessly for they prepared not even though they profess they belong to me with their lips, but work iniquity with their mouth, feet and hands. Repent now and suffer not the judgments, but be ready to suffer for the Kingdom. Make the choice as to where your home is and lay up the correct treasures in heaven.

Apply yourself, do the “**IF**'s” and you will be ready for all things. You will walk in boldness without fear of the world. You will serve me and glorify my name and Kingdom. When you glorify me, then I will glorify you in all things to come.” Amen.

10 **Foot Washing**

August 16, 2002

In the newspaper this morning in the Religious section, there was an article about some Southern Baptist's and their foot washing doctrine and humility. When I went to my prayer closet, the Lord asked me what I thought about the foot washing in the Word. I had to think a bit before I answered. Then I said—“Our humility is our maturity in you Jesus.” Then the Holy Spirit guided me as I wrote the following—“The washing of feet was about servitude and humility. Our maturity is about servitude and humility. For we must have both in obeying the Word which is your commandments. The road to Christian maturity is a road of humility and being in obedience to what and where the Holy Spirit guides us. Yes Lord, I will do it, is the washing of the feet.

There is nothing wrong with a foot washing service, but we must not make a doctrine out of it and miss our growth to maturity and understanding of what maturity is for Christians.” Amen.

I close with what the Holy Spirit spoke in prayer today May 8, 2003.

“When you walk in the Spirit, your thoughts, ways and plans are in alignment with Me. When you walk in the flesh, your thoughts, ways and plans align with the world. The flesh and the spirit will always be at odds. To walk in the Spirit you must be born of the Spirit and you will speak in tongues. If you refuse tongues you are still born [dead] in the Spirit. Wherever your time is spent walking that is what you are. Walking in the flesh more than the Spirit, you love and serve the world. Walking in the Spirit more than in the flesh, you love and serve My Kingdom. Wherever your thoughts and your eyes are focused, that is who you serve.” *Matthew 6:24 24 "No one can serve two masters. For you will hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money. (NLT) Matthew 6:19-20 19 "Don't store up treasures here on earth, where they can be eaten by moths and get rusty, and where thieves break in and steal. 20 Store your treasures in heaven, where they will never become moth-eaten or rusty and where they will be safe from thieves.*

(NLT)

WE MUST PRODUCE RIPE MATURE FRUIT TO SERVE IN THE KINGDOM OF GOD !!!!

Amen.

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