

TO BE OR NOT TO BE



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Introduction

In a previous study we learned there are two types of spiritual people. They both come from a different father, one of YHWH/God and the other of Satan. That has been the case since the time of Adam and Eve.

It is not easy to discern the difference and sometimes it takes time to do so. Even the people themselves may not know for some time which of these they are. Maybe some will never know until after their death or at the return of Jesus Christ, Lord Yahshua Messiah.

Did some of these words enter your mind when you compared or viewed the two trees on the front page?

Alive , *dead/no life*: natural, *artificial*: true, *false*: real, *symbolic*: produce, *baubles*: edible, *visual*: created, *manmade*: can reproduce, *cannot reproduce*.

These two trees represent the two types of people we are considering. We could have used sheep and goats, or wheat and tares as the types. The two trees seems to best suit this study.

This study is really for those who love YHWH's Word, who want to discover and do YHWH's will and honour His Son, our Lord Yahshua Messiah/Jesus.

These are the sheep type or fruit tree type of people. The life of the Son of YHWH is in them or their names are written in heaven and they are yet to experience the born-from above experience of John Chapter 3 or Revelation Chapter 3 verse 20.

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Originally in the middle of garden of Eden there were two opposing trees. The tree of Life was insignificant and lacked features that would draw a person's attention to it. In contrast, the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil was the tallest tree in the garden and displayed attractive desirable fruit that would result in death if/when eaten.

Unfortunately, Eve being deceived and seduced by the serpent, which before it was cursed by YHWH, was an upright being. After the serpent was cursed it was given a snake type body and made to eat dust.

*Ge 3:14 And YHWH God said unto the serpent, Because you have done this, you are **cursed above all cattle(Heb=beasts/animals), and above every beast of the field; upon your belly shall you go, and dust shall you eat all the days of your life:***

By disobediently eating from this tree of death, Adam and Eve lost their spiritual authority, became spiritually disconnected and became mortal and later died.

Eve's first two children matched the two trees. They were a complete contrast and had two different natures. Abel, had the nature of his Heavenly Father YHWH and of YHWH's Son, our Lord Yahshua. Cain took on the nature of his spiritual father, Satan.

1 John 3:11 For this is the message that you heard from the beginning, that we should love one another.

12 Not as Cain, who was of that wicked one, and slew (killed) his brother. And why did he slay(kill) him? Because his own works were evil, and his brother's righteous.

The principle has never changed...

Matthew 7:15 Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves.

16 You shall know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles?

17 Even so every good tree brings forth good fruit; but a corrupt tree brings forth evil fruit.

18 A good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit, neither can a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit.

19 Every tree that brings not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire.

20 Wherefore by their fruits you shall know them.

21 Not everyone that says unto Me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that does the will of My Father which is in Heaven.

22 Many will say to Me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name? and in Your name have cast out devils? and in Your name done many wonderful works?

23 And then I will profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from Me, you that work iniquity.

So, "good tree" type people know and do the will of YHWH/God.

Evil tree type people do what looks good, seems logical and appears to be how Believers behave but all done in their own strength. Such behaviour is called iniquity.

Check out Cain's sacrifice which didn't please YHWH, because it did not picture YHWH's Son.

Genesis 4:3 And in process of time it came to pass, that Cain

brought of **the fruit of the ground** an offering unto YHWH...
5 But unto Cain and to his offering He (YHWH) had not respect.
And **Cain was very wroth (angry)**, and his countenance
fell (appeared unhappy).

6 And YHWH said unto Cain, Why are you wroth? and why is
your countenance fallen?

7 If you do well, shall you not be accepted? and if you do not
well, sin lies at the door. And unto you shall be his desire, and
you shall rule over him.

YHWH's predestined adopted children have **a seed of faith**
which helps them understand what Father YHWH wants them to
do. Their actions picture or reflect His only begotten Son whom
He loves so much.

Abel was one of these Believer type with the seed of faith. Abel,
by faith knew what Father YHWH wanted Him to do, so he did
it.

*Genesis 4:4 And Abel, he also brought of the firstlings of his
flock and of the fat thereof. And YHWH had respect unto Abel
and to his offering:*

*Hebrews 11:4 **By faith** Abel offered unto God a more
excellent sacrifice than Cain, by which he obtained witness
that **he was righteous**, God testifying of his gifts: and by it he
being dead yet speaks.*

*Hebrews 11:1 **Now faith is the substance of things hoped
for, the evidence of things not seen.***

Further proof of Cain being a son and product of satan, of the evil
tree of death, is his bad behaviour after making his sacrifice.

Remember **satan is the father of lies and he is a murderer**
from the beginning. So, a son of his will behave the same way.

Check this out.

*Genesis 4:8 And Cain talked with Abel his brother: and it came to pass, when they were in the field, that **Cain rose up against Abel his brother, and slew(murdered) him.***

*9 ¶ And YHWH said unto Cain, Where is Abel thy brother? **And he(Cain) said, I know not (What a LIE to YHWH/God):**
Am I my brother's keeper?*

10 And He said, What have you done? the voice of your brother's blood cries unto me from the ground.

People who may be religious like Cain and of the wrong seed don't have any reverential fear of YHWH. Yes, Cain sacrificed to YHWH like Abel did. YHWH may at times even be gracious enough to move on or bless these evil type. However, these type of people don't give Father YHWH credit and respect that he knows their thoughts and actions even before they do them. Can the maker of the eye not see?

At times, both types of trees and their offspring receive benefits and blessings from YHWH. Father YHWH encourages the good tree type children of His to behave like Himself and His Son even when living along side and being challenged by the evil tree type people.

*Matthew 5:44 But I say unto you, **Love your enemies, bless them** that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you;
45 That you may be (behave as) the children of your Father which is in heaven: for **He makes His sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust.***

The blessings of YHWH will not change a person's nature and kind. The blessings will later work against the evil people, because they didn't respond in a grateful way, that

acknowledges YHWH as God, their provider. The evil type will use the theory of evolution to avoid confessing YHWH is the Blessor.

*John 3:27 John answered and said, **A man can receive nothing, except it be given him from heaven.***

Do you remember what our Lord Yahshua said about Capernaum?

*Matthew 11:23 And you, **Capernaum**, which is exalted unto heaven, shall be brought down to hell: for if the mighty works, which have been done in you, had been done in Sodom, it would have remained until this day.*

24 But I say unto you, That it shall be more tolerable for the land of Sodom in the day of judgment, than for you.

Do you remember the 10 lepers healed by our Lord Yahshua. Only one of them proved to be of the good tree. He realised how blessed he was and by whom. This leper returned to humbly show his appreciation to YHWH/God through His Son.

*Luke 17:12 And as He(Jesus) entered into a certain village, there met him **ten men that were lepers**, which stood afar off:*

13 And they lifted up their voices, and said, Jesus, Master, have mercy on us.

14 And when He saw them, he said unto them, Go show yourselves unto the priests. And it came to pass, that, as they went, they were cleansed.

*15 And **one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, and with a loud voice glorified God,***

16 And fell down on his face at His feet, giving Him thanks: and he was a Samaritan.

*17 And Jesus answering said, Were there not **ten** cleansed? **but where are the nine?**(they were religious but **not** of the good tree.)*

18 There are not found that returned to give glory to God, save this stranger. (He was NOT even a Jew but his faith qualified him as a good tree person.)

*19 And he said unto him, Arise, go your way: **your faith** has made you whole.*

It is only reasonable to think the wheat and tares would have received the same treatment in the field mentioned in Matthew 13:24 . The blessings or treatment by the farmer of the field just magnified or developed what the plant was. Wheat grew and matured as wheat and tares grew and matured as tares. By harvest time the plants were easily distinguishable for the reapers to know which to burn and which to take to the barn.

*Matthew 13:24 Another parable put He(Jesus) forth unto them, saying, **The kingdom of heaven is likened unto a man which sowed good seed** in his field:*

*25 But while men slept, **his enemy came and sowed tares** (weeds looking like wheat, typing bad seed)among the wheat, and went his way.*

26 But when the blade was sprung up, and brought forth fruit, then appeared the tares also.

*27 So the servants of the householder came and said unto him, **Sir, did you not sow good seed** in your field? **from where then has it tares?***

*28 He said unto them, **An enemy has done this.** The servants said unto him, Will you then that we go and gather them up?*

29 But he said, No; unless while you gather up the tares, you root up also the wheat with them.

30 Let both grow together until the harvest: and in the time of harvest I will say to the reapers, Gather you together first the tares, and bind them in bundles to burn them: but gather the wheat into my barn.

For clarification and meaning of the parable we look at ...

*Matthew 13:36 Then Jesus sent the multitude away, and went into the house: and **His disciples came unto Him, saying, Declare unto us the parable of the tares of the field.***

*37 He answered and said unto them, **He that sows the good seed is the Son of man(Lord Yahshua/Jesus);***

*38 **The field is the world;***

the good seed are the children of the kingdom;

but the tares are the children of the wicked one;

*39 **The enemy that sowed them is the devil;***

the harvest is the end of the world;

and the reapers are the angels.

40 As therefore the tares are gathered and burned in the fire; so shall it be in the end of this world.

*41 The Son of man shall send forth **his angels, and they shall gather out of his kingdom all things that offend, and them which do iniquity;***

*42 **And shall cast them into a furnace of fire: there shall be wailing and gnashing of teeth.***

There is that word “iniquity” again, that Father YHWH condemns. It is the copyists, the fakers, the wannabes, the “called” but not chosen, the doubters, the proud, self-willed, the logical, the independent and the religious who are those that do iniquity.

Do you remember **the example of iniquity in King Saul’s life** which cost him his kingdom.

*1 Samuel 15:1 Samuel also said unto Saul, YHWH sent me to anoint you to be king over his people, over Israel: now therefore **hearken you (pay careful attention and act accordingly) unto the voice of the words of YHWH.***

*3 Now go and **smite (kill)Amalek(a particular group of pagan people of satan’s seed), and utterly destroy all that they have, and spare them not; but slay both man and woman, infant and suckling, ox and sheep, camel and ass.***

King Saul was given specific instructions from YHWH through the prophet as to what to do. These Amalekites were like a spiritual disease to YHWH's people so He wanted their whole lives and lifestyle destroyed. Now look carefully at what King Saul actually did and how he let others help him go off course and fail to stick to what YHWH had instructed.

*1 Samuel 15:8 And **Saul took Agag the king of the Amalekites alive**, and utterly destroyed all the people with the edge of the sword.*

*9 But **Saul and the people spared Agag, and the best of the sheep, and of the oxen, and of the fatlings, and the lambs, and all that was good**, and would not utterly destroy them: but everything that was vile and refuse, that they destroyed utterly.*

10 Then came the word of YHWH unto Samuel, saying,

11 It repents me(I regret or I am sorry) that I have set up Saul to be king: for he is turned back from following Me, and has not performed My commandments. And it grieved (upset)Samuel; and he cried unto YHWH all night.

12 And when Samuel rose early to meet Saul in the morning, it was told Samuel, saying, Saul came to Carmel, and, behold, he set him up a place, and is gone about, and passed on, and gone down to Gilgal.

*13 And Samuel came to Saul: and **Saul said unto him, Blessed be you of YHWH: I have performed(done) the commandment of YHWH.***

*14 And **Samuel said, What means then this bleating of the sheep in my ears, and the lowing of the oxen which I hear?***

*15 And **Saul (blaming the people) said, They have brought them from the Amalekites: for the people spared the best of the sheep and of the oxen, to sacrifice unto YHWH your God; and the rest we have utterly destroyed.***

16 Then Samuel said unto Saul, Stay, and I will tell you what

YHWH has said to me this night. And he (Saul) said unto him, Say on.

*17 And Samuel said, When you were little in your own sight, **were you not made the head of the tribes of Israel, and YHWH anointed you king over Israel?***

*18 And YHWH sent you on a journey, and said, **Go and utterly destroy the sinners the Amalekites, and fight against them until they be consumed.***

*19 **Why then did you not obey the voice of YHWH, but did fly upon (grab or take) the spoil (the treasures or possessions), and didst evil in the sight of YHWH?***

*20 And Saul said unto Samuel, **Yea, I have obeyed the voice of YHWH, and have gone the way which YHWH sent me, (HONESTLY? What about the extras?) and have brought Agag the king of Amalek, and have utterly destroyed the Amalekites.***

*21 **But the people took of the spoil, sheep and oxen, the chief of the things which should have been utterly destroyed, to sacrifice unto YHWH your God in Gilgal.***

*22 And Samuel said, **Has YHWH as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of YHWH? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to hearken than the fat of rams.***

*23 **For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, and stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry. Because you have rejected the Word of YHWH, He has also rejected you from being king.***

The essence and differences of the two types of people relate to heart, mind, faith and spirit of the person. It also relates to how importantly Father YHWH values His Word. He honours those who value, believe and act on His Word as a life and death matter.

Consider how important YHWH's Word is by re-examining the following verses...

*Psalm 138:2 I will worship toward Your holy temple, and praise Your name for Your lovingkindness and for Your truth: for **You have magnified Your Word above all Your Name.***

*Exodus 20:7 You shall not take the name of YHWH Your God in vain; for **YHWH will not hold him guiltless that takes His name in vain.***

*Matthew 6:9 After this manner therefore pray : Our Father which art in heaven, **Hallowed be Your name.***

*Matthew 4:4 But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but **by every Word that proceeds out of the mouth of God.***

Mt 24:35 Heaven and earth shall pass away, but My Words shall not pass away.

1Pe 1:25 But the Word of YHWH endures for ever.

So, if taking YHWH's name in vain deserves punishment, how much more will YHWH punish those who deny, reject, neglect, add to His Word or fail to obey it completely?

In the early stage of their life, the people of both trees you cannot tell any difference, because members of both start their lives with at least the fallen nature of Adam, which is the sin nature. At this stage, both groups are dead in trespasses and sins. Their heart is desperately wicked and has no relationship to God/YHWH. Their spirit is disconnected from YHWH.

Genesis 6:5 God(Hebrew=YHWH/YaHWeh) saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.

Jeremiah 17:9 The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it?

1 Corinthians 2:14 But the natural man receives not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.

Ephesians 2:2 Wherein in time past you walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now works in the children of disobedience:

Unfortunately the religious people are trying to save everyone and using **a gospel** to get decisions from people so they can fill their churches and get some sort of credit. The false gospel with loud modern music will get decisions and church attenders but not faithful obedient Bible believers.

They don't realise, or believe, that the true believers and children of YHWH already had their names in the Book of Life before the world was made. These chosen ones don't need to be threatened and coerced into YHWH's Kingdom. When it is time to hear the true gospel, they will respond because it is the home calling signal. The message they respond to is the love of the Father and His sending His only begotten Son to be their kinsman redeemer to rescue and redeem those who were lost back to their Father who adopted them before the world was created.

Romans 10:17 So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God.

*Romans 9:11 (For **the children being not yet born, neither having done any good or evil**, that the purpose of God **according to election** might stand, not of works, but of Him that calls;)*

12 It was said unto her, The elder shall serve the younger.

13 As it is written, **Jacob have I loved, but Esau have I hated.**

“Redeemed” means gain or regain possession of (something) in exchange for payment.

Synonyms(words meaning same) of redeem are retrieve, regain, recover, get back, rescue, reclaim, repossess.

The gospel is a message of redemption to those who once belonged to YHWH, whose names are in the Book of Life, before the fall of Adam. Since then they were tempted and Satan claimed them.

Revelation 5:9 And they sang a new song, saying, You are worthy to take the book, and to open the seals thereof: for You were slain, and have **redeemed us to God by Your blood out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation;**

Galatians 3:26 For you are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus.

27 For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ.

28 There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female: for you are **all one in Christ Jesus.**

29 And if you be Christ's, then are you Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

Luke 10:20 Notwithstanding in this rejoice not, that the spirits are subject unto you; but rather **rejoice, because your names are written in heaven.**

Hebrews 12:23 To the general assembly and **church of the firstborn, which are written in heaven,** and to God the Judge of all, and to the spirits of just men made perfect,

*Revelation 3:5 He that overcomes, the same shall be clothed in white raiment; and **I will not blot out his name out of the book of life**, but I will confess his name before My Father, and before His angels.*

*Revelation 13:8 And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him(the BEAST empowered by satan), whose names are **not** written in **the book of life of the Lamb** slain from the foundation of the world.*

*John 6:44 **No man** can come to Me (Jesus), except the Father which has sent Me draw him: and I will raise him up at the last day.*

Matthew 11:27 All things are delivered unto Me of My Father: and no man knows the Son, but the Father; neither knows any man the Father, save the Son, and he to whomsoever the Son will reveal Him.

Is everyone chosen? No, only the predestinated and elect are redeemed.

John 6:65 And He said, Therefore said I unto you, that no man can come unto Me, except it were given unto him of My Father.

If we were left to our own devices, none of us would be saved. So why YHWH chose some of us before the world was created was for His purpose and His pleasure.

Father YHWH watched over and personally selected each sperm and egg in each generation. This was to ensure the resulting person arrived on this earth at His appointed time. They would have the genetic makeup and characteristics of YHWH's choice.

Some of His children would even be born blind, or deaf for His glory.

Exodus 4:11 And YHWH said unto him, Who has made man's mouth? or who makes the dumb, or deaf, or the seeing, or the blind? have not I, YHWH?

The parents and forefathers of these chosen ones were personally selected for their needed and particular characteristics. After their born-from-above experience, these elect realize and have the witness that they are part of a living organic body.

That body is the family of YHWH, comprising of adopted sons and daughters. They have become joint heirs, brothers and sisters of YHWH's only begotten Son, Yahshua Messiah, Jesus Christ. They make up the body of Christ, the Bride, the Church, the feminine part of Him.

*Hebrews 2:10 For it became Him, for whom are all things, and by whom are all things, in **bringing many sons unto glory**, to make the captain of their salvation perfect through sufferings.*

*Philippians 2:13 For it is **God which works in you both to will and to do** of His good pleasure.*

Matthew 12:50 For whosoever shall do the will of My Father which is in heaven, the same is My (Jesus's) brother, and sister, and mother.

None of this is based on what you have done or how hard you try. We are all miserable failures. Who we are and what we become is totally dependent on the sovereignty of YHWH, the Potter.

2 Corinthians 5:17 Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature (creation): old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

18 *And all things are of God, who has reconciled us to Himself by Jesus Christ, and has given to us the ministry of reconciliation;*

Ephesians 2:4 But God, who is rich in mercy, for His great love wherewith He loved us,

*5 Even when we were dead in sins, has quickened us together with Christ, (**by grace you are saved;**)*

6 And has raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus:

7 That in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward us through Christ Jesus.

8 For by grace you are saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God:

9 Not of works, lest any man should boast.

10. For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God has before ordained that we should walk in them.

*Romans 9:23 And that He might make known the riches of His glory on the **vessels of mercy**, which He had **afore prepared unto glory**,*

*2 Timothy 2:19 Nevertheless the foundation of God stands sure, having this seal, **YHWH knows them that are His**. And, Let every one that names the name of Christ depart **from iniquity**.*

*20 But in a great house there are not only vessels of gold and of silver, but also of wood and of earth; and **some to honour**, and some to dishonour.*

21 If a man therefore purge himself from these (iniquities), he shall be a vessel unto honour, sanctified, and meet for the Master's use, and prepared unto every good work.

The predestined do have a seed of faith in them to respond to YHWH's Word when they hear it. When the predestined and elect hear the Word and repent by turning to YHWH they are born

from above, or “born again” as some Bibles say in John chapter 3. They die to themselves and get baptised in obedience to the Word and they say they died when Christ died and rose when He rose.

From that time they are indwelt by YHWH and His Son Yahshua. They no longer live by their faith but now by the faith of the Son of YHWH. They live and walk in the Spirit of YHWH’s Son.

*Galatians 2:20 **I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but **Christ lives in me:** and the life which I now live in the flesh **I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave Himself for me.*****

These good fruit tree type people are the overcomers just as their older brother, the Son of YHWH, Yahshua was. Our Father YHWH treats all those He loves the same way. He allows them to be tested to discover if they can endure and not fail under pressure or adversity. Suffering is not politically correct today but Father YHWH expects us to suffer in many ways. Suffering helps us mature in character and develop our faith and dependence on our Father YHWH and His Son to express Themselves in and through us.

When we realize the goal, rewards, eternal purpose and high calling on us we endure and overcome as our Lord Yahshua did. Lord Yahshua didn’t do anything or behave any different than His adopted brothers and sisters are expected to do.

*Hebrews 5:8 **Though He were a Son, **yet learned He obedience by the things which He suffered;*****

*Hebrews 12:1 **Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about (surrounded) with so great a cloud of witnesses (the men and women of faith who have run their race and now wait for us to finish the relay race), let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which does so easily beset us (trip us up), and let us **run with*****

patience the race that is set before us,
2 Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.
3 For consider Him that endured such contradiction of sinners against Himself, lest you be wearied and faint in your minds.
4 You have not yet resisted unto blood, striving against sin.
5 And you have forgotten the exhortation which speaks unto you as unto children, My son, despise not you the chastening of YHWH, nor faint when you are rebuked of Him:
6 For whom YHWH loves He chastens, and scourges (whips, flogs) every son whom He receives.
7 If you endure chastening, God deals with you as with sons; for what son is he whom the Father chastens not?
8 But if you be without chastisement, whereof all(sons) are partakers, then are you **bastards(illegitimate children having no right to inheritance) and **not sons.****
9 Furthermore we have had fathers of our flesh which corrected us, and we gave them reverence(respect and honour): shall we not much rather **be in subjection unto the Father of spirits, and live?**
10 For they verily for a few days **chastened us after their own pleasure; but He **for our profit, that we might be partakers of His holiness.****
11 Now no **chastening for the present seems to be joyous, but grievous: nevertheless afterward it **yields the peaceable fruit of righteousness unto them which are exercised thereby.****
12 Wherefore lift up the hands which hang down, and the feeble knees;
13 And **make straight paths for your feet, lest that which is lame be turned out of the way; but let it rather be healed.**

Lord Yahshua shares the same message in John 15 where He is

the fruit tree/vine and His Father YHWH is the owner and viticulturist/husbandman.

*John 15:1 I am the true vine, and my Father is the husbandman.
2 Every branch in me that bears not fruit he takes away: and **every branch that bears fruit, he purges it, that it may bring forth more fruit.***

3 Now you are clean through the Word which I have spoken unto you.

*4 Abide(live and rest) in Me, and I in you. As **the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can you, except you abide in Me.***

*5 I am the vine, you are the branches: He that abides in Me, and I in him, **the same brings forth much fruit:** for without Me you can do nothing.*

6 If a man abide not in Me, he is cast forth as a branch, and is withered; and men gather them, and cast them into the fire, and they are burned.

7 If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you shall ask what you will, and it shall be done unto you.

8 Herein is My Father glorified, that you bear much fruit; so shall you be My disciples.

*John 15:16 You have not chosen Me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that you should go and **bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain:** that whatsoever you shall ask of the Father in My name, He may give it you.*

Everlasting fruit is what Father wants. The only way to get it is through His purging and scourging for the fruit He wants from our lives.

The scribes and Pharisees proved they were from the wrong tree. They were fakes, hypocrites full of iniquity and didn't recognise Lord Yahshua as the Good Shepherd. They were bastards and not true children of YHWH, but sons of the devil, satan. Lord

Yahshua told them so.

*Matthew 23:27 **Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for you are like unto whited sepulchres (stone room housing a dead body), which indeed appear beautiful outward, but are within full of dead men's bones, and of all uncleanness.***

28 Even so you also outwardly appear righteous unto men, but within you are full of hypocrisy and iniquity.

29 Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! because you build the tombs of the prophets, and garnish the sepulchres of the righteous,

30 And say, If we had been in the days of our fathers, we would not have been partakers with them in the blood of the prophets.

*31 Wherefore you be witnesses unto yourselves, that **you are the children of them which killed the prophets.***

32 Fill you up then the measure of your fathers.

(Lord Yahshua is telling them they will finish doing what their ancestors started. They are of the same spirit as Cain and they have the same father, satan the murderer. They would also take the full judgment of the murders committed right back to Abel's.

33 You serpents, you generation of vipers, how can you escape the damnation of hell?

*34 Wherefore, behold, I send unto you prophets, and wise men, and scribes: and **some of them you shall kill and crucify; and some of them shall you scourge in your synagogues**(do you notice they are religious people), and persecute them from city to city:*

*35 That upon you may come all the righteous blood shed upon the earth, **from the blood of righteous Abel** unto the blood of Zacharias son of Barachias, whom you slew between the temple and the altar.*

36 Truly I say unto you, All these things shall come upon this generation.

By judging the end of the family tree harshly is really dealing with the whole tree at once. Another good example of this is when in the end time, the stone cut without hands, in Daniel Chapter 2, destroys the whole image, or all those kingdoms it represents down through the centuries.

YHWH does not see past, present or future. Everything is in the now and He sees everything at once. He is outside time and space and sees everything from His point of view, not as we see things.

He had finished everything at the beginning and rested.

For those who are the predestined, called and chosen sons and daughters of YHWH, there is a rest or Sabbath prepared for them.

Because these special ones have faith and take YHWH at His Word when they read Hebrews Chapters 3 and 4 they are inspired to enter into that rest(Sabbath) promised and saved for them. The promised land of Canaan was only a type and shadow of what was reserved for remnant at the end of time, who are waiting for the return of Lord Yahshua, YHWH's Son and appointed King.

The real rest is defined in Hebrews 4 for YHWH's children. It is really the vine story of John 15 expressed in another way. The results are the same, where Father YHWH's pleasure and desires are fulfilled in us but not by our efforts.

*Hebrews 4:9 There remains therefore **a rest to the people of God.***

10 For he that is entered into his rest, he also has ceased from his own works, as God did from His.

*11 Let us labour therefore to **enter into that rest, lest any man fall after the same example of unbelief.***

Some people are so confident in believing they are the chosen and

won't fail. They do look like they are on track but later on after a change of circumstances and a major challenge they quit and fall away proving they were not the Lord's sheep.

Paul was more careful when he said...

Philippians 3:7 But what things were gain to me, those I counted loss for Christ.

*8 Yes doubtless, and **I count all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord: for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and do count them but dung, that I may win Christ,***

*9 And be found in him, **not having mine own righteousness, which is of the law, but that which is through the faith of Christ, the righteousness which is of God by faith:***

10 That I may know him, and the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings, being made conformable unto his death;

11 If by any means I might attain unto the resurrection of the dead.

12 Not as though I had already attained, either were already perfect: but I follow after, if that I may apprehend that for which also I am apprehended of Christ Jesus.

13 Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before,

14 I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

15 Let us therefore, as many as be perfect, be thus minded: and if in anything you be otherwise minded, God shall reveal even this unto you.

The answer is that the true seed keep the faith and focus even as their forerunner, Yahshua Messiah.

We have two other good examples of those who thought they would make it and were rejected and ended in death. They did not receive the blessings and relationship with YHWH and His Son that they ignorantly hoped for..

Example one... of the 2 million mixed multitude who left Egypt with Moses to the promised land of Canaan (Exodus 12:37), only two men entered, after 40 years in the wilderness with YHWH and His Son. They were Joshua and Caleb. One was an Ephraimite and the other was a Kenite converted to Judah. The others who left Egypt died in the wilderness because of unbelief, idolatry and disobedience.

Example two ... the 5 foolish virgins without extra oil didn't make it in time for the return of the Bridegroom. They were religious, but proved to be as ignorant as the scribes and Pharisees who didn't recognize their Messiah and proved they had a different Father, satan.

Matthew 25:10 And while they went to buy, the bridegroom came; and they that were ready went in with him to the marriage: and the door was shut.

*11 Afterward came also the other(5 foolish) virgins, saying, **Lord, Lord, open to us.***

*12 **But He answered and said, Truly, I say unto you, I know you not.***

Lord Yahshua doesn't lose anyone who the Father adopts and predestines to be His child. We just don't know who they are.

John17:11 And now I am no more in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to You. Holy Father, keep through Your own name those whom You have given Me, that they may be one, as we are.

*12 While I was with them in the world, I kept them in Your name: **those that thou gave Me I have kept, and none of***

them is lost, but the son of perdition(satan's seed); that the scripture might be fulfilled.

Jesus, Paul and John had disciples who proved they were bastards and not sons. It took time and circumstances to discover which tree their disciples belonged to.

*John 6:65 And he said, Therefore said I unto you, that **no man can come unto Me, except it were given unto him of My Father.***

66 From that time many of his disciples went back, and walked no more with Him.

67 Then said Jesus unto the twelve, Will you also go away?

68 Then Simon Peter answered him, Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.

69 And we believe and are sure that You are that Christ, the Son of the living God.

70 Jesus answered them, Have not I chosen you twelve, and one of you is a devil?

71 He spoke of Judas Iscariot the son of Simon: for he it was that should betray him, being one of the twelve.

2 Timothy 4:10 For Demas has forsaken me, having loved this present world, and is departed unto Thessalonica; ...

1John 2:19 They went out from us, but they were not of us; for if they had been of us, they would no doubt have continued with us: but they went out, that they might be made manifest that they were not all of us.

Anyone truly having the revelation that Jesus/Yahshua is the Messiah(anointed), the only begotten Son of YHWH has the key to overcoming and bases of the membership of the body of Christ.

The parable of the sower gives more clues about the quality of the person's heart and their response to YHWH's Word.

*Matthew 13:18 Hear you therefore the parable of the sower.
19 When any one **hears the Word of the kingdom, and understands it not, then comes the wicked one, and catches away that which was sown in his heart. This is he which received seed by the way side.***

*20 But he that received the seed into stony places, the same is he that **hears the Word, and anon(immediately) with joy receives it;***

21 Yet has he not root in himself, but endures for a while: for when tribulation or persecution arises because of the Word, by and by he is offended.

*22 He also that received seed among the thorns is he that **hears the Word; and the care of this world, and the deceitfulness of riches, choke the Word, and he becomes unfruitful.***

*23 But he that received seed into the good ground is he that **hears the Word, and understands it; which also bears fruit, and brings forth, some an hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty.***

To understand more about the behaviour of these two different tree types, the book of Proverbs written by the wisest man in the world is where to start.

If you want to check yourself, what value do you put on YHWH's Word? Who really is Jesus Christ/Yahshua Messiah?

If you are following Lord Jesus so you don't go to hell, you may not be a child of YHWH. If life is about you then you have no idea what life is about and you haven't spent time in YHWH's Word to find out.

Eternal Life is defined as : John 17: 3 **And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent.**

