

YOU WILL KNOW THEM BY THEIR FRUIT MATT 7:15-23 5/6/18

V15 BEWARE OF FALSE PROPHETS WHO COME TO YOU IN SHEEP'S CLOTHING BUT INWARDLY ARE RAVENOUS WOLVES THE DISGUISE THEMSELVES AS CHRISTIANS OR SHEEP BUT THEY ARE ACTUALLY WOLVES THEY ARE DECEIVERS WHO LEAD SHEEP ASTRAY ACTS 20:29-30

V16 HOW WILL YOU BE ABLE TO RECOGNIZE THEM JESUS SAID THAT WE WOULD KNOW THEM BY THEIR FRUIT THEN HE USES THE EXAMPLE OF FRUIT TREES GRAPES ARE NOT GATHERED FROM THORN BUSHES NOR FIGS FROM THISTLES ARE THEY SO YOU CAN TELL WHAT KIND OF TREE IT IS BY THE FRUIT IT PRODUCES

V17 EVERY GOOD TREE BEARS GOOD FRUIT BUT THE BAD TREE BEARS BAD FRUIT THE KIND OF FRUIT REVEALS WHAT KIND OF TREE IT IS GOOD OR BAD

V18-19 A GOOD TREE CANNOT PRODUCE BAD FRUIT NOR CAN A BAD TREE PRODUCE GOOD FRUIT EVERY TREE THAT DOES NOT BEAR GOOD FRUIT IS CUT DOWN AND THROWN INTO THE FIRE

JESUS IS TALKING ABOUT JUDGMENT HERE FALSE PROPHETS WILL NOT ESCAPE THE JUDGMENT OF GOD 2COR 11:13-15

JESUS ALSO SAID THAT IF THE BLIND LEAD THE BLIND MATT 15:14 THEY WILL BOTH FALL INTO THE PIT THOSE WHO FOLLOW FALSE PROPHETS WILL ALSO BE DESTROYED

V20 SO THEN YOU WILL KNOW THEM BY THEIR FRUIT THE FRUIT OF THEIR LIVES REFLECT WHO THEY ARE THEY ARE NOT SAVED THEY CONTINUE IN SIN AND SALVATION PRODUCES A CHANGED LIFE

THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT IS EVIDENT IN THEIR LIVES OF THOSE THAT ARE HIS THEY ARE LED BY HIS SPIRIT GAL 5:22 AND LIVE HOLY LIVES BEING SANCTIFIED IN THE TRUTH

GAL 5:19-21 THE DEEDS OF THE FLESH ARE ALSO EVIDENT IN THE LIVES OF UNBELIEVERS IMMORALITY IMPURITY SENSUALITY IDOLATRY SORCERY ENMITIES STRIFE JEALOUSY OUTBURST OF ANGER DISPUTES DISSENTIONS FACTIONS ENVYING DRUNKENNESS CAROUSING AND THINGS LIKE THESE OF WHICH I FOREWARN YOU THAT THOSE WHO PRACTICE SUCH THINGS WILL NOT INHERIT THE KINGDOM OF GOD

JESUS SAID IN JOHN 15:1-6 THAT HE IS THE VINE AND HIS DISCIPLES ARE THE BRANCHES AND THEY BEAR HIS FRUIT THEY ARE HIS WORK FOR APART FROM HIM THEY CAN DO NOTHING

V21 JESUS ALSO SAID THAT NOT EVERYONE WHO SAYS TO ME LORD LORD WILL ENTER THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN BUT HE WHO DOES THE WILL OF MY FATHER WHO IS IN HEAVEN WILL ENTER SALVATION PRODUCES OBEDIENCE

NV22 JESUS SAID THAT MANY WILL SAY TO ME ON THAT DAY JUDGMENT DAY LORD LORD DID WE NOT PROPHECY IN YOUR NAME THEY SAY THAT WHAT THEY ARE DOING IS IN JESUS NAME BY HIS POWER IN THEM

1TIM 4:1-2 THE SPIRIT EXPLICITLY SAYS THAT IN LATTER TIMES SOME WILL FALL AWAY FROM THE FAITH PAYING ATTENTION TO DECEITFUL SPIRITS AND DOCTRINES OF DEMONS BY MEANS OF THE HYPOCRISY OF LIARS SEARED IN THEIR OWN CONSCIENCE AS WITH A BRANDING IRON

V23 JESUS TELLS THEM I NEVER KNEW YOU DEPART FROM ME YOU WHO CONTINUE IN LAWLESSNESS OR SIN DEPART FROM ME THEIR DEEDS REVEAL THAT THEY WERE NEVER SAVED

MATT 24:24 IN THE LAST DAYS BEFORE THE RETURN OF CHRIST FALSE CHRIST AND FALSE PROPHETS WILL ARISE AND SHOW GREAT SIGNS AND WONDERS SO AS TO MISLEAD IF POSSIBLE EVEN THE ELECT

THANK GOD THAT HE HAS GIVEN US THE HOLY SPIRIT AND THE TRUTH THAT WE MIGHT NOT BE LEAD ASTRAY BY FALSE PROPHETS