



But the Fruit of the Spirit is Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness, and Self-Control. Gal.5:22 (BSB)

“But the fruit of the Spirit is LOVE”¹ As we conclude our discussion on the First Principle, Love, that God gave to us for Living, not because it has been exhaustively discussed, let us be reminded of the Key place this Principle holds in the scheme of things, for life here and the hereafter. As earlier noted, Love is The Nature of God²; and Jesus taught and reminded us that Love *“is the First and Greatest Commandment.”*³ Apostle Paul added, *“The entire Law (of God) is fulfilled in a single decree: LOVE ...”*⁴ He now capped it up with the fact that the Manifestation, the Proof, that we are truly spiritual beings, which is the Essence of the life of the Christian, is that we exhibit LOVE as the Natural outcome – FRUIT – of our lives.⁵ There really can be no talk or claim of being a Christian or being spiritual if our life is NOT CHARACTERISED by this QUALITY and ATTRIBUTE. This is the reason Jesus placed it as the SINGULAR FACTOR THAT DISTINGUISHES US AS HIS DISCIPLES,⁶ HAVING COME OUT OF LOVE TO DIE AN UNDESERVED DEATH SOLELY FOR THE PURPOSE OF REDEEMING THE WORLD HE HAD CREATED.⁷ All the claim of being men and women of God; of being spiritual, of being great because of signs and wonders is TRASH; *“If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have absolute faith so as to move mountains but have not love, I am nothing.”*⁸ This is the crux of the matter, in Christian Living, Relationship, and Stewardship to God – LOVE. I should have been talking about Obedience, as the First Principle, (which I will definitely talk about, down the road) but NO. Obedience has its basis in Love. The Lord says, *“if you love Me, keep (obey) My commandments.”*⁹ *And Why call Me Lord when you will not Obey My commandments?*¹⁰ And He asked Peter when He was going to reinstate Him to lead His Body, the Church, *“Do you love Me more than these?”*¹¹ So, the Key Text says, *the Fruit of the Spirit is Love, singular, but went on to say, not as an addendum, but a continuum, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness, And Self-Control.*¹² This surely is a Fruit without comparison; One Fruit, with Nine (9) parts, but with its Core and Most Distinguishing Character As LOVE.

So, dear Christian, be you a leader or the led, how do you measure on the scale of this Distinguishing Quality, and Character, Of The follower of Jesus Christ? Does your life measure up to this standard? Does it even bear any resemblance, or you are part of the multitude hindering the Gospel, sending people to the Lake Of Fire, and bringing disgrace to the Name of the Lord and the Church, and justifying your unacceptable behaviour with the long-spent phrase ‘we are human’?¹³ Did Jesus call you to be human, or to be a Disciple and make Disciples?¹⁴ Did He call you to be and do what He has not prepared and equipped you to be and do? What do you think is the Purpose of the Power of the Holy Spirit in your Life, the Spiritual Gifts, and His Grace, which is More Than Sufficient For Everything That We Would Ever Need To Do On This Side Of Eternity?¹⁵ Why are you unashamedly bringing reproach to His Name, as you can hardly be distinguished from unbelievers, in your practice of sin, greed, grabbing, and all forms of corruption.¹⁶ If you ever think that you can escape judgment, I strongly encourage you to have a True and Determinate second thought.¹⁷ This period might just be the right time and season for you. Do not waste it. As we celebrate Easter, the Sacrificial Death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ by which He Atoned once and for all for our sins, you dare not allow that Precious Blood to be wasted.¹⁸ You cannot claim to be a Christian and make a practice of sin. You are only heaping up judgment for yourself.¹⁹ Do not become part of those whose *“heart has grown callous; they hardly hear with their ears, and they have closed their eyes. Otherwise, they might see with their eyes, hear with their ears, understand with their hearts, and turn, and I would heal them.”*²⁰ There is a resurgence of money and materialism as the standard for living, and many who call themselves Christians are caught in the trap. They salve their conscience with scriptures quoted out of context to justify their rat -race actions. But they seem to have forgotten that God warned us very early, as He worked to make a people of His own – *“You shall not follow the crowd in wrongdoing.”*²¹ Jesus Christ, and the Apostles warned repeatedly about the lure and the deadly danger of money and materialism.²² Apostle John stated clearly that those who are consumed by these things will also be destroyed with them.²³ Apostle Paul stated that Christians are not to pattern their lives after the dictates and style of the World; and that sin and by extension every form of corruption, should no longer control their lives.²⁴ Jesus Christ is the standard for your life. He is the One who Died and Resurrected for you, that you may be reconciled with your Heavenly Father. Do not be deceived by clever human doctrines and teachings, no matter how plausible they may be. No other human being died for you; Don’t be deceived.²⁵ No other Name is given through which human beings can be saved. All the beautiful teachings, with roots in Eastern or Western philosophies, or humanism, will only lead you away from the True God and Only Saviour to Eternal damnation.²⁶ The Creator has the right to determine the way back to Him, not any human institution, no matter how great they may seem. You have spent more than enough time chasing after shadows in your quest for spirituality or religion. None of these can save and reconcile you back to your Creator. The fact of your existence proves that you were created and did not just happen or evolve; stop deceiving yourself and being deceived.²⁷



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Dear reader, may I remind you that ***“It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God”?***²⁸ You have had so many warnings, at least from my sharing, as I often do not write to please people, denominations, or systems, but strictly according to the Revealed Will of God in His Word.²⁹ ***Remember the Word of God which states that “A man who remains stiff-necked after much reproof will suddenly be shattered beyond recovery.”***³⁰ Don't play God; but be true to your calling as a Christian. ***Stubborn disobedience, rationalizations, and procrastination will only lead you to eternal condemnation in the Lake of Fire. This will be a deliberate choice on your part. God's Love is not to be toyed with.***³¹ Just as Apostle Peter warned, ***you have spent enough time living in sin and carrying out the dictates of satan, all in the guise of being inclusive and civilized.***³² Be true to the faith you profess. You are only blessed if you do what Jesus your Lord and Master has commanded you. God is the One that is Trending, because His Words, though written several thousand years ago, still applies to our everyday life and circumstances.³³ ***The first world was destroyed according to God's Word, this world we are living in, will also be destroyed according to His Word.***³⁴ His Nature is Love, and He has made it the First Principle by which a Christian should live.³⁵ Your life therefore must be determined and directed by the Love of God so that you can avoid sin and its punishment in the lake of fire. The fact of the Lake of Fire is not the figment of human minds. It is those who did not make themselves or anything, yet claim to know, who persuade you with such thoughts that are the ones using their small minds to deceive you, and are themselves being deceived.³⁶ ***“But the fruit of the Spirit is LOVE.” And Now These Three Remain: Faith, Hope, And Love; But The Greatest Of These Is Love.***³⁷

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Further & Daily Readings: Gal.5:1-25; 1Cor.13:1-13. 1. Gal.5:22; 2. 1Jn.4:8; 3. Matt.22:27-28; 4. Gal. 5:14; 5. Gal.5:22; 6.Jn.13:34-35; 7. 1Jn.4:9-10; 8. 1Cor.13:2[1-3]; 9. Jn.14:15; 10. Luke 6:46; 11.Jn.21:15; 12. Gal.5:22; 13. Rom. 2:17-24; 14. Matt.28:18-19; 15. 2Pet.1:3;2Cor.12:9; 16. Jer.5:23-24,26-28; 17. 2Cor.5:10; Rev.20:11-15; 18. Jn.19:18, 28-30; 1Jn.2:2; Heb. 6:4-6; 19. 1Jn.3:4-9; 20. Matt.13:15; 21. Exd.23:2; Rom.12:2; Eph.5:11-12; 22. Matt.13:6-7,20-22;1Tim.6:5, 9-10; 23. 1Jn.2:15-17; 24. Rom.6:6,11-14; 25. Eph.4:14,Col.2:4, 8,16-23;Titus 2:13-14; 26.Acts 4:9-14; 27.Gen.1:26-27; 2Tim.3:13; 28.Heb.10:31; 29. 2Tim.3:16-17;30. Prov.29:1; 31. 2Pet..2:1-10; Heb.6:4-6; 32.1Pet.4:2-5; 33. Matt.5:17-19; 34. Acts 17:30-31; 2Pet.2:3-7; 35. Matt.22:27-28; 1Pet.4:8-10; 36.Col.2:18, 21-23; 37. 1Cor.13:13.