

“Grace & peace to you from God our Father & the Lord
Jesus Christ”

“FRUITFULNESS”

Mark 4:2-20 “Parable of the Soils” where a farmer sows seed
(the WORD)

Path--word is sown & heard but Satan snatches it away
(what??)

Rocky--hear the word, receive with joy, no root, t & p,
fall away

Thorns--hear the word, worry, wealth, desires, choke,
unfruitful

Good Soil—heard accepted, result = crop produced,
30/60/100

Matthew 3:8, Luke 3:8 “Produce *fruit* in keeping with
repentance” (J the B)

Matthew 7:15-20 “By their *fruit* you will recognize
them” (false prophets)

Matthew 3:10, Luke 3:9 “The ax...every tree that does not
produce good *fruit* will be cut down and thrown into the
fire.” (J the B again)

John 15:1-17 “He cuts off every branch in me that bears no *fruit*, while every branch that does bear *fruit* he prunes so that it will be even more *fruitful*...Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear *fruit* by itself; it must remain in the vine...If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much *fruit*; apart from me you can do nothing...I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear *fruit*—*fruit* that will last...”

Luke 13:6-9 “...leave it alone for one more year, I’ll dig around it...fertilize it...If it bears *fruit* next year, fine! If not...then cut it down.” (Parable)

Romans 7:4-6 “...you belong to Christ, that we might bear *fruit* for God.”

Galatians 5:22 “But the *fruit* of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.”

Colossians 1:3-14 “...the gospel is bearing *fruit* and growing throughout the whole world...bearing *fruit* in every good work”

2 Peter 1:5-11 “...make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to

perseverance, godliness; and to godliness, mutual affection;
and to mutual affection, love.