

Lesson: (#4) FRUIT OF GOD'S LOVE, (part #1)

This is the fourth lesson in our study entitled, Fruit of Holy Spirit.

In today's lesson text, Paul established that each the 9 fruit is produced completely by the indwelling Holy Spirit when the Church Age Believer (CAB) walks by means of the Spirit (Gal.5:16, 22-23).

Paul established this doctrinal principle in the Greek grammar of Gal.5:22 – “The fruit (ho karpos / Nsm) of the Spirit (tou pneuma / abl.sn) [source] is (eimi) [asq of existence] (p.a.ind.3ps) love (agape) (NSF) [predicative Nominative].” This means that you could interchange **fruit** and **love** – “the fruit of the Spirit is love” OR “Love of the Spirit is the fruit.” Since the Holy Spirit is the second member of the Godhead, this is the love of God.

- The fruit is the value of the tree. Nine fruit from one tree places enormous value on this tree.
- The nine fruit is identified with the essence of the Godhead through the second member.

This lesson will study five aspects of the Fruit of God's Love.

- 1. At the moment of grace salvation (1 Cor.15:3-4; Rom.1:16; Eph.2:8-9), the propitious blood of Christ cleanses us from all sin (Heb.1:3; 9:13-14; 2 Pet.1:9; Titus 2:14; 1 John 1:7) and prepares the CAB's body to become the temple of the indwelling Holy Spirit on earth (1 Cor.3:16; 2 Cor.6:16; Eph.2:22) (milk doctrine; Heb.5:13).**

Propitious (hilasterion) cleansing (katharos) is 1 of 9 factors of communion with a Holy Godhead.

The nine factors of the New Covenant cup of the Eucharist are:

Redemption (1 Pet.1:18-19)	Reconciliation (Col.1:20-22)	Justification (Rom.5:8-9)
Propitiation (Rom.3:24-26)	Cleansing (1 John 1:7-9)	Forgiveness (Eph.1:7)
Peace with God (Rom.5:1)	Victory in angelic conflict (Rev.12:9-12)	New Covenant (1 Cor.11:25)

- 2. This results in the eight salvation works of the Holy Spirit. The indwelling of the Holy Spirit is the one we want to focus on in this lesson (Gal.3:2; Rom.8:9) (milk doctrine).**

Adoption (Rom.8:14-17)	Baptism (1 Cor.12:13; Eph.4:5)	Indwelling (1 Cor.6:19-20)
Regeneration (John 3:1-8)	Sanctification (2 Thess.2:13-14)	Seals and Earnest (2 Cor.1:22)
Spiritual gifts (1 Cor.12:11)	Spiritual life (Rom.8:9-11)	

The indwelling of the Holy Spirit is forever (John 14:16).

- 3. The propitious cleansing of salvation is extended to the CWL by means of confession of personal sin (1 John 1:5-9; James 1:14-15) (meat doctrine; Heb.5:14).**

We received the propitious cleansing from sin by believing the gospel of grace salvation – **Jesus is our Savior** (Rom.3:24-26; 1 John 4:9-10).

Because of grace salvation, the propitious cleansing is extended to the CAB by confession of personal sin, because **Jesus is our Advocate** (1 John 2:1-2; 1:7-9).

This restores the CAB to fellowship with the Godhead (1 John 1:5-9; Heb.12:5-11). It establishes the conditions for the CAB to walk by means of Holy Spirit (Gal.5:16).

4. The fruit of God's love is produced 100% by the indwelling Holy Spirit (ablative of source/ Gal.5:22).

God's love was supernaturally poured out into our hearts at salvation through the Holy Spirit (Rom.5:5, 8; John 3:16; Eph.1:4-5; 2:4-5; Heb.12:6; 1 John 3:1) forever (Rom.8:35-39).

This is the love that God desires to be poured out of our hearts supernaturally to others (1 John 4:7-21).

It will require spiritual growth maturity to exercise this doctrinal principle under the most extreme and adverse conditions of life (Acts 7:54-60) (Phil.1:9-11; 2 Pet.1:2-9; Jude 20-21).

5. Paul explains the spiritual effects of the Fruit of God's love in 1 Cor.13:1-13.

(1 Cor.13:1-3, 8b-12) (Gifts of Spirit) – [Notice the effects of the absence of the Fruit of God's Love] - “But do not have love, noisy gong, I am nothing, and it profits me nothing,”

(1 Cor.13:4-8a) (Fruit of love) – [Identify the 7 effects of the Fruit of God's love and the 8 effects of the absence of the Fruit of Love] - “Love never fails,”

(1 Cor.13:13) (faith, hope and love) – “Greatest is love.”

(1 Cor.16:14) “Let all that you do be done in love.”

Now let go back to Gal.5:13-26 and apply the Fruit of God's love (5:13-15, 26).