

Message: By their fruits

The fruits of the believers

Man is an entity created by God and expected to bear fruits. The fruits a man will bear will be determined by the spirit leaving of the man. For the purpose of this teaching we shall be looking at the parable of Jesus in Matthew 25 verse 31- 46 *"31 ¶When the Son of man shall come in his glory, and all the holy angels with him, then shall he sit upon the throne of his glory: 32 And before him shall be gathered all nations: and he shall separate them one from another, as a shepherd divideth his sheep from the goats: 33 And he shall set the sheep on his right hand, but the goats on the left. 34 Then shall the King say unto them on his right hand, Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world: 35 For I was an hungred, and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger, and ye took me in: 36 Naked, and ye clothed me: I was sick, and ye visited me: I was in prison, and ye came unto me. 37 Then shall the righteous answer him, saying, Lord, when saw we thee an hungred, and fed thee? or thirsty, and gave thee drink? 38 When saw we thee a stranger, and took thee in? or naked, and clothed thee? 39 Or when saw we thee sick, or in prison, and came unto thee? 40 And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me. 41 Then shall he say also unto them on the left hand, Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels: 42 For I was an hungred, and ye gave me no meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me no drink: 43 I was a stranger, and ye took me not in: naked, and ye clothed me not: sick, and in prison, and ye visited me not. 44 Then shall they also answer him, saying, Lord, when saw we thee an hungred, or athirst, or a stranger, or naked, or sick, or in prison, and did not minister unto thee? 45 Then shall he answer them, saying, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye did it not to one of the least of these, ye did it not to me. 46 And these shall go away into everlasting punishment: but the righteous into life eternal."*

According to the scripture, God expect man to bear fruits that will qualify him for eternal life or eternal destruction. In Acts 11 verse 26 the Bible says *"26 And when he had found him, he brought him unto Antioch. And it came to pass, that a whole year they assembled themselves with the church, and taught much people. And the disciples were called Christians first in Antioch"* The Apostles were behaving like Christ; they were doing exactly like Jesus and were called Christians in Antioch.

The fruits.

For a believer to bear fruits he must have the spirit of the one he want to bear his fruits as said in Romans 8 verse 14 *"14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God"* when you are led by spirit of the Lord you are bound to bear the fruit of the spirit as stated in Galatians 5 verses 16- 23 *"16 This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh. 17 For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh: and these are contrary the one to the other: so that ye cannot do the things that ye would. 18 But if ye be led of the Spirit, ye are not under the law. 19 Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, 20 Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies, 21 Envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God. 22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, 23 Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law."*

Believers

Love, Joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness and temperance

Unbelievers

Adultery, Fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies, envying, murder, drunkenness and revelling

Do you know that many that are called Christians are not; do you know that many that are called prophets are not? For you to be called a true child of God you must be bearing the above fruits expected of the believers or bearing the fruits expected of the unbelievers.

Consequences of your actions

All actions taken by man has its consequences, for those bearing the fruit of the spirit, heaven is their reward while those bearing the fruits of the flesh; eternal condemnation awaits them. The Bible says in Matthew 3 verse 10 *" And now also the axe is laid unto the root of the trees: therefore every tree which bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire."*

Altar call: is there anything in you that does not qualifies you as a believer? Are you struggling with sin? Take it to Jesus, call on him and he will answer you and give you an expected end.....

Prayer

1. Whatever is making people to see me as an unbeliever die in the name of Jesus
2. Anything inside of me that will disqualify me from entering the kingdom of God jump out of my life and die in the name of Jesus
3. Axe of God visit my life and cut down the tree of unrighteousness in the name of Jesus
4. My life manifest the fruit of the spirit in the name of Jesus
5. The spirit that was upon the disciples that made them to be called Christians fall upon me in the name of Jesus
6. I shall not be a cast away on the last day in the name of Jesus
7. Lord Jesus deliver me from Mr flesh in the name of Jesus