

## 2. The Pleasurable Fruit of PEACE.



- ✘ John 14:1-3, 25-29 ~ A Tranquility of the Soul
- ✘ A Definition of Peace ~ **"eirene"**  
The quietness of heart and mind based on the knowledge that all is well between the believer and his or her heavenly Father.
- ✘ Scriptures: Romans 14:17-18; 15:33; 1 Thessalonians 5:23; Hebrews 13:20-21; Philippians 4:6-7; Hebrews 12:11, 14-15; James 3:13-18.
- ✘ The Works of the Flesh ~ **The Opponents of Peace:**
  - ↪ **Contentions** ~ "eris": (Romans 1:28-32; 1 Corinthians 1:10-11)
  - ↪ **Dissensions** ~ "dichostasia": (Acts 20:27-32; 1 Timothy 6:3-5, 20-21; 2 Timothy 2:14-18, 23-26; 3:1-9; Titus 3:9-11; Romans 16:17-20)

## 3. The Remarkable Fruit of LONGSUFFERING.



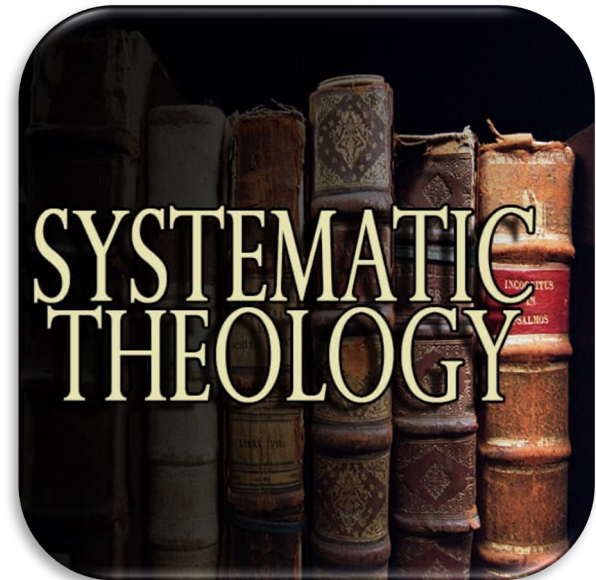
- ✘ Also known as... **"Patience"**
- ✘ 2 Peter 3:9, 15, 20; Romans 2:4  
(See also Exodus 34:6-7; Numbers 14:17-19; Psalm 86:15)
- ✘ A Definition of Longsuffering ~ **"makrothumia"**  
The ability to bear up with patience and endurance under long, painful, and resentful attacks; being slow to anger or despair.
- ✘ To This We Were Called: Scriptures ~ 1 Corinthians 13:4, 7; Luke 8:15; 21:19; Romans 15:5; Ephesians 4:1-4; 2 Timothy 3:10; 1 Thessalonians 5:14; Hebrews 20:36; 12:1.
- ✘ It Is A Process: Scriptures ~ Romans 5:3-4; 1 Timothy 6:11; Colossians 3:12-13; James 1:2-4; 2 Peter 1:5-6.
- ✘ The Works of the Flesh ~ **The Competition to Longsuffering:**
  - ↪ **Outbursts of Wrath** ~ "thumos": (Colossians 3:8; Eph. 4:26)
  - ↪ **Impatience** ~ (Matthew 18:21-35; James 5:7-11)

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## MESSAGE GUIDE

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"A Practical Look at the Study of God & Elements of Biblical & Spiritual Truth"

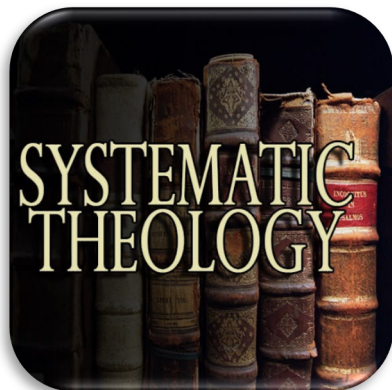
Today's Message:

**PNEUMATOLOGY (Part 22)**

The Person & Work of the Holy Spirit:

The Work of the Holy Spirit

[Part F – "The Fruit of the Holy Spirit"]



Lesson #2 – Joy, Peace,  
Longsuffering, Kindness

Scriptures: Galatians 5:16-26

## ***PNEUMATOLOGY ~ "The Person & Work of the Holy Spirit"***

### **The Fruit of the Holy Spirit**

- ✘ Do these nine characteristics describe you?

Galatians 5:16-26



<sup>16</sup> I say then: **Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh.** <sup>17</sup> For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary to one another, so that you do not do the things that you wish. <sup>18</sup> But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. <sup>19</sup> **Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are:** adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness, <sup>20</sup> idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies, <sup>21</sup> envy, murders, drunkenness, revelries, and the like; of which I tell you beforehand, just as I also told you in time past, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. <sup>22</sup> **But the fruit of the Spirit is** love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup> gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law. <sup>24</sup> **And those who are Christ's have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.** <sup>25</sup> **If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.** <sup>26</sup> Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another.

## **The Fruit of the Spirit is Tangible EVIDENCE of the Indwelling Spirit of God.**



- ✘ The Bible is unmistakably clear ~ True disciples bear **fruit!**
  - ↳ John 13:35 / John 15:1-8
- ✘ The key to bearing fruit is to **abide** in Christ.
  - ↳ John 15:4-5
- ✘ No passage in the Bible draws a clearer contrast between the lifestyle of the Spirit-filled believer and that of the sinful human nature than Galatians 5:16-26.

## **REVIEW: The Noble Fruit of LOVE.**



- ✘ 1 Corinthians 13:1-13
- ✘ A Definition of Love ~ "agape"  
A caring and seeking for the highest good of another person without motive for personal gain.
- ✘ The Works of the Flesh ~ **The Enemies of Love:**
  - ↳ **Adultery** / **Fornication** / **Uncleanness**

## **1. The Delightful Fruit of JOY.**



- ✘ A Definition of Love ~ "chara"  
The feeling of gladness based on the love, grace, blessings, promises, and nearness of God that belong to those who believe in Christ.
- ✘ Scriptures: Psalm 119:14-16; James 1:2-4; 1 Peter 1:6-9; 2 Corinthians 6:4-10; 12:7-10; John 15:11; Acts 13:50-52; Romans 14:17-18; 1 Thessalonians 1:6; 1 Timothy 6:3-12.
- ✘ The Works of the Flesh ~ **The Adversaries of Joy:**
  - ↳ **Hatred** ~ "echthra": (Colossians 3:8)
  - ↳ **Envy** ~ "phthonos": (1 Corinthians 3:3; Romans 13:13-14)
  - ↳ **Jealousies** ~ "zelos": (Ephesians 5:3-5)

#### 4. The Meritorious Fruit of *Kindness*.



- ✘ An Attitude of Looking Out For the Interests of Others.
- ✘ A Definition of Kindness ~ “chrestotes”  
Not wanting to hurt someone or give him or her pain.
- ✘ Scriptures: Titus 3:4-6; 1 Corinthians 13:5; Luke 10:25-37.
- ✘ It Is Something We Are To Practice, Pursue & Grow In: Scriptures ~ Colossians 3:12; 1 Timothy 6:11; 2 Peter 1:5-7; Ephesians 4:2-3, 32; Romans 12:10; 1 Peter 3:8.
- ✘ The Works of the Flesh ~ **The Opposition to Kindness:**
  - ↪ **Murders** ~ “phonos”: (Galatians 5:21)
  - ↪ **Selfish Ambitions (Strive)** ~ “eritheia”: (2 Corinthians 12:20; Philippians 1:16-17; James 3:14-17)



**All Believers Should  
*PRODUCE* the Fruit of The  
Spirit as a Direct Result of  
the Indwelling Spirit of God.**

#### Works of the Flesh

#### The Fruit of the Spirit

Adultery  
Fornication  
Uncleanness

**Love**



Hatred  
Envy  
Jealousies

**Joy**



Contentions  
Dissensions

**Peace**



Outbursts of Wrath

**Longsuffering**



Murder  
Selfish Ambitions

**Kindness**



Heresies

**Goodness**



Idolatries  
Sorceries

**Faithfulness**



Outbursts of Wrath

**Gentleness**



Drunkenness  
Revelries  
Lewdness

**Self-Control**