

✘ Love Illustrated in Christ:

↵ John 15:13 / 1 John 3:16-19 / 1 John 4:9-11

✘ Those in whom the Spirit of God dwells will produce this fruit of love.

↵ Romans 5:5 - "...the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us."

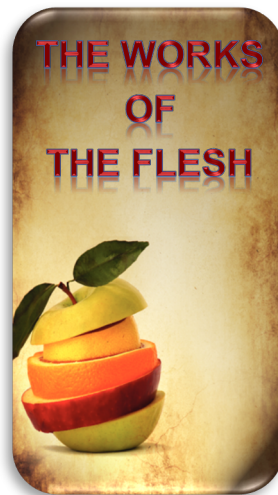
✘ The Works of the Flesh ~ **The Enemies of Love:**

↵ **Adultery** ~ "moicheia": Sexual relations of a married person with someone other than his or her spouse. (Matthew 5:31-32; 19:9)

↵ **Fornication** ~ "porneia": Immoral sexual conduct and intercourse; it includes taking pleasure in pornographic pictures, films, or writing. (Matt. 5:32; 1 Cor. 5; 1,9-13)

↵ **Uncleanness** ~ "akatharsia": Sexual sins, evil deeds, and vices, including thoughts and desires of the heart. (Colossians 3:5)

↵ Ephesians 5:1-7 - Let it not be named among you, as is fitting for saints!

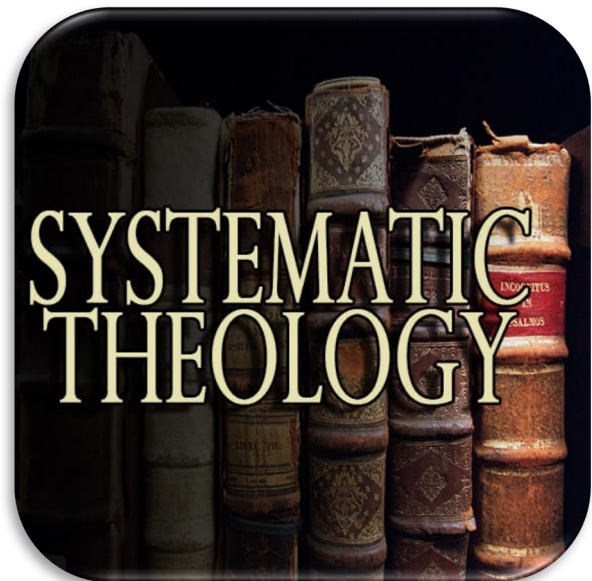


**All Believers Should
PRODUCE the Fruit of The
Spirit as a Direct Result of
the Indwelling Spirit of God.**

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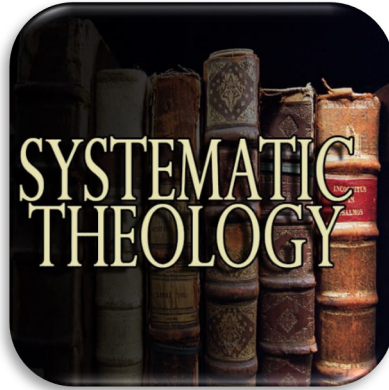
PNEUMATOLOGY (Part 21)

The Person & Work of the Holy Spirit:

The Work of the Holy Spirit

[Part F – "The Fruit of the Holy Spirit"] Lesson #1 – Introduction & Love

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

¹⁶ I say then: **Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh.** ¹⁷ 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. ¹⁸ But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. ¹⁹ **Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are:** adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness, ²⁰ idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies, ²¹ 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. ²² **But the fruit of the Spirit is** love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law. ²⁴ **And those who are Christ's have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.** ²⁵ **If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.** ²⁶ Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another.



1. 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.
- ✘ Let us understand an important distinction between...
"Fruit" and "Fruits."

2. The Noble Fruit of LOVE.



- ✘ Christ is the root, love is the trunk, and the remaining fruit are the branches growing from the root and trunk.
 - ↳ 1 Corinthians 13:1-13
 - ✓ Love is patient.
 - ✓ Love is kind.
 - ✓ Love does not envy or boast.
 - ✓ Love is not proud and never has an inflated ego.
 - ✓ Love is not rude or indecent.
 - ✓ Love is not self-seeking, grasping, or greedy.
 - ✓ Love is not easily angered.
 - ✓ Love keeps no record of wrongs.
 - ✓ Love does not delight in evil, but rejoices in the truth.
 - ✓ Love always protects, trusts, hopes, and perseveres.
 - ✓ **Love never fails!**
- ✘ A Definition of Love ~ **"agape"**
A caring and seeking for the highest good of another person without motive for personal gain.

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