

THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT FAITH AND FAITHFULNESS

INTRODUCTION-Galatians 5:22-23 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, **faithfulness**, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law. (NKJV)

I GOD, CHRIST, THE HOLY SPIRIT, AND THE WORD

2 Timothy 3:16 All Scripture [is] given by inspiration of God, and [is] profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, (NKJV)

Hebrews 1:1-2 God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets, **has in these last days spoken to us by [His] Son**, whom He has appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the worlds; (NKJV)

John 14:23-26 Jesus answered and said to him, "If anyone loves Me, **he will keep My word**; and My Father will love him, and **We will come to him and make Our home with him**. "He who does not love Me does not keep My words; and **the word which you hear is not Mine but the Father's who sent Me. These things I have spoken to you** while being present with you. "But the Helper, **the Holy Spirit**, whom the Father will send in My name, **He will teach you all things**, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you.

John 16:13 "However, when He, **the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own [authority,] but whatever He hears He will speak**; and He will tell you things to come.

1 Peter 1:22-23 Since **you have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit** in sincere love of the brethren, love one another fervently with a pure heart, **having been born again**, not of corruptible seed but incorruptible, **through the word of God** which lives and abides forever, (NKJV)

II. THE FRUIT OF FAITH

John 20:30-31 And truly Jesus did many other signs in the presence of His disciples, which are not written in this book; but **these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God**, and that believing you may have life in His name. (NKJV)

Romans 10:17 **So then faith [comes] by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.** (NKJV)

1 John 4:15 **Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him**, and he in God.

1 John 5:1 **Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God**, and everyone who loves Him who begot also loves him who is begotten of Him. (NKJV)

III. THE FRUIT OF FAITHFULNESS

1 John 2:3-4 Now by this we know that we know Him, **if we keep His commandments**. He who says, "I know Him," and **does not keep His commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him**. (NKJV)

1 John 2:24 **Therefore let that abide in you which you heard from the beginning. If what you heard from the beginning abides in you, you also will abide in the Son and in the Father.** (NKJV)

1 John 5:3-5 For this is the love of God, **that we keep His commandments**. And His commandments are not burdensome. For whatever is born of God overcomes the world. **And this is the victory that has overcome the world — our faith. Who is he who overcomes the world, but he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?** (NKJV)