God Created Fruit

(Genesis 1:11-12) And God said, Let the earth bring forth grass, the herb yielding seed, and the fruit tree yielding fruit after his kind, whose seed is in itself, upon the earth: and it was so. [12] And the earth brought forth grass, and herb yielding seed after his kind, and the tree yielding fruit, whose seed was in itself, after his kind: and God saw that it was good.

I enjoy Fruit. I enjoy All Kinds of Fruit. I enjoy its sweetness. I enjoy its flavor.

Apple, Cherry, Orange, Peach, Plum.

They all taste Different.

But they all have a few things in common.

They all bear fruit after it's Kind.

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Apple Trees always bear Apples Cherry Trees always bear Cherries Orange Trees always bear Oranges Peach Trees always bear Peaches

The Kind of Tree determines the Fruit.

Apple Tree can bear up to 800 of pieces of fruit each year.
Tree can bear fruit up to 50 years.
In its life time, ave will bear 24,000 apples.

They all have seeds inside.

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Do you know what is inside each Seed?

Another Tree. Another Tree with another 24,000 pieces of fruit.

Did you know that God compares us to Trees

(Ps 1:1-6) Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. 2 But his delight is in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate day and night. 3 And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.

When we Obey God, we flourish and bear fruit.

(Jn 15:1-8) *I* am the true vine, and my Father is the husbandman. 2 Every branch in me that beareth not fruit he taketh away: and every branch that beareth fruit, he purgeth it, that it may bring forth more fruit.

God wants us to bear fruit.

(Gal 5:22-23) But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, 23 Meekness, temperance:

To Bear Fruit we must stay connected close to Christ:

(Jn 15:3-4) Now ye are clean through the word which I have spoken unto you. 4 Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in me.

If we Obey Christ and stay close to Him we will bear More Fruit

5 I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing.

And we will continue to Grow and Bear Allot of Fruit

8 Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; so shall ye be my disciples.

<u>When we disobey God we don't Flourish, we wither, and don't bear fruit</u>

(Ps 1:4-6) 4 The ungodly are not so: but are like the chaff which the wind driveth away. 5 Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous. 6 For the LORD knoweth the way of the righteous: but the way of the ungodly shall perish.

(Jn 15:6) *If a man abide not in me, he is cast forth as a branch, and is withered;*

Another way we are like a Tree

Every Tree Started as a Seed from the fruit of different Tree. Then that tree grew brought forth Fruit. And its fruit started other trees that bear fruit, etc.

We are like a Tree in that we bear fruit after our Kind.

We are People! Was all start be being led to Christ by someone else. We begin as Someone else's Fruit.

When we Grow in Christ, We also begin to bear fruit by leading others to Jesus.

(Jn 15:16) Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain:

We tell them the Gospel, they believe and get saved. They are our Fruit, but in them is the same ability to be a tree for God, leading 1000's to Christ in our life time.

But Seeds that are not planted, never Sprout.

(Haggai 2:19) *Is the seed yet in the barn?* **Be a Tree, not just a fruit**