~FRUIT-BEARING (28)

[English, tree or vine with seeded produce]

- The Bible writer here compares a wife to a <u>fruit-bearing</u> vine in the inner-most parts of a man's household, whose sons are like slips of olive trees at his table.
- Your wife will be like a **fruit-bearing** vine in the innermost parts of your house. Your sons will be like slips of olive trees all around your table. (Psalms 128:3)
- Yehowah promised to let a mere remnant return to their homeland like the few **fruit-bearing** branches left over after beating the tree for the main harvest.
- And there must remain in it a gleaning as when there is a beating off of the olive tree. Two or three ripe olives in the top of the branch, four or five on the fruit-bearing boughs thereof, is the utterance of Yehowah the God of Israel. (Isaiah 17:6)
- Jeremiah upon seeing this <u>fruit-bearing</u> vine denuded when
 Jerusalem was destroyed, lamented over the loss of this <u>fruit-bearing</u> vine.
- Beat yourselves upon the breasts in lamentation over the desirable fields, over the **fruit-bearing** vine. (**Isaiah 32:12**)