

John 15:2~ Every branch in me not bearing fruit he takes away, and every one bearing fruit he cleans,¹ that it may bear more fruit.

Footnote: Or, prunes

1· Then Jesus showed, that as a cultivator of this vine, Yehowah God would remove anyone who bore no fruit, for this is what the cultivator of a vineyard does. Also if they were bearing fruit, they could expect to be disciplined, so that they could bear even more fruit, for this also is the work of a cultivator. Therefore fruitfulness is expected of all anointed Christians who are part of this vine, and those who fail to produce, are lopped off of the vine.

[Question] How does Yehowah God, as the great cultivator, tend to the needs of this vine to make it fruitful?

[Question] What then, can anointed Christians expect, after bearing some righteous fruitage, for what does the cultivator want from his vineyard?

[Question] What then happens to any part of the vine, not producing fine fruitage?

2· This is why I speak to them by the use of illustrations, because, looking, they look in vain, and hearing, they hear in vain, neither do they get the sense of it. (**Matthew 13:13**)

[Question] Why did Jesus reveal that he spoke to men in illustrations, for what would most of the people hearing them, and lacking spirituality, not understand?

3· But if it produces thorns and thistles, it is rejected, and is near to being cursed, and it ends up with being burned. (**Hebrews 6:8**)

[Question] What happens to the ground that the cultivator waters and tills, if it produces nothing but thornbushes and thistles?

4· That he might sanctify it, cleansing it with the bath of water by means of the word. (**Ephesians 5:26**)

[Question] What is the purpose of Bible study, and what does this water of truth do for anointed Christians?

5· Who gave himself for us, that he might deliver us from every sort of lawlessness, and cleanse for himself, a people

peculiarly his own, zealous for fine works. (**Titus 2:14**)

[Question] Why did Jesus Christ deliver himself up for his spirit anointed Christian brothers, for what must spirit anointed Christians become before their God?

- 6· However, if we are walking in the light, as he himself is in the light, we do have a sharing with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. (**1 John 1:7**)

[Question] What is Yehowah God and his Christ always in?

[Question] What will we enjoy with them, if we too walk in the light?

[Question] What then, will cleanse men from sin?

- 7· If we confess our sins, he is faithful and righteous, so as to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (**1 John 1:9**)

[Question] How will Yehowah God deal with those who confess their sins before him and repent?

- 8· For if these things exist in you, and overflow, they will prevent you, from being either inactive, or unfruitful, regarding the accurate knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. (**2 Peter 1:8**)

[Question] What things must exist within anointed Christians for them not to become unfruitful?

- 9· Blossoms themselves have appeared in the land, the very time of vine trimming has arrived, and the voice of the turtledove itself has been heard in our land. (**Song of Solomon 2:12**)

[Question] How does the Song of Solomon describe the rejoicing at the time of harvest?

- 10· Every tree, not producing fine **fruit**, gets cut down and thrown into the fire. (**Matthew 7:19**)

[Question] What did Jesus say would happen to every tree not producing fine fruit?

- 11· For to everyone that has, more will be given, and he will have abundance, but as for him that does not have, even what he has, will be taken **away** from him. (**Matthew**

25:29)

[Question] What will everyone who has spiritual appreciation, increase in over time?

[Question] What will be taken from anyone lacking in spiritual appreciation?

- 12· But the one that did not understand, and so did things deserving of strokes, will be beaten with few. Indeed, everyone to whom much was given, much will be demanded of him, and the one whom people put in charge of much, they will demand more than usual of him. (Luke 12:48)**

[Question] What do men expect, from one given much in the way of resources?

- 13· Then he said to the vinedresser; Here it is three years, that I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, but have found none. Cut it down! Why really, should it keep the ground useless? (Luke 13:7)**

[Question] What did the vineyard owner say to the vinedresser concerning a fruitless tree, in one of Jesus' illustrations?

- 14· For if God did not spare the natural branches, neither will he spare you. (Romans 11:21)**

[Question] Since Yehowah God has rejected the natural branches, the Jews, for their lack of fruitfulness spiritually, how should this impress spirit anointed Christians who take their place?

- 15· Yes, it has been granted to her to be arrayed in bright, clean, fine linen, for the fine linen, stands for the righteous acts of the holy ones. (Revelation 19:8)**

[Question] How is the bride of Christ arrayed in the Revelation vision, and what does this fine linen stand for?