

John 15:6~ If anyone does not remain in union with me, he, is cast out as a branch, and is dried up. Men gather those branches up and pitch them into the fire, and they are burned.

1· Jesus then showed, that if anyone did not remain in union with him as a branch, then that branch would be cast out, and it would dry up, for not having the goodness of life flowing from the root, the Holy Spirit. Men in turn, gather up those dry branches and throw them into the fire, and they are burned. What else are they good for.

[Question] What did Jesus show would happen to anyone who did not remain in union with him, and what is such a one like, in the vine?

[Question] What then, is done to those dried up branches, and where do they end up?

2· Look! Into the **fire** is where it must be put for fuel. Both ends of it, the **fire** certainly devours, and the very middle of it, does get scorched. Is it fit for any work? (**Ezekiel 15:4**)

[Question] How did Ezekiel show, how such a vine is used, for what only is it good for?

3· Already the ax is lying at the root of the trees. Every tree, then, that does not produce fine fruit, is to be cut down and thrown into the **fire**. (**Matthew 3:10**)

[Question] What did John the Baptist say that Yehowah God was ready to do to the Jews, because they failed to produce spiritually over many centuries?

[Question] Where would such ones end up, for their failure to produce fine fruits?

4· All right! For their lack of faith they were broken off, but you are standing by faith. Quit having lofty ideas, but be in fear. (**Romans 11:20**)

[Question] Why did Paul say, that the Jews were broken off of the figurative olive tree?

5· For it is impossible as regards those who have once for all been enlightened, and who have tasted the heavenly free gift, and who have become partakers of Holy Spirit. (**Hebrews 6:4**)

[Question] What is it impossible for spirit anointed Christians to do, after falling away, and becoming dried up branches themselves?

- 6· **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 does the farmer do to the kind of ground, that produces only thorns and thistles?

- 7· **They went **out** from us, but they were not of our sort. For if they had been of our sort, they would have remained with us. But they went **out**, that it might be shown up, that not all are of our sort. (1 John 2:19)**

[Question] Why do some leave the service, alongside of true anointed Christians?

[Question] What does this show about some men, even though they claim to be Christians?

- 8· **When a man touches them he should be fully armed with iron, and the shaft of a spear, and with **fire** they will thoroughly be **burned** up. (2 Samuel 23:7)**

[Question] How did Samuel describe how to handle thornbushes and thistles?

- 9· **When her sprigs have **dried** up, women coming in will break them off, lighting them up. For it is not a people of keen understanding. That is why its Maker will show it no mercy, and its own Former will show it no favor. (Isaiah 27:11)**

[Question] How did Yehowah God illustrate through the prophet Isaiah, what his people were like?

- 10· **In reply he said; Every plant that my heavenly Father did not plant will be uprooted. (Matthew 15:13)**

[Question] What did Jesus tell his disciples, about every plant that his heavenly Father did not plant, for what are they all considered to be, to the great cultivator, Yehowah God?

- 11· **Indeed, the ax is already in position at the root of the trees. Every tree, therefore, not producing fine fruit, is to be cut down and thrown into the fire. (Luke 3:9)**

[Question] Where did John the Baptist state, that the ax was lying, and so what would happen to any tree not producing fine fruit?

- 12· You will say, then; Branches were broken off, that I might be grafted in. (Romans 11:19)**

[Question] What did some anointed Christians say figuratively, by thinking that they were somehow better than the Jews, who were broken off the olive tree to make room for them?

- 13· Everyone that pushes ahead and does not remain in the teaching of the Christ does not have God. He that does remain in this teaching, is the one that has both the Father and the Son. (2 John 1:9)**

[Question] What does anyone pushing ahead or not remaining in the Christ's teachings, lose?

[Question] What do we gain, by remaining within these teachings?