

YES or NO

- ___ 1. Had Israel, as God's vine, been unfruitful? (Psalms 8:8-14; Matthew 21:33-45).
- ___ 2. Does Jesus speak of a branch (man) IN Him, being cast out and burned?
- ___ 3. Do you believe any person out of Christ can produce enough to save himself?
- ___ 4. Do you believe God helps the fruitful to become more fruitful?
- ___ 5. May one abide in Christ's love and refuse to keep His commandments?
- ___ 6. May one "lay down his life" without dying? (Romans 12:1; Romans 16:4).
- ___ 7. Is it possible for one to be in Christ and of the world at the same time?
- ___ 8. Are you surprised that worldly men hate and persecute you?
- ___ 9. Is one who never wears Christ's name persecuted for His name's sake?
- ___ 10. Does the Holy Spirit testify apart from the use of words?

TRUE OR FALSE

- ___ 1. We must abide in Christ to bear fruit: bear fruit to abide in Christ.
- ___ 2. Jesus urges men to abide in one of the branches.
- ___ 3. Jesus speaks of fruit, little fruit, more fruit, much fruit. *
- ___ 4. The same vine may often bear many kinds of fruit.
- ___ 5. Christ speaks of abiding in Him, His Word, His joy, His love.
- ___ 6. Men have designed few cloaks large enough to cover their sins.

(Please put the verse(s) number that provides the answer in the margin.)

Studies In John 15:1-27

The Vine and Branches: Fruit-Bearing: Love and Hate: The Comforter

1. Identify the: 1.Vine, _____ 2.Husbandman _____
3.Branches _____ What does the Father do for a fruit-bearing branch? 1_____ 2_____
2. What of a branch which bears no fruit? _____
How are men cleansed? _____ What of a branch when severed from the vine? _____
3. How much fruit is borne out of Christ? _____ Who brings forth much fruit? 1_____ 2_____
Receives what he asks? 1_____ 2_____
4. What of the man who abides not in Christ? 1_____ 2_____ 3_____ 4_____ 5_____ How is God glorified? _____
5. How des Christ love his disciples? _____ How are we to love one another? _____ How abide in Christ's love? _____
6. Why did Christ speak these things? 1_____ 2_____ What is the greatest love? _____ Who are Christ's friends? _____
7. What is the difference in a servant and a friend? _____ Why did Christ choose his disciples? 1_____ 2_____
8. Whom does the world love? _____ Hate? 1_____ 2_____ 3_____ Why are Christians not of the world? _____ How? (2Thess 2:14) _____
9. Why do men persecute Christians? 1_____ 2_____ Why do men have no cloke [KJV] for their sins? 1_____ 2_____

10. Identify the Comforter. _____ Who would send Him? _____ From whom? _____ What would He do? _____ Who bore witness? _____

SELECT THE CORRECT ANSWER(S)

- ___ 1. The vine is: 1.the invisible church; 2.Christ; 3.the Catholic Church.
- ___ 2. The branches are: 1.denominations; 2.individuals; 3.separate world religions.
- ___ 3. A branch in Christ which bears no fruit: 1.cannot get out; 2.can never be lost; 3.the Father takes away; 4.will be purged in purgatory.
- ___ 4. Apart from the vine, a branch bears: 1.no; 2.little; 3.much; fruit.
- ___ 5. Out of Christ, a man can do: 1.little; 2.much; 3.nothing; in salvation.
- ___ 6. If a man abide not in Christ, he is: 1.cast forth as a branch; 2.withered; 3.gathered; 4.cast into the fire and burned.
- ___ 7. If: 1.one abide in Christ; 2.Christ abide in him; 3.Christ's words abide in him; he: 1.bears much fruit; 2.get what he asks; 3.glorified God.
- ___ 8. Christ loves us as: 1.Satan; 2.the world; 3.the Father; loved Him.
- ___ 9. One who keeps Christ's commandments: 1.is loved of Christ; 2.abides in Christ's love; 3.loves brethren as he is loved; 4.is Christ's friend.
- ___ 10. Christ chose his disciples, and ordained that they should: 1.go forth; 2.bring forth fruit; 3.their fruit remain; 4.they received what they ask.
- ___ 11. Men would not have sinned [blasphemed, rejected] against Christ had He not: 1.come; 2.spoken; 3.done His works; but now they: 1.have no cloke for sin; 2.hated God; 3.hated Jesus.
- ___ 12. The Comforter is the Spirit of: 1.truth; 2.contention; 3.confusion; who testifies of: 1.Christ; 2.man's doctrine; 3.world religions.

MATCH CORRECTLY (Group 1)

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| 1. Christ | ___Bears no fruit of self |
| 2. Father | ___Father glorified by |
| 3. Disciples | ___What Christ calls us |
| 4. Word | ___The true vine |
| 5. Branch | ___Are the branches |
| 6. Burned | ___Lays down its life |
| 7. Fruit | ___Christ's makes us full |
| 8. Love | ___Is the husbandman |
| 9. Friends | ___Christ's cleanses us |
| 10. Joy | ___Men out of Christ be |

MATCH CORRECTLY (Group 2)

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| 1. Father | ___Christians not of it |
| 2. Branch | ___No cause for it |
| 3. Christ | ___No {cloke KJV}{excuse NKJV} for it |
| 4. World | ___May bring more fruit |
| 5. Servant | ___Apostles bear for Christ |
| 6. Sin | ___Ordained men be fruitful |
| 7. Works | ___Testifies of Christ |
| 8. Hate | ___Takes away unfruitful |
| 9. Spirit | ___Jesus did greatest of all |
| 10. Witness | ___Not greater than lord |