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

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 _______ How is God glorified? _______
5. How does 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 _______ 3 _______ 4 _______ 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? _______ Why do men have no cloak [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 breach 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 cloak 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)

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)

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

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