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## Matthew 7:16-18

- New American Standard Bible 1995
- ¹6 You will [a]know them by their fruits. [b]Grapes are not gathered from thorn bushes nor figs from thistles, are they? ¹7 So every good tree bears good fruit, but the bad tree bears bad fruit. ¹8 A good tree cannot produce bad fruit, nor can a bad tree produce good fruit.
- 17 Even so every good tree bringeth forth good fruit; but a corrupt tree bringeth forth evil fruit.
- <sup>18</sup> A good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit, neither can a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit.

# Galatians 5:22-23

- New American Standard Bible 1995
- <sup>22</sup> But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup> gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

## • 1 Corinthians 12:8-10

- New American Standard Bible 1995
- 8 For to one is given the word of wisdom through the Spirit, and to another the word of knowledge according to the same Spirit; 9 to another faith [a]by the same Spirit, and to another gifts of [b] healing [c] by the one Spirit, <sup>10</sup> and to another the <sup>[d]</sup>effecting of [e] miracles, and to another prophecy, and to another the [f] distinguishing of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, and to another the interpretation of tongues.

## •1 Corinthians 14:3

- New American Standard Bible 1995
- <sup>3</sup> But one who prophesies speaks to men for edification and exhortation and consolation.

## John 14:16

- New American Standard Bible 1995
- Role of the Spirit
- <sup>16</sup> I will ask the Father, and He will give you another [a] Helper, that He may be with you forever;

## John 16:7

- New American Standard Bible 1995
- <sup>7</sup> But I tell you the truth, it is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the [a] Helper will not come to you; but if I go, I will send Him to you.

### 2 Corinthians 1:3-4

- New American Standard Bible 1995
- <sup>3</sup> Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, <sup>4</sup> who comforts us in all our affliction so that we will be able to comfort those who are in <sup>[a]</sup> any affliction with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God.

- The Nature of God, Jesus, and The Holy Spirit
  - God is Love- 1 John 4:7-21
  - Jesus is the Word John 1:14
  - The Holy Spirit is the comforter- John 14:26
  - Romans 8:26-27
  - Isaiah 28:12
  - John 15:26

#### God is Love- 1 John 4:7-21

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- <sup>7</sup>Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God; and everyone who loves is <sup>[a]</sup>born of God and knows God. <sup>8</sup> The one who does not love does not know God, for God is love. <sup>9</sup> By this the love of God was manifested <sup>[b]</sup>in us, that God has sent His <sup>[c]</sup>only begotten Son into the world so that we might live through Him. <sup>10</sup> In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins. <sup>11</sup> Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. <sup>12</sup> No one has seen God at any time; if we love one another, God abides in us, and His love is perfected in us. <sup>13</sup> By this we know that we abide in Him and He in us, because He has given us of His Spirit. <sup>14</sup> We have seen and testify that the Father has sent the Son to be the Savior of the world.
- 15 Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God. 16 We have come to know and have believed the love which God has [d] for us. God is love, and the one who abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him. 17 By this, love is perfected with us, so that we may have confidence in the day of judgment; because as He is, so also are we in this world. 18 There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear [e] involves punishment, and the one who fears is not perfected in love. 19 We love, because He first loved us. 20 If someone says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for the one who does not love his brother whom he has seen, cannot love God whom he has not seen. 21 And this commandment we have from Him, that the one who loves God should love his brother also.

## Jesus is the Word - John 1:14

- New American Standard Bible 1995
- The Word Made Flesh
- <sup>14</sup> And the Word became flesh, and <sup>[a]</sup>dwelt among us, and we saw His glory, glory as of <sup>[b]</sup>the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth.

#### The Holy Spirit is the comforter-

John 14:26 New American Standard Bible 1995

<sup>26</sup> But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I said to you.

Romans 8:26-27 New American Standard Bible 1995

<sup>26</sup> In the same way the Spirit also helps our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we should, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for *us* with groanings too deep for words; <sup>27</sup> and He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He intercedes for the <sup>[a]</sup>saints according to *the will of* God.

Isaiah 28:12 New American Standard Bible 1995

<sup>12</sup> He who said to them, "Here is rest, give rest to the weary," And, "Here is repose," but they would not listen.

John 15:26 New American Standard Bible 1995

<sup>26</sup> "When the <sup>a</sup>Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, *that is* the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father, He will testify about Me

# Grace (Jesus) The Way, Faith (Holy Spirit) The Truth and Love (God) The Life

- The Trinity- we must approach all three. They are inseparable

John 14:6 New American Standard Bible 1995

• <sup>6</sup> Jesus \*said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me.

John 4:24 New American Standard Bible 1995

• <sup>24</sup> God is <sup>[a]</sup>spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth."

## Faith is Loving God

- Romans 10:17 New American Standard Bible 1995
- <sup>17</sup> So faith *comes* from hearing, and hearing by the word <sup>[a]</sup> of Christ

## Romans 1:17 New American Standard Bible 1995

• 17 For in it *the* righteousness of God is revealed [a]from faith to faith; as it is written, "[b]BUT THE RIGHTEOUS *man* SHALL LIVE BY FAITH."

# Loving Him by His Word and The Holy Spirit is Knowing His Love

John 8:32 New American Standard Bible 1995

• 32 and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free."

## 1 John 3:18 (assure your hearts by his word)

- New American Standard Bible 1995
- 18 Little children, let us not love with word or with tongue, but in deed and truth.

# - The Gospel creates our Love for Him and is the <u>Power of Salvation</u>

### Romans 1:16 New American Standard Bible 1995

• <sup>16</sup> For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.

John 14:26 New American Standard Bible 1995

• <sup>26</sup> But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I said to you.