

*“Either make the tree good, and his fruit good; or else make the tree corrupt, and his fruit corrupt: for **The Tree Is Known By His Fruit**. O generation of vipers, how can ye, being evil, speak good things? For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh. A good man out of the good treasure of the heart bringeth forth good things: and an evil man out of the evil treasure bringeth forth evil things. But I say unto you, That every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the Day of Judgment. For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned.” **Matthew 12:33-37 KJV***



When we see peaches hanging on a tree, it confirms the tree’s identity. Saying you’re a Christian when your conversation speaks otherwise is like putting up a sign on a peach orchard that says, “Fresh Oranges!” It wouldn’t take a rocket scientist to figure out you’re a liar. So many excuse their sin

by saying, “God sees my heart, quit judging me.” I may not know your heart, but I can as sure as day see your life and hear your words and God’s Word tells me, *“Out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh. As he thinketh in his heart, so is he.”* So if you say one thing and do another, your own words brand you a liar! Admitting your sin is against God is the first step of repentance; the start of a 180 degree turn back to God. if you can’t see the Light in the direction you’re headed, you’re not walking towards it. My heart is the origin of my desires and what I allow myself to think, determines my desires. *“Delight thyself also in the LORD; and He Shall Give thee the desires of thine heart.”* I don’t have to turn on the flashlight to see; I get to turn it on. I don’t have to obey God; I get to obey Him! *“Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way [from error]? By taking heed thereto according to Thy Word.”* You can be right every time by obeying God’s Word!

I am defined by what I do,
And folks will know when day is through,
That I am walking in the Light,
If what I say and do are Right. –CGP

“Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the Word of Truth.” Learn about God from His Own Word and you will love and reverence Him. It is His Love for you that is reaffirmed in your heart as you think on His Word that gives you the passion to please Him! Faith is the Passion for God Himself! *“My Jesus I love Thee, because Thou hast first Loved me! In Mansions of Glory and endless delight, I’ll ever adore Thee in Heaven so bright; I’ll sing with the glittering crown on my brow, ‘If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, ’tis now.”*

“With my whole heart have I sought Thee: O let me not wander from Thy Commandments. Thy Word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against Thee.” Psalms 119:10-11 KJV