

## The Fruit of the Spirit

The works that we rest from:

16 I say then: Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh.

17 For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary to one another, so that you do not do the things that you wish.

18 But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.

19 Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness,

20 idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies,

21 envy, murders, drunkenness, revelries, and the like; of which I tell you beforehand, just as I also told you in time past, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

The fruit that we receive as evidence of being filled with the Spirit:

22 But the fruit of the Spirit is

**love**, (*agapé - benevolence, good will*)

**joy**, (*chara -joy, gladness, a source of joy. The awareness of God's grace*)

**peace**, (*eiréné - peace of mind*)

**longsuffering**, (*makrothumia -patience, forbearance*)

**kindness**, (*chréstotés - goodness, excellence, uprightness*)

**goodness**, (*agathosune - to do good*)

**faithfulness**, (*pistis - faith, faithfulness, fidelity*)

23 **gentleness**, (*prautes -mildness, gentleness.*)

**self-control**. (*egkrateia -self-mastery, self-restraint, self-control*)

Against such there is no law.

24 And those who are Christ's have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

25 If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.

26 Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another.

In the [new creation](#), the Spirit would be the bearer of plentiful fruitfulness, these are at the forefront of Paul's usage. This fruit Isaiah often interprets to be godly attributes such as righteousness, patience, peace, joy, holiness, and trust in the Lord.

Isaiah 32 - 16,17

Then justice will dwell in the wilderness,

And righteousness remain in the fruitful field.

The work of righteousness will be peace,

And the effect of righteousness, quietness and assurance forever.