



Hebrews 6:7, “For the earth which drinks in the rain that often comes upon it, and bears herbs useful for those by whom it is cultivated, receives blessing from God;

Hebrews 6:8, “but if it bears thorns and briars, *it is* rejected and near to being cursed, whose end *is* to be burned.”

Symbols in Heb. 6:7, 8

Earth = the believer

Rain = the provision of God (WoG + Holy Spirit)

Herbs = production of good fruit (DG)

Thorns and Thistles = production of evil, sin, hg

Cultivator = God (e.g., the vinedresser in John 15)

John 15:8, “By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit; so you will become [*ginomai*] My disciples.”

John 15:7, “If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you.”

John 15:10, “If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love, just as I have kept My Father’s commandments and abide in His love.”

John 15:12, “This is My commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.”

Galatians 5:22, “But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,

Galatians 5:23, “gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law.”

James 1:17, “Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning.”

James 1:21, “Therefore lay aside all filthiness and overflow of wickedness, and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.”

Hebrews 12:11, “All discipline for the moment seems not to be joyful, but sorrowful; yet to those who have been trained by it, afterwards it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness.”

Colossians 1:10, “so that you will walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, to please Him in all respects, bearing **fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God;”**

Philippians 1:10, “that you may approve the things that are excellent, that you may be sincere and without offense till the day of Christ,

Philippians 1:11, “having been filled with the **fruit of righteousness which comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.”**

James 3:18, “And the seed whose **fruit is righteousness** is sown in peace by those who make peace.”

Ephesians 5:9, “(for the **fruit** of the Spirit [light] *is* in all goodness, righteousness, and truth),”