

“Solid And Fruitful”

Understand The Rock and Trees and Treasure!

Luke 6:43-49

The Lord Jesus had a remarkable ability to paint vivid word pictures. His preaching communicated God’s Message in ways that ordinary people could hear diligently then be gripped by the power of Holy Spirit-generated love for this Man who IS the Truth! Such faith connects earth with heaven and brings about real, substantive, and lasting life changes. To call Jesus “Lord, Lord” (v 46) was the sign you had believed his message, and were publicly identified as his disciple. Today Jesus is addressing those here who claim to be his disciples. So go down to your basement, out to your orchard, and into your strong box. And take a sober look at what you find!

I. In your _____ you ought to find a firm _____ built on solid _____.

- 1) In the minds of Jesus’ audience _____ and ultimate _____ were linked.
- 2) But – like us – they struggled to link the _____ and the _____ of the Word.
- 3) Jesus lays forth the _____ in three vital _____:
- 4) A tale of “_____”:
 - a. House #1 - Firm _____ on solid _____ (Deu. 32:4, 15,18).
 - b. House #2 – _____ and _____.

II. In your _____ you ought to find good _____ on your _____ (v 43-44).

- 1) Notice the _____ connection. What is your life _____?
- 2) Please _____ in your Bibles the link between Matt. 6:43-44; Gal. 5:22ff; and Col. 1:6.
- 3) If you are a _____ you ought to seek the fruit of Christ-likeness ... and conversions. What _____ are you _____ FOR?
- 4) “_____ yourselves to see whether you are _____” (2 Cor. 13:5).

III. In your _____ you ought to find the precious _____ (v 45).

- 1) Mt. 13:44 “We are _____ when Christ becomes for us a _____ of holy joy – a crucified and risen Savior who pardon’s all our sins, provides all our righteousness, and becomes in His own fellowship our greatest pleasure” (DG, 70).
- 2) What or _____ is your Treasure? Keep yourselves from _____.
- 3) _____ by Him, _____ from Him, _____ in Him.