

# The Fallen Fruit



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Revelation 22:1-2 (KJV): And he shewed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb. In the midst of the street of it, and on either side of the river, was there the tree of life, which bare twelve manners of fruits, and yielded her fruit every month: and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations.

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Many sermons were preached about the Tree of Life, the Healing of Nations, the Branches, the River of Life, the Pure Water, and the Fruit that grew on the tree. However, this article will discuss the fruit that fell from the Tree of Life into the River of Life. The fruit of the Tree of Life represents the souls of true believers, providing sustenance to those who are hungry and in need. However, some fruits remain unripe on the branches or fall into the river below; these are the souls of those who have gone astray, leaving their faith behind.

The River of Life is an ever-present reminder to those who have left the Tree of Life. Though it carries them away from its protective embrace, this same river still offers shelter and security in times of trouble. It provides a haven for them amidst the chaotic current that can often seem overwhelming. Even when they turn their back on God, the River of Life will always be there, ready to welcome them back home with open arms. It stands as a testament to His never-ending love and mercy. He never gives up on us, no matter how far we stray or how desperate our circumstances may become. The River of Life proves that God's forgiving love will always find a way, even through the most challenging times.

When our brothers and sisters return to church, it is a beautiful sight, like a river releasing its bounty of fruit onto the shore. Inside each one lies a seed of faith, hope, and love that can now find fertile ground to take root in. We must nurture this seed to grow strong and bring new fruits for us all. May God guide us on our journeys as we seek to be faithful stewards of His divine grace.

We must take care of the fruit on the Tree of Life, for it is our duty as Christians to tend to those souls that have not yet ripened. We must show them mercy and grace. Let us be a light in times of darkness and a beacon of hope in times of despair. Let us remind ourselves that these are God's children; they are our brothers and sisters in Christ, and we must never forget this responsibility.

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James reminds us of our responsibility as fellow believers to guide those who have strayed from the truth, represented by fallen fruit. Bringing them back is like saving a soul from death and covering a multitude of sins. Similar to how the River of Life offers sanctuary for the fallen fruit, we can also play a role in their journey back to faith and God's grace. We must provide support, offer encouragement, and show them the path of righteousness. Through our actions and love, we can make a difference in their lives and help them rediscover the blessings of faith and the embrace of God's grace.

- Let us never give up on our fallen fruit, for there is always a chance for redemption and growth in the loving arms of our Lord.
- Let us continue to nurture and care for all the fruits of the Tree of Life, whether ripe or have yet to fully mature, as we trust in God's plan and mercy towards us all.
- Let us never forget the power of His love and the beauty of His grace.
- Let us remain faithful stewards, spreading hope and faith to all who cross our paths.

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- James 5:19-20 (KJV): Brethren, if any of you do err from the truth, and one convert him; Let him know, that he which converteth the sinner from the error of his way shall save a soul from death, and shall hide a multitude of sins. As believers, we have the beautiful opportunity to guide others back to faith. Let's shine a light for those who have lost their way together. #Faith #Redemption
- Revelation 22:2 (KJV): ...the tree of life, which bare twelve manners of fruits, and yielded her fruit every month: and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. We are called to nurture every fruit of the Tree of Life, sharing God's grace with those in need. Let's be faithful stewards of His love! #Community #Grace