

“De-Vine Inspiration”

John 15: Introduction

Ephesians 5:25-26 Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave Himself up for her to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the Word.

John 4:13-14 Jesus answered, Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life.

John 7:38-39 Whoever believes in Me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them. By this He meant the Spirit, Whom those who believed in Him were later to receive. Up to that time the Spirit had not been given, since Jesus had not yet been glorified.

The Greek word meno often translated abide does not mean to believe for salvation.

It’s ironic that most children can’t wait to be adults but many young Christians desire to remain spiritual babies.

The quality of fruit produced depends upon the nourishment the plants or branches receive.

Jesus was “in the Father” by way of His relationship with His Father and Jesus remained in the Father by way of His obedience to the Father’s commands.

Fruit production is God’s character manifested through us as a result of Christ being formed in us.