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Because God loves you, He Provides- Part 181

Did you know that God loves you more than anyone else could ever love you?

God proves His love to you by **His fruitful love**. **Jer. 17:7-8**, ***“But blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD, whose confidence is in Him. They will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream. It does not fear when heat comes; its leaves are always green. It has no worries in a year of drought and never fails to bear fruit.”***

The Hebrew word for *bear fruit* is **measovt peri** which means *to bring forth, produce, fulfill or accomplish*. Herein lies one of the most significant truths in scripture. It is the connection with the water that brings forth fruit. Over and over again we are reminded that Jesus is the living water and that if we will abide in Him, we will bring forth much fruit. **John 15:5**, ***“I Am the vine, you are the branches; he that abides in Me and I in him will bring forth much fruit; for apart from Me, you can do nothing.”*** And again in **John 7:37-38**, ***“Now on the last day, the great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, “If anyone is thirsty, let him come to Me and drink. The one who believes in Me, as the Scripture said, ‘From his innermost being will flow rivers of living water.’”***

Just as Jeremiah heard these words from the Lord, so did King David over 150 years earlier; and they sound so true and perfect. **Ps. 1:1**, ***“Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the path of sinners, nor sits in the seat of the mockers; but his delight is in the law of the Lord, and in His law he meditates day and night. He shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that brings forth its fruit in its season, whose leaf also shall not wither; and whatever he does shall prosper.”***

Beloved, we can all know that as we stay connected to the vine, God’s loving flow of living water will continue to flow through our spiritual lives and affect all of those around us.

Dear Father, help us to be the vessels that bring the living water of Jesus to a dry and thirsty land that can bear no fruit. In Jesus Name, Amen