



**POWER "ON" NEW WAY
OF THE SPIRIT!**

(Galatians 5:18, 22–26 ESV)

But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.



If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit. Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another.



**POWER "DOWN" OLD
WAY WRITTEN CODE!**

(Galatians 5:19–21 ESV)

Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that **those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.**



(Matthew 7:17–20 ESV)

So, every healthy tree bears **good fruit**, but the diseased tree bears **bad fruit**. A healthy tree cannot bear **bad fruit**, nor can a diseased tree bear **good fruit**. Every tree that does not bear **good fruit** is cut down and thrown into the fire. **Thus you will recognize them by their fruits.**



It's about glory to God!

It's about the fruit!

We Now Belong to Christ to Bear Fruit for God!

Romans 7:1-6



Bear fruit for God ...



Bear fruit for death...

- (1) ***AXIOM:** The law (or any law) is only binding when a person is still alive, 7:1.
- (2) **ANALOGY:** When a woman's husband dies, she is free from her commitment to him under the law of marriage, 7:2-3.
- (3) **APPLICATION:** We have died to the law **↳ SO THAT we may belong to Christ**
↳ IN ORDER THAT we may bear fruit for God, 7:4-5.
- (4) **AFFIRMATION:** We are released from the law to serve in the new way of the Spirit, 7:6.