



A Bi-Monthly News Letter Proclaiming the  
Good News For Both Jews and Gentiles  
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## Which Fruit is the Best?

Now that it is summer, there are so many kinds of fruit to choose from and to enjoy. But which one is the best, sweetest, or juiciest? Do you like them just plain, or in a fruit salad? You may like one more than the other, but the Fruit of the Spirit can be enjoyed by all.

The Fruit of the Spirit is so much better than the fruit of the vine or of the tree, one does not really have to choose just one fruit alone. They kind of go together like in a fruit salad. Let's take a look at them:

**Love:** God is Love! (1 John 4:8) When you have love, REAL love, it is easier for the other attributes to follow. Showing Love is so important that if we do not show love, then we are not sharing God with others. Our job is to show the Love of God to all we meet. John 15:12 states: "This is My commandment, that you love one another; just as I have loved you."

**Joy:** 1 Thessalonians 2 tells us that Yeshua is our Joy. Yeshua is the one who should bring a smile to our faces. So, do you share the Joy of Yeshua when you are talking to others? Do others see His joy in you? If not, what is wrong with your smile? Is it rooted in the

knowledge that no one can take your Joy away from you (John 16:22)?

**Peace:** Peace is defined as freedom from disturbance; or as quietness and tranquility. John 14:27 states that God gives us His Peace at all times. That means that peace is not the absence of conflict, but is the presence of God, no matter what the conflict! Do you experience this peace on a daily basis? Are you daily looking for this peace? If not, I would ask yourself, 'am I looking for peace in all the wrong places?' For true peace can only be found in knowing and trusting in God.

**Patience:** This is the hardest one for most of us to live up to. In our fast-paced world many times we let our weakness of impatience control our lives, instead of slowing down and waiting for the miracles of God to bless us. So you ask: "How can waiting in line for more than a few minutes be a blessing?" Well, have you ever patiently waited those extra minutes to find out what the Lord may have for you?

**Kindness:** This is the act of showing consideration or generosity to others. Does kindness come naturally to us? As Believers this should be second nature to us. We should show kindness to others in all that we say and do, even to those who may mistreat or use us. That means praying for them (Luke 6:28).

**Goodness:** Exodus 33:19 talks about God showing His Goodness to us. When was the last time you pondered on the Goodness of God? And then did you share that Goodness with others?

**Faithfulness:** Faith is described as “complete trust or confidence in someone or something.” Do we have the faith to trust in God and God alone, or is our faith centered on something or someone else? And are we faithful to God in all things? You know, even though we turn our backs on God, He is forever faithful to us.

**Gentleness:** Many think that being a gentle person is a sign of weakness, but it is really a sign of being a strong person. In being a gentle person you may also have many of the other Fruits of the Spirit, such as: Kindness, Patience or Peace. And these are the gifts that the Lord has given to us so that we can be gentle to others in a cruel and harsh world.

**Self-Control:** This may be one of the most difficult of the Fruits to possess. Self-control is the ability to control oneself. Controlling our emotions, desires, or actions can be very difficult if we are not in tune with the other Fruits of the Spirit. Proverbs 25:28 talks about a man without self control is like a city whose walls are broken down. That leaves us defenseless, vulnerable and weak.

If you sometimes feel weak or out of control, maybe you should reevaluate which fruit you like and which you do not like! Remember that God has given us all these Fruits to have and enjoy. The more we learn to enjoy them, the more we have to offer to others. And the easier it is to show others who our Lord and Savior is.

As we enter into the month of Elul in the month of August, may each of us re-evaluate our lives in preparation for the Fall Feasts of the Lord. May we ponder on Ephesians 2:8-10. May we walk as our Messiah walked, for when He appears again we will be like Him. (1 John 3:2) And may our goal be to walk in the Fruits of the Spirit today and always.

(Thoughts from A Woman's Walk with God by Elizabeth George).

## ☆ Youth Activities ☆

We have an exciting youth group at Remnant of Israel. There are a lot of exciting things planned for the summer. Here is what is planned for the months of July and August.

**Saturday, July 10-** Swim parties

**Saturday, July 17-** Teen vs Parents Bible Trivia

**Saturday, July 24-** Bible Study

**Friday, July 30-** Youth Service

**Sunday, Aug 8-** Trip to Worlds of Fun

**Saturday, Aug 14-** Bible Study

**Saturday, Aug 21-** Help the Outreach Committee by passing out Fall Feast Information to various neighborhoods

**Saturday, Aug 28-** Girls/Guys Only Bible Study

If you are interested in knowing more about the Youth Group, please contact Philip Snell at: (316) 737-4471; or Lisa Snell at: (316) 308-5220. They would love to hear from you with questions or suggestions.

☆ **Weekly Activities** ☆

**Shabbat Services:** Every Friday Evening at 7:00 pm. Shabbat School is offered for children ages 4 through 12. Nursery facilities are provided for younger children during the lesson only. We follow each service with a time of fellowship and food.

\*\*\*The first Shabbat of every month we have a Torah Service.

**Torah Study:** Every Saturday morning at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited to this informal study.

**Beginning Hebrew Class:** Every Saturday at 12:30 pm. Call 744-7470 for more info.

**Bible Study Class:** Every Saturday beginning at 1:30 pm. We are currently in the Book of Romans. Bring your bible and join us for this interactive study. It is open for all ages.

**Congregational Prayer:** Every Wednesday evening in the Prayer Room at 6:30pm.

**Davidic Dance Classes:** Every Wednesday evening at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary. Contact 744-7470 if you are joining us for the first time.

☆ **Thursday Activities** ☆

**Community Outreach:** We meet every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> (and 5<sup>th</sup>) Thursday of each month (during the summer) at 6:00 pm to pray for the community around us and to go out and meet our neighbors.

**Women's Bible Study:** We meet every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm in the Prayer Room.

☆ **Miscellaneous Activities** ☆

Tambourine & Praise class is taught at different times. This is open to men as well as the women. Please call 744-7470 for more details.

☆ **VBS** ☆

We are planning on offering Market Place 67A.D. - Vacation Bible School for our children up to age 12. The dates will be July 26<sup>th</sup> through the 29<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to be involved in this program please call Terri at (316) 744-7470.

☆ **Mortgage Debt Reduction** ☆

We are excited to report that we have begun an accelerated Mortgage Debt Reduction Program. This is above and beyond the every two week mortgage payment. Since we began this accelerated plan in May we have been able to apply \$4,460.44 toward the reduction of our building mortgage.

We thank you for your participation in this exciting plan to be debt free.

☆ **Congratulations** ☆

Congratulations to Lisa and Philip Snell on the birth of their first child, Aline Rebecca, born on Monday, May 31<sup>st</sup>.

Also, congratulations to Amber and Zac Williams on the birth of their first

daughter, Naomi Zion on Sunday, July 4<sup>th</sup>.

### ☆ **Tabernacle of the Lord** ☆

Don't miss this exciting exhibit fashioned after the Tabernacle of the Lord found in the Old Testament. It is a life-size replica of the ancient Tabernacle commissioned by God and built by Moses. Free tours of Messiah's Mansion will begin Saturday, July 24<sup>th</sup> and go through Sunday, August 8<sup>th</sup>. It will be located at: Three Angels Church, 4558 N. Hydraulic St. For more info go to: [www.wichitanctuary.com](http://www.wichitanctuary.com).

### ☆ **Trip to Israel** ☆

Venture to Israel with a unique look at Israel through Jewish eyes.

Join us for a Once in a Lifetime trip to Israel on November 2 to 12<sup>th</sup>. We will be flying from Wichita to Atlanta and then on to Tel Aviv. We will travel in the footsteps of our Messiah: sail on the Sea of Galilee, visit the Garden of Gethsemane, visit Synagogues He taught in, and visit the Old City of Jerusalem. We will also swim in the Dead Sea and experience a Bedouin dinner in the desert. There are only 7 seats left for this tour. Seats must be secured by August 4<sup>th</sup>. So time is running out for you to reserve your seat.

For more details contact Terri at:  
316-744-7470 or visit our website at:  
[www.RemnantOfIsraelWichitaKs.org](http://www.RemnantOfIsraelWichitaKs.org)

### ☆ **Zion's Light Judaica** ☆

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If you are looking for unique gift ideas check out: [zionslight.net](http://zionslight.net) or call Lucy at: (316) 871-7250.

### ☆ **God's Appointed Times Seminar** ☆

In preparation for the Upcoming Fall Feasts: Remnant of Israel will host an afternoon Seminar on Saturday, August 28<sup>th</sup> to look at the Feasts of the Lord found in Leviticus 23. There will be a special emphasis on looking at Yeshua (Jesus) in the Feasts. This Seminar will run from 1:00 to around 7:00 pm. A light lunch and child care will be provided. Please call (316) 744-7470 to reserve your seat.

This is free to anyone who would like to learn more about God's Appointed Times and what they mean for us today.

### ☆ **Fall Feasts** ☆

The Fall Feasts will be:

September 8-9 – Feast of Trumpets  
September 17-18 – Day of Atonement  
September 22-30 – Feast of Tabernacles  
September 30 – Shemini Atzeret  
October 1 – Simchat Torah

### ☆ **Blessings** ☆

We hope that you will be able to join us for the many exciting things we have going on at Remnant. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at: (316)744-7470. Have a blessed and safe summer.

May the Lord richly bless you  
today and always.

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