THE EXCHANGED LIFE: VINE AND BRANCH

PSALM 45:1 MY HEART OVERFLOWS WITH A GOOD THEME; I address my verses to the King; My tongue is the pen of a ready writer.

JOHN 16:12 "I HAVE MANY MORE THINGS TO SAY TO YOU, BUT YOU CANNOT BEAR THEM NOW.

JOHN 20:21-22 So Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you; AS THE FATHER HAS SENT ME, I ALSO SEND YOU." And when He had said this, He breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit

ROMANS 5:10 For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, MUCH MORE, HAVING BEEN RECONCILED, WE SHALL BE SAVED BY HIS LIFE.

ISAIAH 55:8-9 "For My thoughts are not your thoughts, Nor are your ways My ways," declares the Lord. "FOR AS THE HEAVENS ARE HIGHER THAN THE EARTH, SO ARE MY WAYS HIGHER THAN YOUR WAYS AND MY THOUGHTS THAN YOUR THOUGHTS.

ACTS 17:24-25 he God who made the world and all things in it, since He is Lord of heaven and earth, does not dwell in temples made with hands; NOR IS HE SERVED BY HUMAN HANDS, as though He needed anything, since He Himself gives to all people life and breath and all things

JOHN 13:33 Little children, I AM WITH YOU A LITTLE WHILE LONGER. YOU WILL SEEK ME; AND AS I SAID TO THE JEWS, NOW I ALSO SAY TO YOU, 'WHERE I AM GOING, YOU CANNOT COME.'

JOHN 13:37 Peter said to Him, "LORD, WHY CAN I NOT FOLLOW YOU RIGHT NOW? I will lay down my life for You."

JOHN 14:3 IF I GO AND PREPARE A PLACE FOR YOU, I WILL COME AGAIN AND RECEIVE YOU TO MYSELF, that where I am, there you may be also.

JOHN 14:18-19 "I WILL NOT LEAVE YOU AS ORPHANS; I WILL COME TO YOU. After a little while the world will no longer see Me, but you will see Me; because I live, you will live also.

JOHN 14:28 YOU HEARD THAT I SAID TO YOU, 'I GO AWAY, AND I WILL COME TO YOU.' IF YOU LOVED ME, YOU WOULD HAVE REJOICED BECAUSE I GO TO THE FATHER, FOR THE FATHER IS GREATER THAN I.

JOHN 16:6 But BECAUSE I HAVE SAID THESE THINGS TO YOU, SORROW HAS FILLED YOUR HEART.

JOHN 16:16 "A LITTLE WHILE, AND YOU WILL NO LONGER SEE ME; AND AGAIN A LITTLE WHILE, AND YOU WILL SEE ME."

JOHN 16:17-18 Some of His disciples then said to one another, "WHAT IS THIS THING HE IS TELLING US, 'A LITTLE WHILE, AND YOU WILL NOT SEE ME; AND AGAIN A LITTLE WHILE, AND YOU WILL SEE ME'; and, 'because I go to the Father'?" So they were saying, "What is this that He says, 'A little while'? WE DO NOT KNOW WHAT HE IS TALKING ABOUT."

JOHN 16:7 BUT I TELL YOU THE TRUTH, IT IS TO YOUR ADVANTAGE THAT I GO AWAY; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I go, I will send Him to you.

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JOHN 16:19-21 Jesus knew that they wished to question Him, and He said to them, "ARE YOU DELIBERATING TOGETHER ABOUT THIS, THAT I SAID, 'A LITTLE WHILE, AND YOU WILL NOT SEE ME, AND AGAIN A LITTLE WHILE, AND YOU WILL SEE ME'? Truly, truly, I say to you, that you will weep and lament, but the world will rejoice; you will grieve, but your grief will be turned into joy. WHENEVER A WOMAN IS IN LABOR SHE HAS PAIN, BECAUSE HER HOUR HAS COME; BUT WHEN SHE GIVES BIRTH TO THE CHILD, SHE NO LONGER REMEMBERS THE ANGUISH BECAUSE OF THE JOY THAT A CHILD HAS BEEN BORN INTO THE WORLD.

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ISAIAH 11:2 THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD WILL REST ON HIM, THE SPIRIT OF WISDOM AND UNDERSTANDING, THE SPIRIT OF COUNSEL AND STRENGTH, THE SPIRIT OF KNOWLEDGE AND THE FEAR OF THE LORD.

JOHN 16:20 Truly, truly, I say to you, that you will weep and lament, but the world will rejoice; you will grieve, but your grief will be turned into joy.

2 CORINTHIANS 5:16 even though WE HAVE KNOWN CHRIST ACCORDING TO THE FLESH, YET NOW WE KNOW HIM IN THIS WAY NO LONGER.

JOHN 14:18 "I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you.

JOHN 14:23 "If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our abode with him

JOHN 20:17 Jesus said to her, "Stop clinging to Me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to My brethren and say to them, 'I ascend to My Father and your Father, and My God and your God.'"

ACTS 1:9 And after He had said these things, He was lifted up while they were looking on, and a cloud received Him out of their sight.

1 CORINTHIANS 2:9-11 but just as it is written, "Things which eye has not seen and ear has not heard, And which have not entered the heart of man, All that God has prepared for those who love Him." FOR TO US GOD REVEALED THEM THROUGH THE SPIRIT; for the Spirit searches all things, even the depths of God. For who among men knows the thoughts of a man except the spirit of the man which is in him? EVEN SO THE THOUGHTS OF GOD NO ONE KNOWS EXCEPT THE SPIRIT OF GOD.

JAMES 2:26 For just as THE BODY WITHOUT THE SPIRIT IS DEAD, so also faith without works is dead.

ACTS 7:59 THEY WENT ON STONING STEPHEN AS HE CALLED ON THE LORD AND SAID, "LORD JESUS, RECEIVE MY SPIRIT!"

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1 CORINTHIANS 2:16 For who has known the mind of the Lord, that he will instruct Him? BUT WE HAVE THE MIND OF CHRIST.

JOHN 15:1 "I AM THE TRUE VINE, and My Father is the vinedresser.

PSALM 80:8-11 YOU REMOVED A VINE FROM EGYPT; You drove out the nations and planted it. You cleared the ground before it, And it took deep root and filled the land. The mountains were covered with its shadow, And the cedars of God with its boughs. It was sending out its branches to the sea And its shoots to the River.

PSALM 80:14-15 O God of hosts, turn again now, we beseech You; LOOK DOWN FROM HEAVEN AND SEE, AND TAKE CARE OF THIS VINE, EVEN THE SHOOT WHICH YOUR RIGHT HAND HAS PLANTED, And on the son whom You have strengthened for Yourself.

ISAIAH 5:1-2 Let me sing now for my well-beloved A song of my beloved concerning His vineyard. My well-beloved had a vineyard on a fertile hill. He dug it all around, removed its stones, AND PLANTED IT WITH THE CHOICEST VINE. And He built a tower in the middle of it And also hewed out a wine vat in it; Then He expected it to produce good grapes, But it produced only worthless ones.

ISAIAH 5:7 For THE VINEYARD OF THE LORD OF HOSTS IS THE HOUSE OF ISRAEL AND THE MEN OF JUDAH HIS DELIGHTFUL PLANT

JEREMIAH 2:21 Yet I PLANTED YOU A CHOICE VINE, A completely faithful seed. How then have you turned yourself before Me Into the degenerate shoots of a foreign vine?

HOSEA 10:1 ISRAEL IS A LUXURIANT VINE; HE PRODUCES FRUIT FOR HIMSELF.

GALATIANS 3:24 Therefore the LAW HAS BECOME OUR TUTOR TO LEAD US TO CHRIST, so that we may be justified by faith

ROMANS 7:9 I was once alive apart from the Law; but when the commandment came, sin became alive and I died

EZEKIEL 15:1-3 Then the word of the Lord came to me, saying, "SON OF MAN, HOW IS THE WOOD OF THE VINE BETTER THAN ANY WOOD OF A BRANCH WHICH IS AMONG THE TREES OF THE FOREST? CAN WOOD BE TAKEN FROM IT TO MAKE ANYTHING, OR CAN MEN TAKE A PEG FROM IT ON WHICH TO HANG ANY VESSEL?

EZEKIEL 15:5 Behold, while it is intact, it is not made into anything. HOW MUCH LESS, WHEN THE FIRE HAS CONSUMED IT AND IT IS CHARRED, can it still be made into anything!

ISAIAH 11:1 Then a shoot will spring from the stem of Jesse, And A BRANCH FROM HIS ROOTS WILL BEAR FRUIT.

JEREMIAH 23:5 "BEHOLD, THE DAYS ARE COMING," DECLARES THE LORD, "WHEN I WILL RAISE UP FOR DAVID A RIGHTEOUS BRANCH; AND HE WILL REIGN AS KING AND ACT WISELY AND DO JUSTICE AND RIGHTEOUSNESS IN THE LAND.

ZECHARIAH 6:12-13 'Thus says the Lord of hosts, "BEHOLD, A MAN WHOSE NAME IS BRANCH, FOR HE WILL BRANCH OUT FROM WHERE HE IS; AND HE WILL BUILD THE TEMPLE OF THE LORD. YES, IT IS HE WHO WILL BUILD THE TEMPLE OF THE LORD, and He who will bear the honor and sit and rule on His throne. Thus, He will be a priest on His throne, and the counsel of peace will be between the two offices."

JOHN 15:4-5 Abide in Me, and I in you. AS THE BRANCH CANNOT BEAR FRUIT OF ITSELF UNLESS IT ABIDES IN THE VINE, SO NEITHER CAN YOU UNLESS YOU ABIDE IN ME. I AM THE VINE, YOU ARE THE BRANCHES; HE WHO ABIDES IN ME AND I IN HIM, HE BEARS MUCH FRUIT, FOR APART FROM ME YOU CAN DO NOTHING.

JOHN 15:5 I AM THE VINE, YOU ARE THE BRANCHES; he who abides in Me and I in him, he bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing.

JOHN 7:38-39 He who believes in Me, as the Scripture said, 'FROM HIS INNERMOST BEING WILL FLOW RIVERS OF LIVING WATER.' "BUT THIS HE SPOKE OF THE SPIRIT, WHOM THOSE WHO BELIEVED IN HIM WERE TO RECEIVE; FOR THE SPIRIT WAS NOT YET GIVEN, BECAUSE JESUS WAS NOT YET GLORIFIED.

COLOSSIANS 1:27 to whom God willed to make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles, which is CHRIST IN YOU, THE HOPE OF GLORY.

ROMANS 8:2 FOR THE LAW OF THE SPIRIT OF LIFE IN CHRIST JESUS HAS SET YOU FREE FROM THE LAW OF SIN AND OF DEATH.

ROMANS 8:13 for if you are living according to the flesh, you must die; but IF BY THE SPIRIT YOU ARE PUTTING TO DEATH THE DEEDS OF THE BODY, YOU WILL LIVE.

GALATIANS 5:16 But I SAY, WALK BY THE SPIRIT, AND YOU WILL NOT CARRY OUT THE DESIRE OF THE FLESH.

1 CORINTHIANS 12:3 Therefore I make known to you that no one speaking by the Spirit of God says, "Jesus is accursed"; and NO ONE CAN SAY, "JESUS IS LORD," EXCEPT BY THE HOLY SPIRIT.

1 CORINTHIANS 2:10-14 FOR TO US GOD REVEALED THEM THROUGH THE SPIRIT; for the Spirit searches all things, even the depths of God. For who among men knows the thoughts of a man except the spirit of the man which is in him? EVEN SO THE THOUGHTS OF GOD NO ONE KNOWS EXCEPT THE SPIRIT OF GOD. NOW WE HAVE RECEIVED, NOT THE SPIRIT OF THE WORLD, BUT THE SPIRIT WHO IS FROM GOD, SO THAT WE MAY KNOW THE THINGS FREELY GIVEN TO US BY GOD, which things we also speak, not in words taught by human wisdom, but in those taught by the Spirit, combining spiritual thoughts with spiritual words. But a natural man does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; AND HE CANNOT UNDERSTAND THEM, BECAUSE THEY ARE SPIRITUALLY APPRAISED. But he who is spiritual appraises all things, yet he himself is appraised by no one.

2 CORINTHIANS 3:17 Now the Lord is the Spirit, and WHERE THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD IS, THERE IS LIBERTY.

GALATIANS 4:6 Because you are sons, GOD HAS SENT FORTH THE SPIRIT OF HIS SON INTO OUR HEARTS, CRYING, "ABBA! FATHER!"

EPHESIANS 6:18 With all prayer and petition PRAY AT ALL TIMES IN THE SPIRIT

ROMANS 8:26-27 In the same way the Spirit also helps our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we should, BUT THE SPIRIT HIMSELF INTERCEDES FOR US WITH GROANINGS TOO DEEP FOR WORDS; and He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because HE INTERCEDES FOR THE SAINTS ACCORDING TO THE WILL OF GOD.

EPHESIANS 4:3 BEING DILIGENT TO PRESERVE THE UNITY OF THE SPIRIT IN THE BOND OF PEACE

GALATIANS 5:18 BUT IF YOU ARE LED BY THE SPIRIT, you are not under the Law.

PHILIPPIANS 2:13 IT IS GOD WHO IS AT WORK IN YOU, BOTH TO WILL AND TO WORK FOR HIS GOOD PLEASURE.

PSALM 110:3 YOUR PEOPLE WILL VOLUNTEER FREELY IN THE DAY OF YOUR POWER;

1 PETER 1:2 BY THE SANCTIFYING WORK OF THE SPIRIT, TO OBEY JESUS CHRIST

EPHESIANS 4:30 Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God

1 THESSALONIANS 5:19 DO NOT QUENCH THE SPIRIT

2 CORINTHIANS 3:18 But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, ARE BEING TRANSFORMED INTO THE SAME IMAGE FROM GLORY TO GLORY, just as from the Lord, the Spirit.

2 CORINTHIANS 4:10 always carrying about in the body the dying of Jesus, so THAT THE LIFE OF JESUS ALSO MAY BE MANIFESTED IN OUR BODY.

2 CORINTHIANS 4:11 For we who live are constantly being delivered over to death for Jesus' sake, SO THAT THE LIFE OF JESUS ALSO MAY BE MANIFESTED IN OUR MORTAL FLESH.