

THY WORD IS TRUTH
The Fruit Of Your Ways

- I. **Episode #3: There are ways/laws of life and there are ways/laws of death-Pr14:12-There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death-Ac2:28-You have made known unto me the ways of life**
- A. There are laws you can set in motion that tend to life and there are laws you can set in motion that tend to death-Rm8:6-To be carnally minded is death, but to be spiritually minded is life and peace-Pr11:24-There is that scattereth, and yet increaseth; and there is that withholdeth more than is meet, but it tendeth to poverty. ²⁵The liberal soul shall be made fat: and he that watereth shall be watered also himself-Ga6:8-He that sows to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that sows to the spirit shall of the spirit reap life-Pr13:13-Whoso despises the Word shall be destroyed: but he that fears the commandment shall be rewarded-Pr28:13-He that covers his sins shall not prosper; but whoso confesses and forsakes them shall have mercy-Pr13:3-He that keepeth his mouth keepeth his life: but he that openeth wide his lips shall have destruction-Pr19:23-The fear of the Lord tendeth to life-Ps34:12-What man is he that desires life, and loveth many days, that he may see good? ¹³Keep thy tongue from evil, and thy lips from speaking guile. ¹⁴Depart from evil, and do good; seek peace, and pursue it
1. These are established truths-Not pretend, not "encouragement"
- B. God set before them life and good and death and evil by setting before them the laws that would produce those things-Dt30:15-19
1. The law of life and good-Love God, walk in His ways, keep his commandments and you'll live prosperously, the Lord will bless you
 2. The law of death and evil-Turn your heart away from God, don't listen to him, worship other gods, serve them and you will perish
- C. The Holy Spirit will lead you to live on the side of these laws that lead to your prosperity and success-The devil is endeavoring to get you to live on the side of these laws that bring death and destruction
1. The devil doesn't have to do anything to you-He's got to get you living and the death side of these laws
- D. You will eat the fruit of the laws you put in motion-Pr1:22-How long, ye simple (foolish) ones, will ye love simplicity? and the scorers delight in their scorning, and fools hate knowledge? ²³Turn you at my reproof: behold, I will pour out my spirit unto you, I will make known my words unto you. ²⁴Because I have called, and ye refused; I have stretched out my hand, and no man regarded; ²⁵But ye have set at nought all my counsel, and would none of my reproof: ²⁶I also will laugh at your calamity; I will mock when your fear cometh; ²⁷When your fear cometh as desolation, and your destruction cometh as a whirlwind; when distress and anguish cometh upon you. ²⁸Then shall they call upon me, but I will not answer; they shall seek me early, but they shall not find me: ²⁹For that they hated knowledge, and did not choose the fear of the Lord: ³⁰They would none of my counsel: they despised all my reproof. ³¹Therefore shall they eat of the fruit of their own way, and be filled with their own devices.³² For the turning away of the simple shall slay them, and

the prosperity of fools shall destroy them. ³³But whoso hearkeneth unto me shall dwell safely, and shall be quiet from fear of evil.

1. They have laws of destruction in motion-Hate knowledge, unrepentant, reject wisdom, don't fear God
2. Those laws they set in motion produced destruction in their lives-God didn't do this; It was the result of the laws they put motion