

–Abiding in Christ The Vine–

John 15:1-9

Fruit Bearing

A – *I AM the true vine, and my Father is the gardener* (Reveals the Father's love toward the Son)

B – Every branch in Me that beareth not fruit He [My Father] taketh away –vs.2

C – Every branch that beareth fruit He prunes it, that it may bring forth m/ fruit–vs.2

D – Abide in Me and I in you –vs.4

E – As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine;

E – No more can ye [bear fruit of yourself], except ye abide in Me. –vs.4

I AM the vine, ye are the branches – vs.5

D – He that abideth in Me and I in him – vs.5

C – the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without Me ye can do nothing –vs.5

B – If a man abide not in Me, he is cast forth as a withered branch, into the fire –vs.6

A – As the Father hast loved me, so have I loved you, continue ye in My love {cf vs.5} –vs.9

{the purpose of the True Vine}