

privately healthy



LIKE A TREE

PSALM 1

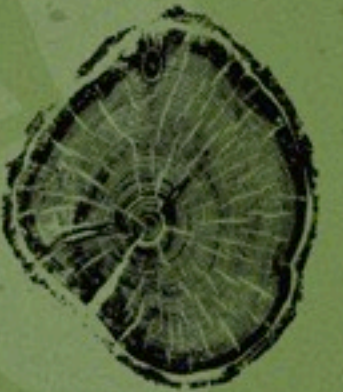
publicly fruitful

Psalm 1:1-3

Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; but his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night.

He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers.

YOUR EQUIPMENT






Strengthen
Expand
Equip
Position

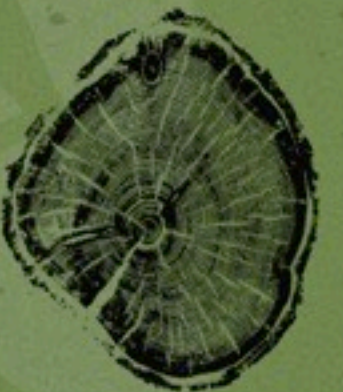




The background of the slide features a green-tinted image of plant life. In the upper right corner, there are several dark green, elongated leaves. The lower half of the image is filled with a dense, intricate network of light green roots or branches, creating a complex, web-like pattern. On the left side, there are faint, thin white curved lines that sweep across the frame.

²¹Death and life are in the power of the tongue, and those who love it will eat its fruits.

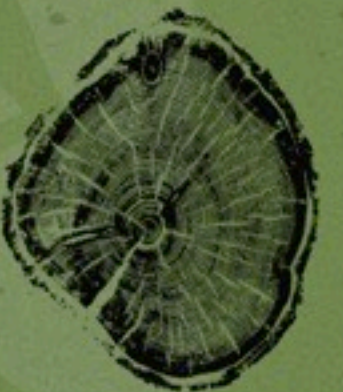
Proverbs 18:21 (ESV)



The background of the slide features a dense, light green pattern of thin, branching lines, resembling a network or a stylized forest floor. In the upper right corner, there are several dark green, elongated leaves with visible veins, some pointing downwards and others to the right. On the left side, there are faint, thin white curved lines that sweep across the frame.

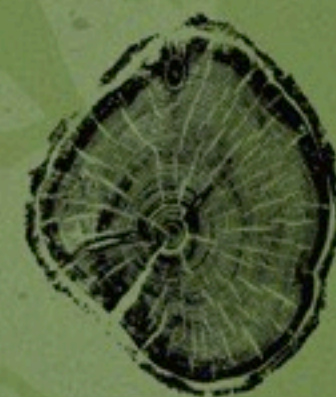
Jesus Teaches Us:

Our Fruit is an overflow of our Heart.



⁴³For no good tree bears bad fruit, nor again does a bad tree bear good fruit, ⁴⁴for each tree is known by its own fruit. For figs are not gathered from thorn bushes, nor are grapes picked from a bramble bush. ⁴⁵The good person out of the good treasure of his heart produces good, and the evil person out of his evil treasure produces evil, for out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks.

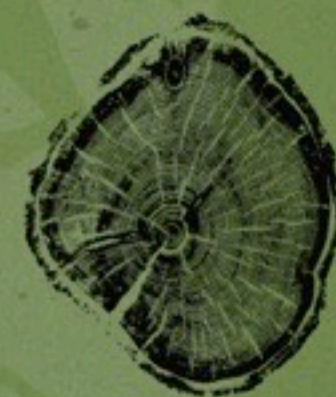
Luke 6:43-45 (ESV)



Our Fruit is Either Good or Bad

⁴³For no good tree bears bad fruit, nor again does a bad tree bear good fruit, ⁴⁴for each tree is known by its own fruit. For figs are not gathered from thorn bushes, nor are grapes picked from a bramble bush.

Luke 6:43-44 (ESV)



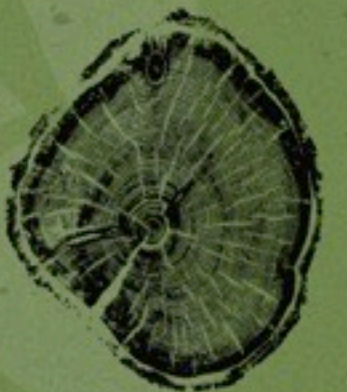
Our Fruit is Either Good or Bad

Good Fruit is Identified by:

- Freshness
- Taste
- Nutrition

Bad Fruit is Identified as:

- Rotten
- Bitter
- Unhealthy



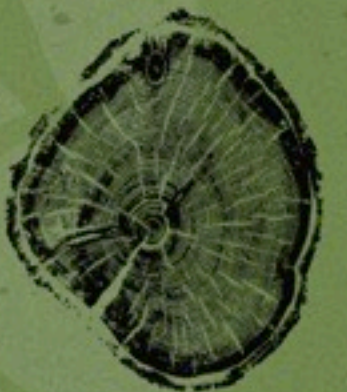
GOOD FRUIT | BAD FRUIT



Our Fruit is Either Good or Bad

A Fruit-Bearing mouth is:

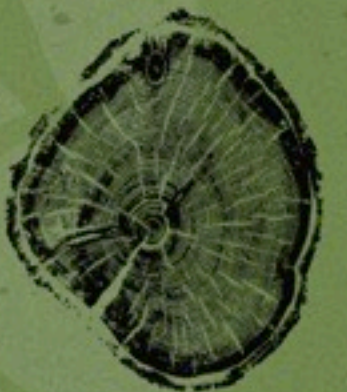
1. Life-giving
2. Truth-telling
3. Gospel-sharing
4. Comforting
5. Wisdom-imparting



Our Fruit is Sourced from the Heart

⁴⁵ The good person out of the good treasure of his heart produces good, and the evil person out of his evil treasure produces evil, **for out of the abundance of the heart** his mouth speaks.

Luke 6:45 (ESV)

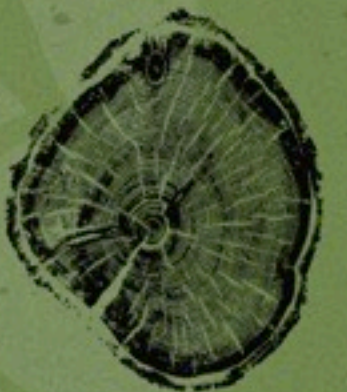


The background of the slide features a dense network of green branches and leaves, creating a natural, organic feel. The leaves are various shades of green, and the branches are thin and intricate.

Our Fruit is Our Treasure

⁴⁵ The good person out of the good **treasure** of his heart produces good, and the evil person out of his evil **treasure** produces evil, for out of the abundance of the heart his **mouth speaks**.

Luke 6:45 (ESV)



The background of the slide is a solid green color with a faint, stylized pattern of green branches and leaves. In the top right corner, there are several dark green, realistic-looking leaves. In the bottom right corner, there is a small, circular, dark-colored object that looks like a cross-section of a fruit or a seed pod.

Our Fruit is Our Treasure

¹¹ Like apples of gold in settings of silver is a word spoken in right circumstances.

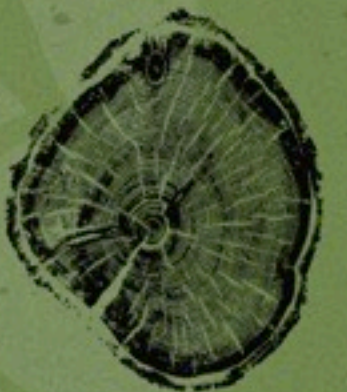
Proverbs 25:11 (NASB)



Our Fruit is Our Treasure

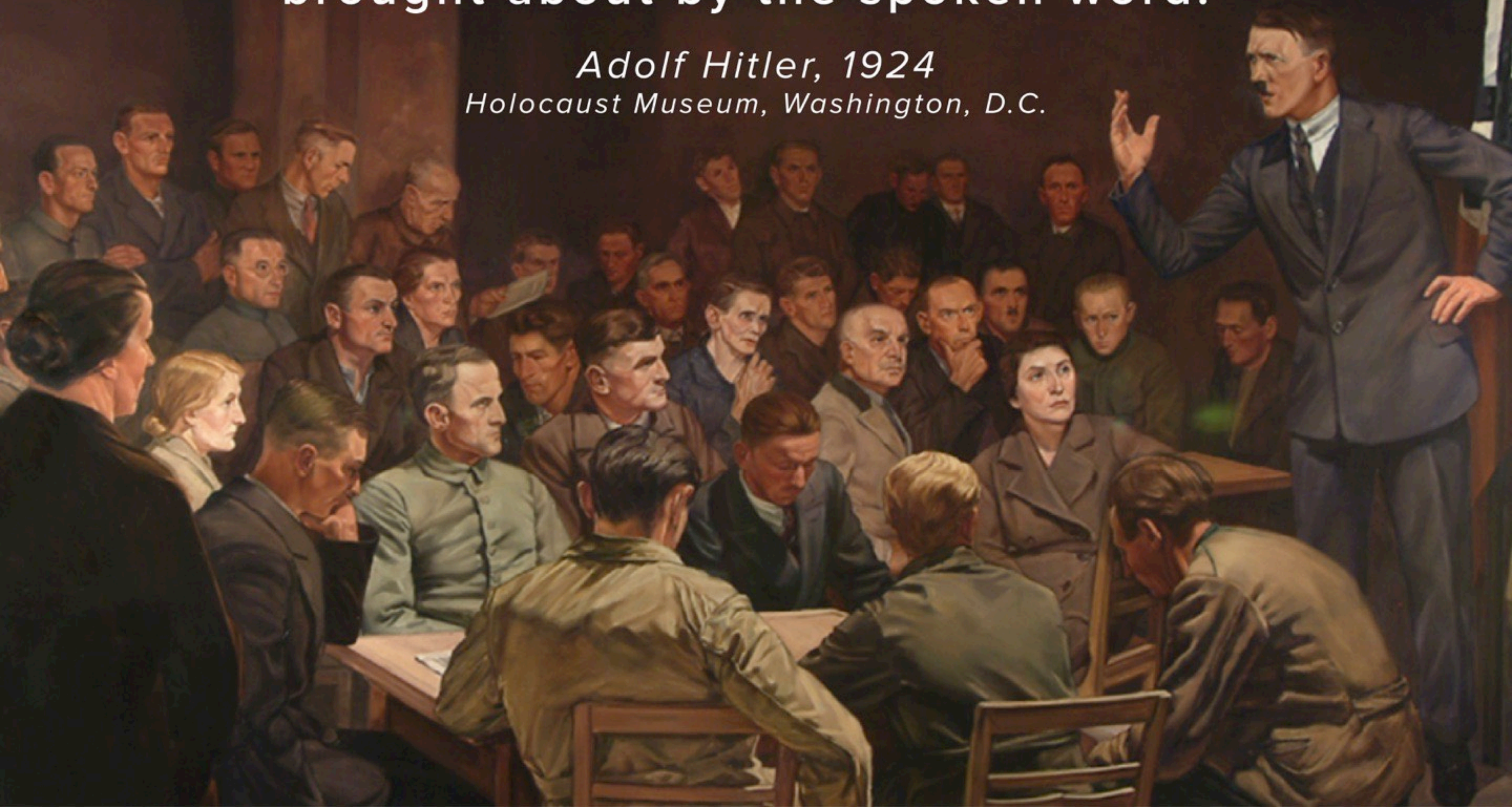
“The difference between the right word and the almost right word is the difference between lightning and the lightning bug.” - Mark Twain

“Let me write the songs of a nation - I don't care who writes its laws.” - Andrew Fletcher



“All great, world-shaking events have been brought about by the spoken word.”

Adolf Hitler, 1924
Holocaust Museum, Washington, D.C.





Our Fruit is Our Treasure

“599 other women would give me their bread
while we worked in the sweatshop at Auschwitz.

‘You are our messenger. Tell our story’”

- Fritzie Fritzshall, Holocaust Survivor

