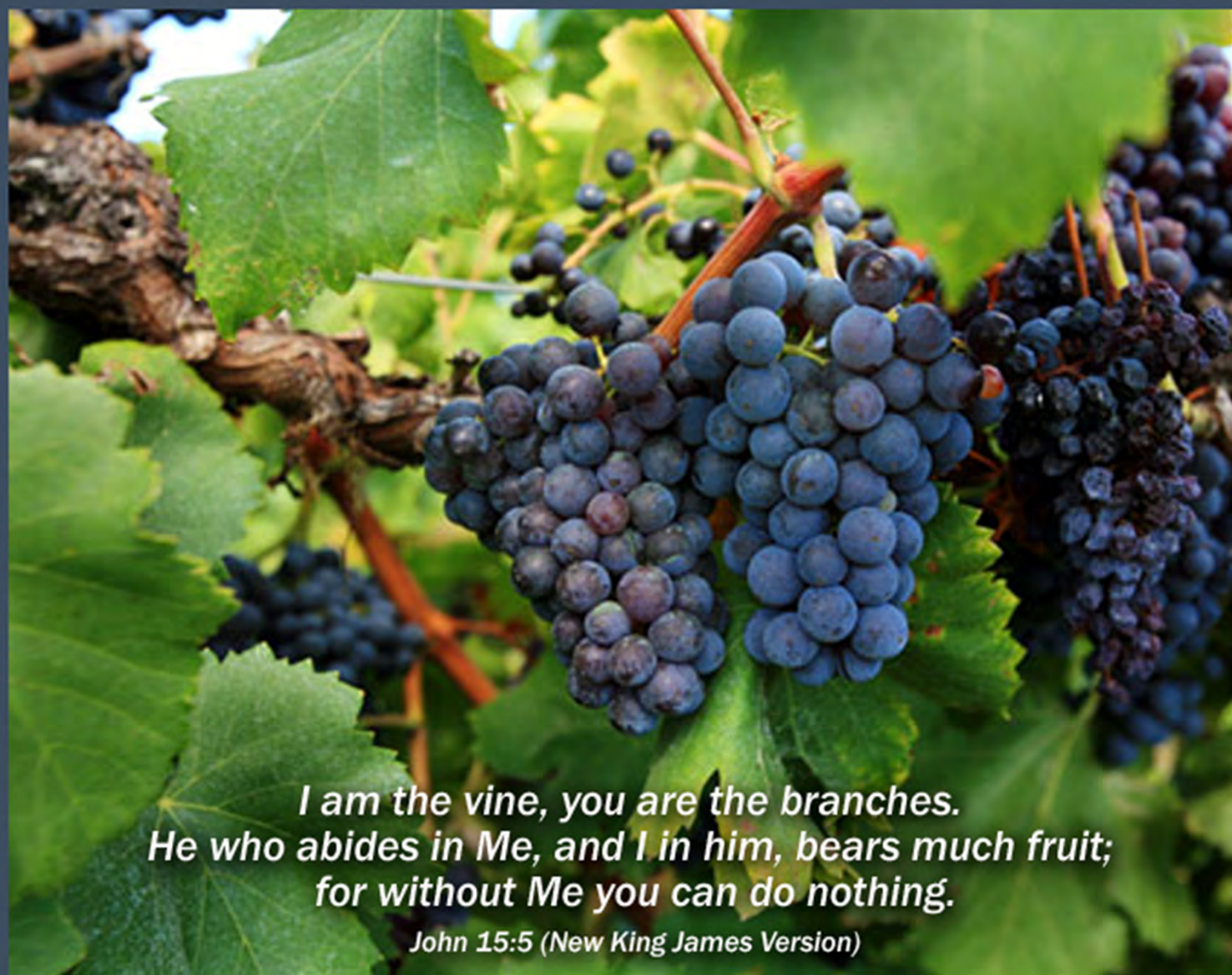


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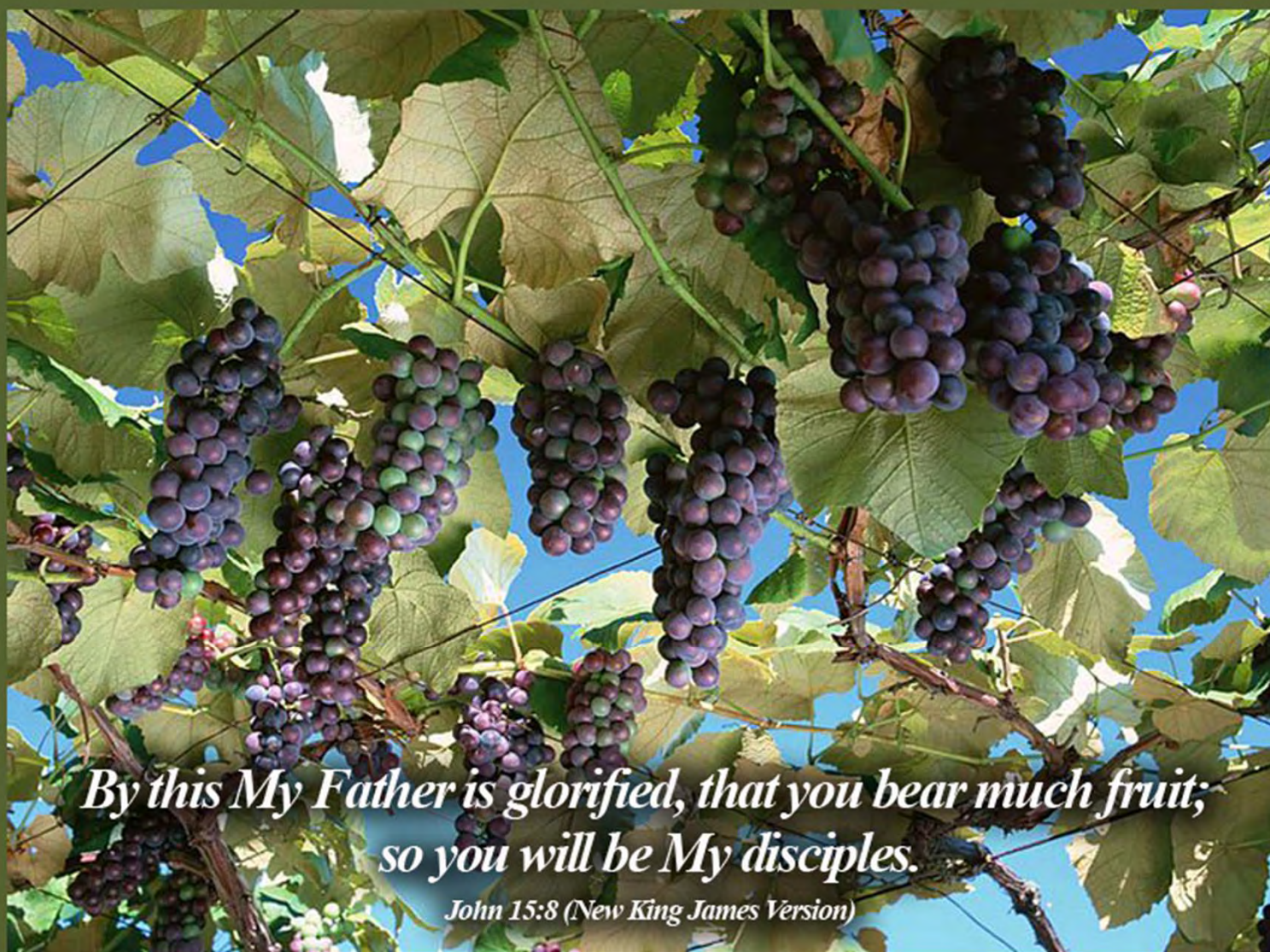


The Results of Abiding In Jesus



*I am the vine, you are the branches.
He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit;
for without Me you can do nothing.*

John 15:5 (New King James Version)



*By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit;
so you will be My disciples.*

John 15:8 (New King James Version)

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John 15:1-8

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Six Types of Fruit in the New Testament

1. Escorting People to the Lord



**I often planned to come
to you that I might have
some fruit among you
also...**

Romans 1:13

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Pictures of Evangelism



Fishermen



Witnesses



Ambassador

Pictures of Evangelism



Farming



A Holy – Godly Life



**. . . set free from sin,
and having become slaves
of God, you have your
fruit to holiness**

Romans 6:22

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Holiness from the Word by the Spirit

Jesus said:

I do not pray that You should take them out of the world, but that You should keep them from the evil one. They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth.

John 17:15-17



Sharing What We Have



**The Gentiles have been
partakers of their
spiritual things,
their duty is also to
minister to them in
material things.**

**. . . and have sealed to
them this fruit. . .**

Romans 15:27-28

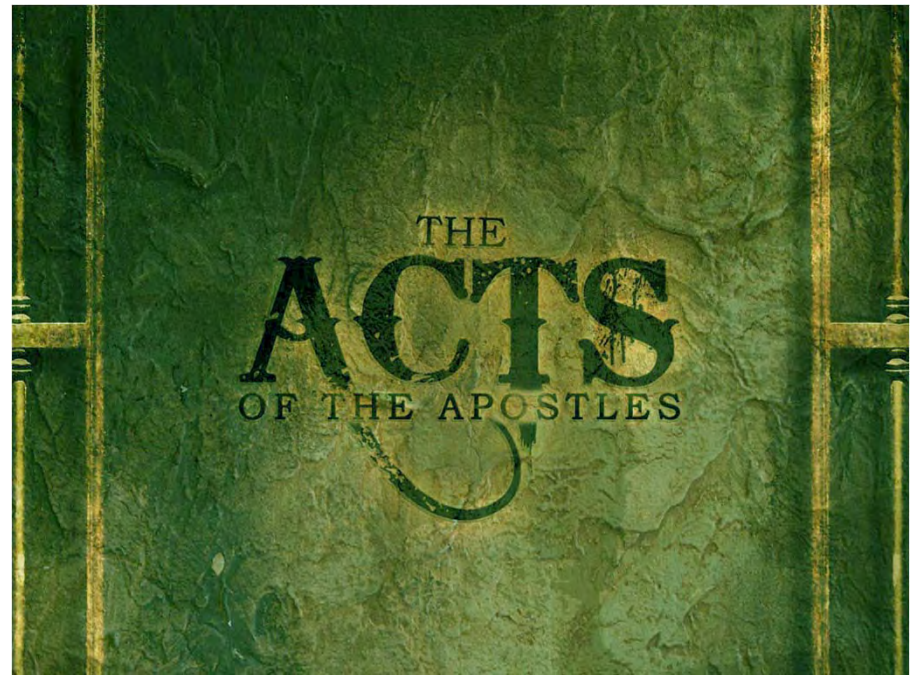
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Sharing What We Have

Now all who believed were together, and had all things in common, and sold their possessions and goods, and divided them among all, as anyone had need.

Acts 2:44-45



Change in Character

**But the fruit of the Spirit
is love, joy, peace,
longsuffering, kindness,
goodness, faithfulness,
gentleness, self-control.**

Galatians 5:22-23

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Good Works



**that you may walk
worthy of the Lord,
fully pleasing Him,
being fruitful in every
good work . . .**

Colossians 1:10

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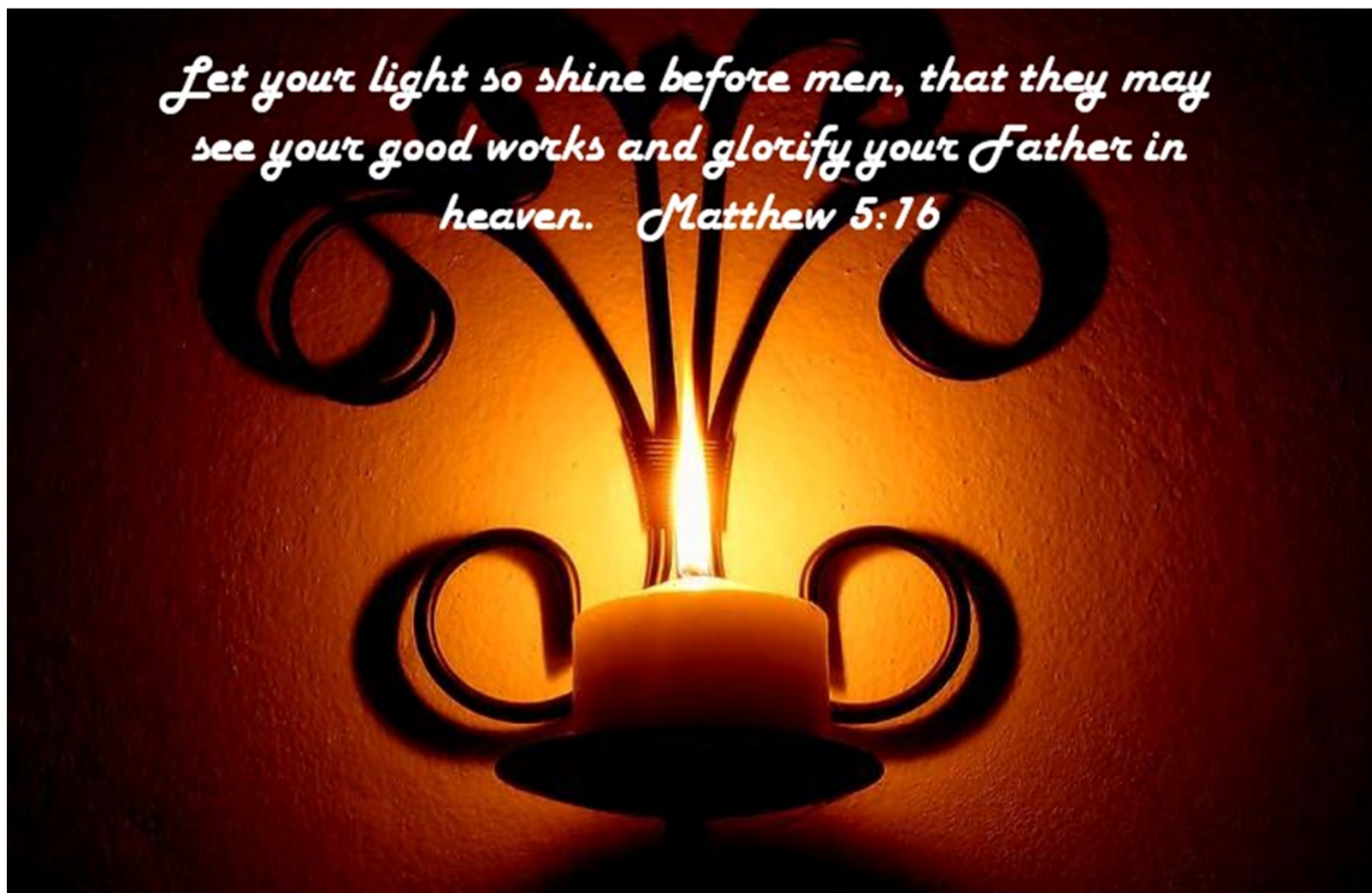
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Good Works

- For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast. For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.
Ephesians 2:8-10



*Let your light so shine before men, that they may
see your good works and glorify your Father in
heaven. Matthew 5:16*



Sacrifice of Praise



**Therefore by Him let us
continually
offer the sacrifice of
praise to God,
that is, the fruit of our
lips, giving thanks
to His name.**

Hebrews 13:15

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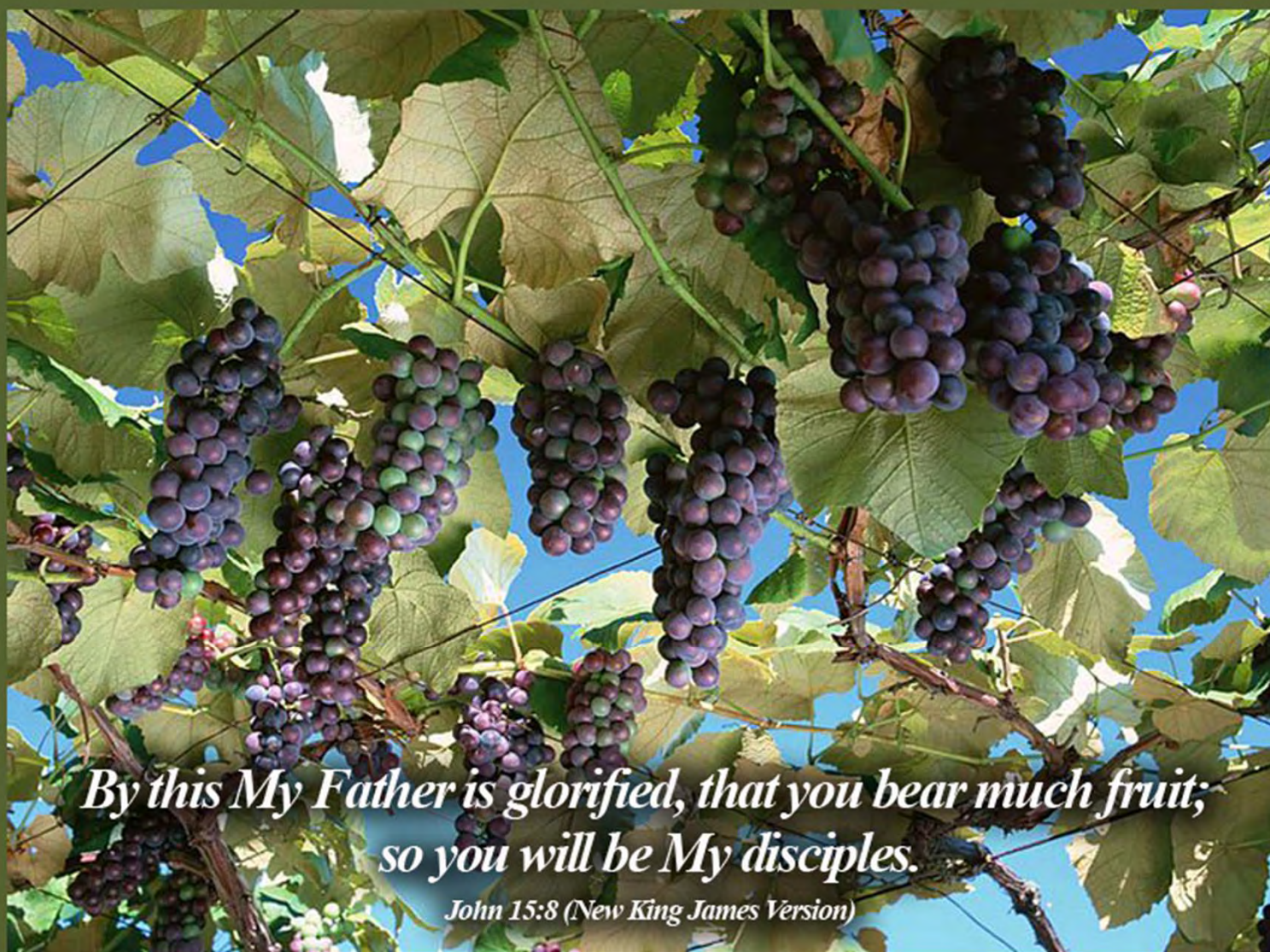
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Sacrifice of Praise



**A sacrifice costs.
This sacrifice is the giving
of praise to God
regardless of our settings
or circumstances, or
feelings.**

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*By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit;
so you will be My disciples.*

John 15:8 (New King James Version)