

O LORD, REVIVE YOUR WORK
VOLUME 4: WALKING WORTHY OF THE LORD
MESSAGE 6: WHAT'S YOUR POSITION? [13 JUNE 2021]

• **Foundation Scripture:**

- John 15:5-8
 - [see attached appendix for Ben Campbell Johnson's paraphrase and the Passion Translation]
- Our Source of Life is: Jesus, the Holy Spirit & the Word of God
- We (the Church) are in Covenant with God
 - Everything in God's Kingdom is available to the Church
- "A man without a Covenant promise is a man without God."
 - Kenneth Copeland –

I. There are two positions that men take in this world

- a. Ephesians 2:12-13
 - i. Are you with or without Christ (the ANOINTED ONE with His ANOINTING)
 - ii. With Christ you're connected to the Vine (to Jesus & His Word)
 - iii. Without Christ you are disconnected from the Vine
- b. Jeremiah 17:5-6 = describes those who are disconnected
 - i. The disconnected man is without Covenant & under the curse
 - 1. Curse = to have injury fall upon; to be subject to evils; to be tormented with great calamities
- c. Jeremiah 17:7-8
 - i. A Covenant man's trust & hope are in God's Covenant Words
 - ii. This is a man walking in the direction of the Holy Spirit & God's Word
- d. Psalm 1:1-3

II. Two Types of People within the Church

- a. Romans 8:1
 - i. The man directed or governed by his "flesh" – thinking on and operating in nothing but natural, physical circumstances
 - 1. Mark 4:15-19
 - ii. The man Governed by His reborn spirit & God's Word
 - 1. Mark 4:20 = hear and Receive
 - 2. Matthew 13:23 = hear and understand
 - 3. Luke 8:15 = hear and keep

III. The Reborn Human Spirit is Created to Carry the Seed of God's Word

- a. Any word seed will produce from the human hear
- b. Matthew 12:33-37
 - i. Jesus is talking to the Pharisees, verse 33, YOU
 - ii. 1 John 3:20-21 = condemnation of the Heart
 - 1. Condemn = set judgment against, blame, fault

- c. All words are seeds and when planted & watered they produce the fruit from within them
 - i. Mark 4:14 = the Sower sows the Word
 - ii. Luke 8:11 = the Sower sows the Word of God
- d. When a lie is sown, a lie will be produced
- e. When the truth is sown, the truth will be produced
- f. Jesus is the Word of God, the Vine, God's Grace – when the Word of God in Truth is sown – it produces a full intended supply

Appendix A: Ben Campbell Johnson's Paraphrase and the Passion Translation of John 15:5-8:

Ben Campbell Johnson's Paraphrase: "I am the vine; you are the offshoots from Me. The person who stays in a relationship with me, and I in a relation with him, will be very fruitful; but severed from Me, he will be barren. A Person who does not stay in relationship with Me will wither and will eventually be cut off the vine. Those shoots which are cast away are gathered and stacked in a pile for burning. If you stay in a relation with Me and if My teachings take root in you, you can pray for everything you want, and it will be given to you. My Father is fulfilled when you produce the life, I have produced in you."

The Passion Translation: "I am the sprouting vine and you're My branches. As you live in union with me as your source, fruitfulness will stream from within you – but when you live separated from Me you are powerless. If a person is separated from Me, he is discarded; such branches are gathered up and thrown into the fire to be burned. But if you live in life-union with Me and if My words live powerfully within you – then you can ask whatever you desire, and it will be done. When your lives bear abundant fruit, you demonstrate that you are My mature disciples who glorify My Father."