



NEW HEART BEAT DEVOTIONS

Responsible Fruit

For lunch, I had an apple. It had one of those small labels with a code number, fruit supplier logos with the word Responsible. As I ate the apple, I wondered if the fruit supplier was responsible for the taste, freshness, type, size and quantity. With all the manufacturer's disclaimers, these days it was surprising to see someone who was responsible.

As Christians, we are also fruit producers. There is the fruit of repentance (Matt 3:8). There are fruits of a Spirit filled life, which are love, joy, peace, longsuffering, faith gentleness, goodness, meekness, and temperance (Gal 5:22,23). There is reproducing fruit (Matt 13:23).

We are responsible for our fruit. "Every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire." Matt 3:10 "Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap." Gal 6:7 What kind of fruit are we bearing?

"Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them." Matt 7:20

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