

By Their Fruits

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- Vs. 15 – beware of false prophets
 - Disguised
 - Vs. 16 & 20 – “You will know them by their fruits”
 - A good tree cannot bear bad fruit
 - A bad tree cannot bear good fruit
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The next verse:

- *"Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father who is in heaven will enter."* (Matt. 7:21)
 - Lots of talkers, singers and claimers, but those who are doing are those He knows.
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The Emphasis

- ³⁴ *"A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, even as I have loved you, that you also love one another.*
 - ³⁵ *"By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another." (Jn. 13:34-35)*
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The Emphasis

- *Now as they observed the confidence of Peter and John and understood that they were uneducated and untrained men, they were amazed, and began to recognize them as having been with Jesus. (Acts 4:13)*
 - *Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus, (Phil. 2:5)*
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The Emphasis

- *22 that, in reference to your former manner of life, you lay aside the old self, which is being corrupted in accordance with the lusts of deceit,*
 - *23 and that you be renewed in the spirit of your mind,*
 - *24 and put on the new self, which in the likeness of God has been created in righteousness and holiness of the truth. (Eph. 4:22-24)*
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The Emphasis

- *Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children; (Eph. 5:1)*
 - 2Corinthians 2:14-17
 - Matthew 22:17-22 – whose image?
 - Acts 18:24-28
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