FROM BELIEVING TO PERFECTION

I was in standard one at the age 7. I started searching for the truth when I was 14 years young. And my faith in God was established when I was 21 year of age. What a wonderful picture of the perfect work of God completed in me. I love perfection, it is therefore my pleasure by the grace of God to write about it from its foundation.

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WHAT ABOUT PERFECTION

When we say a believer has struck perfection, we mean all the fruits of the spirit are being made manifest.

The fruits are these:

From Galatians 5 vs 22 & 23

- 1. Love
 - Deep care, and feeling of connection; or affection for others.
- 2. Joy

- State of happiness
- 3. Peace
 - State of inner calm, harmony and stability
- 4. Longsuffering
 - Enduring with patience and without any feeling of bitterness
- 5. Gentleness
 - Being considerate of others' feelings
- 6. Goodness
 - Real desire to make the world a better place
 - Real desire to make people experience God's love and salvation
- 7. Faith
 - Deep trust or believe in something without needing absolute proof
- 8. Meekness
 - Knowing your worth but not needing to prove it through force or dominance
- 9. And Temperance
 - Resisting excess; or observing reasonable limits

LEARNING FROM A TREE

Planting stage

We take a health tree seed and cover it in good soil

Germination

With the good soil having necessary nutrients for plant growth, we water the seed. When the seed germinates into a new plant tree we prevent them from direct sunlight.

Caring time

We maintain the required moisture content in the soil by watering if necessary. The plants are then exposed to direct sunlight for food production even through photosynthesis process. We monitor weeds and practice weeding when necessary, of course there is time we stop weeding. When the plant is growing, some of its branches becomes unnecessary, and for that reason we remove them. This care continues even until flowering, the fruit bearing state, fruit maturity and ends during in harvesting time, assuming a season plant tree.

Harvesting state

Like the seed that was planted; the fruit is collected as the final wanted product, of course the weeds are gathered and burned.

A HUMAN TREE

Planting stage

A human receives the seed; the word; the health word.

What word?

- That one that makes him or her to realize by revelation whom Jesus is; that Jesus is the only true Lord, God and savior in human form and he came on earth to save him or her by dying on the cross.
- When this happens it means the planting stage is done.
- What remains is the work of Jesus to start building the church of God on this person as he cares for the same

according the promise in Mathews 16 vs 18. Take note, when the church is complete that is when the owners enters the house, whom in this case is God; Jesus; the Holy Spirit.

Caring of building

Now Jesus start to water you with the word of God for the renewing of the mind and energizes you with the anointing of the Holy Spirit. It makes one to feel lively in spirit but remember this is not being filled with Holy Spirit.

During the process your tree grows as to something like below:

They are added one after the other. According to 2 peter 1 vs 5 - 7

- 1. Faith
- 2. Virtue
 - The most trick part.
 - The Pentecostals at this state think that they have received the Holy Spirit.

- This is where people can:
 - o Speak in tongues
 - o Prophesy
 - o Interpret tongues
 - o See visions

The gift part

- 3. Knowledge
- 4. Temperance
- 5. Patience
- 6. Godliness
- 7. Brotherly kindness
- 8. Charity

After that these things have been added to your life, it means that the church is complete, then the owner comes in to rule the church. It is this point that you receive the Holy Spirit into your heart or you become filled with the Holy Spirit. Now that the Holy Spirit is in the house, He start to do or show His characters in you.

Are you asking which ones?

Those in Galatians 5 vs 22 & 23
Let me write them again.
o Love, joy, peace, longsuffering,
gentleness, goodness, faith,
Meekness, temperance.

Which state are you? Are you in the state of monitoring the blocks of the church; the state of the tree? Or the fruits of the church; the fruit of the tree?

You can see that some of them character are both a gift and a fruit, do not be confused.

Be sincere, God will help you to know where you are at and will guide you on what next you should do to strike perfection because perfection is the standard.

Now I was thinking about the fruit which eve ate.

Maybe you would like to know which fruit it was. Let's see together.

Two trees in Genesis, of course by now we know that trees in bible mean men.

TREE OF LIFE- ADAM EVEN JESUS CHRIST

TREE OF KNOWLEDGE OF GOOD AND EVIL- EVE EVEN THE SERPENT

Now the fruits of Jesus are manifested in Galatians 5 vs 22 and 23

And you know the serpent is no author of anything he just perverts what God does

And the fruits of the serpent are
The opposite of Galatians 5 vs 22 and 23

Now notice, when Jesus is starting to build his church, he starts with faith as the foundation.

This gives us a hint that when the devil was starting to build his temple in Eden, he started with its opposite being **doubt**.

Therefore, the fruit that eve ate was doubt. What was it? Doubting the word God told them that the day they shall use a woman as a factory of children they shall die.

No wonder, we see Adam eating the fruit also before knowing his wife eve.

Adam ate the fruit in Genesis 3 vs 6 though by this time eve was already known by the serpent.

And he knew His wife in Genesis 4 vs 1 after God's judgement.

GUES WHAT? THE PHILOSOPHERS, SCIENTISTS USE THIS FRUIT STILL WHEN SEARCHING FOR WISDOM. THEY SAY IF YOU WANT TO BE WISE DOUBT EVERYTHING, BELIEEVE IN YOURSELF. THEY THINK THE SAME WAY EVE WAS THINKING, A FRUIT DESIRED TO MAKE ONE WISE.