

The Fruit of the Tree of Life

Preface

The articles “Rose and Heart United in Love” and “The Lily” show us the Sovereignty of Father within us and His righteousness. I like to emphasize this wonderful revelation also with insight about the fruit of the Tree of Life and when we partake of that Tree and eat this figurative fruit we will live forever.

Genesis 3:22 *“And the YaHWaH Elohim said, Behold, the man is become as one of us, to know good and evil: and now, lest he put forth his hand, and take also of the tree of life, and eat, and live for ever...”*

Two Trees or One?

This verse in the book of Genesis brings us directly to the core of our Faith, because this verse says that, while we have eaten of the Tree of the ‘Knowledge’ of Good and Evil, that is, while we have adopted “the trust of our mind to know” or “to have experienced self”, we have become part of the realm of Good and Evil, if we then also have access to the Tree of Life, we will take Good and Evil into the realm of His Glory, His righteousness, *for ever*. That, according to this verse, needed to be prevented.

Father, in His mercy, has closed access to the Life of this fruit, which is the partaking of the Tree of Life.

Genesis 3:23 *“Therefore YaHWaH Elohim sent him out of the garden of Eden...”*

From that moment onwards it was impossible for man to access Life, by any of his means.

Fruit is the produce of a Tree, it is the proof of the substance it came from.

Matthew 12:33 *“...for the tree is known by his fruit.”*

The Fruit that comes from the Tree of Life pictures LIFE. It is our Father who is going to feed us with this fruit, as He has done before to Adam and Eve who could eat freely of it in the Garden of Eden. He will grant us again access to this fruit through the circumcision of the Heart.

Deuteronomy 30:6 *“And YaHWaH your Elohim shall circumcise your heart”*

When He does that, we ‘take in’ of that fruit. That is, we come to be revealed the meaning of that fruit and subsequently we come to identify ourselves with that tree, where we come from, the Tree of Life. Then we desire to BECOME that tree and we know that our Father has lifted our veil, we know that we have passed the cherubims with the flaming sword.

Genesis 3:24 *“He placed at the east of the garden of Eden Cherubims, and a flaming sword which turned every way, to keep the way of the tree of life.”*

When we ‘eat’, we are revealed that our time has arrived.

Revelation 2:7 *“To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the tree of life, which is in the midst of the paradise of Elohim.”*

From the moment that we are revealed the meaning of the Fruit of the **Tree of Life**, the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil bears NO fruit any more and is not to be desired, it dies. In fact, we see that this dying tree, which stands in the midst of the garden, has led us to LIFE.

Both trees stood in the midst of the garden.

Genesis 2:9 *“the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of knowledge of good and evil.”*

These Trees did not only look identical, no they were the same trees and produced therefore only one kind of fruit.

When we have come to ‘see’ the **Tree of Life**, this Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil has finished it’s purpose, because we are ‘blessed to see’ that, through Yahshua, we have done the commandments and have fulfilled the Law. We have come to see that this Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil has become our **Tree of Life** and now that we are granted the RIGHT to the **Tree of Life** we have access to the city.

Revelation 22:14 *“Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city.”*

The Cherubims, who were placed at the east of the Garden of Eden and who have kept the way of the **Tree of Life**, have opened the gate to the city and the Glory of YaHWaH enters in.

Ezekiel 43:1,2 *“And he led me to the gate, the gate facing East. And see the Glory of the Elohim of Israel came from the way of the East.”*

Please take note that His Glory enters into the city or into our mind, it is not through our mind understanding or knowledge that we can enter in. It is NOT by our attempts of obeying the Law or doing the commandments or any other means, NO, He is Sovereign and, as He circumcises the Heart, it is Him who enters into our mind, this is our ‘partaking’ of the **Tree of Life**.

What is the Fruit of the Tree of Life?

The Scriptures tell us that the fruit, or the produce of the **Tree of Life**, is wisdom and understanding.

Proverbs 3:13,18 *“Happy is the man that findeth wisdom, and the man that getteth understanding. She is a tree of life to them that lay hold upon her: and happy is every one that retaineth her.”*

The fruit of the righteous is a **Tree of Life**.

Proverbs 11:30 *“The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life.”*

The desire is a **Tree of Life**.

Proverbs 13:12 *“Hope deferred maketh the heart sick: but when the desire cometh, it is a tree of life.”*

A wholesome tongue is a **Tree of Life**.

Proverbs 15:4 *“A wholesome tongue is a tree of life...”*

Having read this, we come to see that these verses are describing the fruits of the **Tree of Life**. These fruits describe the character traits and attribute to an identity out of which it comes, because a *tree is known by his fruit* (Matth. 12:33). This reveals MAN to be the **Tree of Life**. Not flesh man, but SPIRIT MAN. As Spirit Man is the **Tree of Life**, so HE IS the FRUIT ALSO.

As the Fruit of the **Tree of Life** is identical to the Fruit of the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil it means that the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil, or flesh man, produces LIFE Fruit too but, for flesh man this fruit needs to be eaten to bring forth Fruit.

While the **Tree of Life** is the FRUIT of LIFE, the Knowledge, or the acquisition of Good and Evil needs to be eaten to bring forth the same LIFE FRUIT.

Eating of the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil brings forth Life and kills the flesh, it kills the perception of Self.

But..., how can we come to EAT?

For this we will go a step further.

The Fruit

We have read that the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil is the same as the **Tree of Life**, the difference being the perception of the beholder. Father told Adam not to eat of the tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil. That is, not to 'take in' or to 'consume' the produce of that which He himself had created. He commanded not to take part of dualistic thinking, not to engage in philosophy.

Adam had LIFE, but it was Eve, the feminine side of Adam, who trusted her Created (flesh or feminine side) and took of the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil and then gave to Adam.

Genesis 3:6 *"...she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her..."*

While she was offered to be nourished with LIFE, she perceived, through her ability of flesh, that there was for the body and the mind a more pleasant, a more sensual way to be sustained and she experienced it this way because she considered and understood, thus she took and she ate. It was the way of choice, of reason and this way relied on 'self', or on the mind.

Adam partook because he became ONE with her, she belonged to him, she was his counterpart.

Genesis 2:18 *"And YaHWaH Elohim said, It is not good for the man to be alone; I am going to make a helper for him, as his counterpart."*

And he partook..., he was not tempted because he could not choose, having the Breath of Life there was no option for him, he had Life and did not see 'choice'. Reason was not a part of his domain, but because she was out of flesh he partook of her '**way of choosing**' by becoming ONE with her, because she was his. In that sense the Scriptures reflect this perfectly:

Genesis 3:12 *"And the man said, The woman whom thou gavest to be with me, she gave me of the tree, and I did eat."*

She was called 'woman' or *womb man (conceiving and nourishing flesh man)* and because she came out of Adam, who had the breath of Life, she was the fruit of both, the fruit of the flesh and the fruit of the Spirit. She was told to see the One Tree with the 'single eye', which sees Father as The Sovereign; the ONE eye, which sees Glory. However as she was 'naturally' drawn to see with the double vision of Good and Evil she became a womb man. Both Good and Evil are perceptions of physicality and relate to matter and mind, governing knowledge and behavior, which is philosophy and therefore contain no Life.

As Eve was made from flesh, she perceived the fruit of the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil as a wonderful source of LEARNING, '*making one wise*'. Undoubtedly she 'reasoned' that the fruit was '*good for food*' it was 'logic' and made 'sense'. Surely

she argued her ability to make intelligent decisions in her perception to do Good as opposed to do Evil. In fact, she experienced (*ex-perior* = to fare 'out', out of the Sovereign realm) UNDER-STANDING (*mind agreement, or inner-balance of Good and Evil*). She indeed must have perceived that she should 'not surely die' if she would take decisions based upon her knowledge of obeying YaHWaH. She would '**choose**' to Do Good or to Obey the Law and then, as a reward, be given Life. Her illusion told her that she could access the **Tree of Life** by choosing the 'Good' of the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil.

Because Father closed access to the **Tree of Life** this 'illusion of having a choice', her **initiated** thinking, has perpetuated **exactly** ever since and indeed should be labeled as:

the true principle of the 'original sin' or the 'free will doctrine'.

Moreover, this original sin or free will doctrine is the cardinal precept of Christianity in all her denominations because ALL are preaching this in one form or another as started with Eve until the present day. This is the true concept of the Christian dogma of the Original Sin and serves as the fundamental element of her doctrines. An Illusion which she indeed inherited from her mother Eve and... practices.

The Original Sin is not only preached and practiced by all of Israel as the major component in her 'belief system', it is proclaimed as the pivotal component by ALL her governments and lawgivers who rule over her! And.....**Israel does not realize it!**

When Adam and Eve ate, they 'knew' they were naked and they 'experienced' for the very first time their nakedness as 'shame'¹. This was their first demonstration of having partaken of the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil, as this shame is the fruit or the

¹ The word ashamed is Strong's 954 **ש ו כ** (bush) A primitive root; properly to *pale*, that is, by implication to *be ashamed*; also (by implication) to *be disappointed*, or *delayed*: - (be, make, bring to, cause, put to, with, a-) shame (-d), be (put to) confounded (-fusion), become dry, delay, be long.

The Hebrew Word Picture shows us a good understanding of this word which is: *'His Manifestation Suppressed'*:

כ (bet) - the House / Body (particularly the feminine side of Father, *His manifestation*)

ו (vav) - and or add (sixth letter = added by man's work)

ש (sheen) - to assimilate, *to suppress* >< *to raise*

All three together it shows: "His Manifestation (the House / Body) suppressed" (through man's labour) Interestingly the word 'repent' is the same Hebrew word, but the letters are reversed: **כ ו ש**. In this case the utilization of **ש** (sheen) is obverse of 'to suppress' and means 'to raise' or 'to lift' and so this word means then "His Manifestation raised" (through man's labour = Yahshua's death).

consequence of flesh thinking. If ‘others’, that is: ‘flesh others’ or ‘ego others’, for whom they were ashamed, would partake of their reproductive organs (*fruit producing organs*) of their Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil and ‘take’ it, their House (body) would be destroyed (they would be defrauded) and they would surely die².

The ‘feeling’ of shame is the indicator of “The House Destroyed” on the conscious level and the proof of imminent death.

The Fig is the symbol of the Origin of Life in the flesh. The Fig has the ‘*Whole Food Signature*’ of the male reproductive organ and has many symbolic similarities as for example; the fruit is full of seeds and hangs in twos when they grow, eating the fruit increases the motility and the number of sperm, eating the fruit also assists in male fertility and so on.

Fig leaves therefore hide the Origin of Flesh Life and because Figs deal with the origin of Flesh Life the symbol of the Fig Leaves deals primarily with man’s perception of this Life.

The symbolic aprons of fig leaves that Adam and Eve used did not just indicate the hiding of the Origin rather than **their attempt to deal** with the Origin of Flesh Life, because **they sewed fig leaves together** in order to prevent ‘others’ (their illusionary self) hurting or damaging their real self or, in other words, to prevent ‘others’ (their illusionary self) to break their custody of the Origin, lest they die...! Their fig leaves showed their **‘attempt’**, it displayed their **‘perception’** and it demonstrated the **proof of their eating**.

We are since walking in the realm of the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil and are eating of the fruit. Therefore we all have a natural tendency, coming from our sub consciousness, to cover our genitals as a proof of our attempts not to defraud lest we die. However we all eat, we all defraud and therefore, we will all die. Though, not all of us will ‘taste’ death of the flesh, but all of us will kill our illusionary self to be made alive **in the flesh** through Yahshua Messiah.

Both Trees within Man

As the **Tree of Life** is the same as the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil so is the fruit identical too. We will now contend that the distinction made is neither the actual tree, nor is it the fruit of the tree; it is how we digest the fruit. Do we see the difference, Good and Evil = matter and mind, or do we see the Oneness, His Righteousness = His Sovereignty in ALL? Are we on the level of ‘reason’ or are we taken-up to the level of being disclosed that ‘reason’ is dissolved by REVELATION into RIGHTEOUSNESS?

When we are restored from our blindness we see that we are the symbolic TREES.

² See Appendix

Mark 8:24 “And he looked up (the blind man), and said, I see men as trees, walking.”

Our **Tree of Life** is revealed when we ‘see’ that ‘Good **AND** Evil’ has served as the blessed tool to be exalted into righteousness. That NEITHER Good nor Evil are disappeared but are made TRUE or are made FULL, into HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS into **YAH.**

Both Good and Evil come from Him.

Isaiah 45:7 “I form the light, and create darkness: I make peace, and create evil: I YaHWaH do all these things.”

When He gives us access to our **Tree of Life** our vision towards the heavens clears up and we will see His Righteousness. The Created realm in the earth will be opened up for us. We come to be revealed that everything and all will come to its foreordained potential and be made full. This we can see in the following verse of the one just quoted in which Father tells us:

Isaiah 45:8 “Drop down, ye heavens, from above, and let the skies pour down righteousness: let the earth open and let them bring forth salvation, and let righteousness spring up together; I YaHWaH have created it.”

The Grand Purpose of His plan then nears completion: the **Tree of Life** swallows up the Tree of the knowledge of Good and Evil and it brings forth, or manifests, its fruit.

1 Corinthians 15:54 “So when this corruptible **shall have put on** incorruption, and this mortal **shall have put on** immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, **Death is swallowed up in victory.**”³

The Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil shows itself to flesh man for what it appears to be namely, man’s perception through the senses of his mind. This indicates a perception that Life comes from the **OUTSIDE IN**. Because the Fruit it produces is exactly the same as the Life Fruit of the **Tree of Life**, this Life Fruit is designed to KILL, to kill the perception of SELF in order to reveal itself, to reveal **Life**.

The fruit of the **Tree of Life** is the revelation of The Sovereignty of Father in man. He is symbolically the Heart of man and moves, from the **INSIDE OUT**. The Fruit it produces is **Righteousness** and is designed to transform man’s flesh into **Life**.

The ‘devil’ was right after all when he(he) said: “Ye shall not surely die” (Gen.3:4). This remark stimulated Eve’s mind to ‘think’ and to attempt to do ‘GOOD’, which is part

³ Most Bible translations indicate not a disappearance rather than a making whole as: Corruption will be clothed with incorruption, mortality covered with immortality, death become part of victory. This ‘action’, so to speak, produces or brings forth Fruit, Life Fruit.

of the Tree of the Knowledge, in order to live. The revealed Truth however is that man cannot produce GOOD. Yes, his mind can produce 'good perceptions' but not GOOD fruit.

Romans 3:12 "... *there is none that doeth good, no, not one.*"

Therefore the perception of "SELF" has to die. The 'devil' knew that Eve was SPIRIT and... she could *not surely die*. He/She said this because he/she referred to her true identity. At that time, when Eve 'heard' (senses) these words, the first illusion in her mind was created as she heard with both her Heart and mind. It was the illusion of having an ability to choose⁴, that, when one decides to acquire Knowledge one can live. This is a LIE and an ILLUSION, because the acquisition of Knowledge to do either Good or Evil CANNOT bring forth LIFE. Eve saw the Fruit and trusted her MIND. She ate of the FRUIT, now her PERCEPTION of the acquisition of Life had to die.

The Fruit of the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil was identical as the fruit of the Tree of Life. The 'devil' spoke the Truth but she should not have eaten from her carnal mind. It was her mind that should not have been touched. Now that it had been touched, this mind had to die. The perception of Self, the ILLUSION, needed to be killed.

Touching and Eating of the Tree of the Knowledge

While the Word of YaHWaH is the Living Word, most of the Israelites of today are blinded to His Absolute and Unlimited Presence within and without them, they have therefore no access to the Tree of Life. Most cannot yet 'see' (with the Heart) His Sovereignty and as a result they perceive this Living Word, the Scriptures (or the fruit of the Tree of Life) with their understanding and call it 'theology'. Therefore, in actual fact, they EAT this LIVING WORD as the fruit of the Knowledge of Good and Evil and now this Living Word has become their KILLING WORD.

While their inner desire⁵ goes out to the Tree of Life, they perceive that 'doing good' will bring them to Life. What they are DOING is, TOUCHING this Tree of Life (the Word, their Body) as the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil, the result of which is that they WILL surely die.

⁴ Mark well that this illusion is a response of her created mind and, as a consequence, it is her responsibility. So it has been with all Sin/Illusion since. However the liability of the illusion lies with our Father. He in His Love has caused the illusion to be, in order to bring Himself to Glory in the Flesh.

⁵ The inner desire or the energy of the Tree of Life is the power by which blinded man is impelled to come to fulfillment and which causes him to fall. It is the temptation of man answering to this subconscious urge within him, his attraction to this inner force, but it is insufficient (six-6) and will kill him.

Was it the Apple?

Now that we know more about this symbolic Tree, what about the Fruit? What was this symbolic Fruit?

It is contended in the so called Christian Mythology that the Apple was the forbidden fruit in Paradise. There is of course no sense in arguing about the kind of fruit because the revelation of the symbolic fruit will confirm that it is **Life** fruit, a product of the **Tree of Life**.

The word 'Apple(s)' occurs 11 times in the Scriptures of which 6 times it is used to describe a fruit. All other times it is used as the *apple* of an eye. It is remarkable that the word 'Apple' is used 4 times in the book the Song of Solomon as a figure of speech to convey Love. The poetry in this book is almost indescribably beautiful, it is said to be the greatest Love song ever written, expressing the Love which Father has for His children Israel. The two other occurrences of the word 'Apple' are in the books of Proverbs and Joel and therein it also indicates that this round fruit pictures Love.

We need to understand that we have attached a perception of a 'kind' of fruit to the word 'Apple' however, the word 'apple' used in the Scriptures describes the shape of a fruit rather than that it is used for the naming of a kind of fruit. Take for example the word 'pomme' in the French language which describes a round fruit. In German this same word 'pomme' is also used to describe a head, or face, also a *round* knob etc. In addition to this, Noah Webster says in his dictionary of the word 'Apple': "*This word primarily signifies fruit in general, especially of a round form. In welsh it signifies not only the apple, but the plum and other fruits. It is used to describe a lemon 'Aval melynhir' or an orange 'Aval euraid'*".

Thus our perception of the apple to be the fruit of the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil and hence of the **Tree of Life** could have evolved from a 'round' fruit. The symbolic Fruit should hold the symbols of **Life** in design and nature and once the symbols are understood by the carnal mind, this fruit reveals **Life**.

Eve's Apple, the fruit of Lust

Most of us can picture paintings of 'old masters' in our mind of Eve eating an apple in the garden of Eden. When we come to see that this fruit is an 'expression' of His Love we can begin to see that Eve was mis-taken to TAKE this fruit.

Generally speaking a woman can not initiate or TAKE Love to produce or to become, this is an aberration of the Truth nowadays also called 'feminism' or, the 'doctrine of the mind'. A woman **answers** to the Love she receives from him out of whom she is taken, from whom she has received Life.

Up until Eve partook of the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil she was receptive and responsive to the Love of the **Tree of Life** which was her gift. The Apple or the round fruit was an expression of Love initiated by Him, her Creator, He revealed his love for her, He awoke her and He manifested His Love to her because she came out of Him through Adam. She was revealed and received His love through the **Tree of Life** by revelation.

However, in ‘taking’ the fruit, His expression of Love, she trusted her flesh (illusion) to bear fruit, to become wise, to be revealed and she denied her spirit (true self) and thus she ate of the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil. This act was as much as it was a response of disobedience as it was a display of lewdness or lust. Her initiated act of ‘taking’ is against His Sovereign existence showing the illusion that there is another god before Him, which is ‘self’.

The Word Picture of ‘Apple’

Let us look at what the word picture of this Love Fruit, ‘the Apple’ shows us, as mentioned in the Song of Solomon. The Scriptural Hebrew word for ‘apple’ is: **ת פ ו ה** tappuwach, it is: Strong’s no.: 08598 *apple, apple tree, apples*

- The first two letters are: **ת** *Tav* and **פ** *Pey*
 - ת** *Tav* Symbolic meaning: *to seal, to covenant, to establish, to manifest*
Literal meaning: *Sign*
 - פ** *Pey* Symbolic meaning: *to speak, a word, to open*
Literal meaning: *Mouth*

The first two letters illustrate **“The Spoken Word which has been made Manifest”**.

John 1:1,3 *“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with Elohim, and the Word was Elohim (פ). All came to be through Him (ת), and without Him was not anything made that was made.”*

There is only **ONE** manifested **WORD**, which is **Yahshua** who is LIFE and that **Life is the LIGHT of men**

John 1:4 *“In Him was Life; and the Life was the Light of men”*

- The last two letters are: **ו** *Vav* and **ה** *Hey*
 - ו** *Vav* Symbolic meaning: *‘and’, to add, to secure, to receive*
Literal meaning: *Nail, Peg*
The *Vav* is the sixth letter of the alphabet, so it carries the component of labour.

ה Hey Symbolic meaning: 'the', to reveal
Literal meaning: Behold

The last two letters show us that this LIFE or LIGHT will come forth, or be revealed (ה) by man's reception (it is added, secured) (ו)

John 1:12 "But as many as **received** (ו) him, to them gave he power to become (ה) the Sons of Elohim"

Thus manifested Word, LIFE/ (LIGHT = פ ת) comes forth (will Shine = ה) through man's labour / reception (in darkness = ו) or, the manifested Word/Life/Light will surely come to pass (lighteth every man that cometh into the world = ה ו)

So the picture that the word Apple, (ה ו פ ת tappuwach) illustrates is:

"The Light (Life) will shine in darkness",

Or:

"The Light, lights every man that comes into the world"

So when we are offered this Fruit, we are given LIGHT.

If we can only stop and think about this GREAT GIFT.

This is a wonderful EXPRESSION OF LOVE!

**When we start to 'mind-understand' this, we see who we really are,
SPIRIT...and of the Father...**

In fact:

We come to understand that:

We are the Father.

It is then that we, in our flesh, start to see that our flesh body is the Tree of Life as revealed to us by its Fruit through Yahshua Messiah, releasing us from the darkness of the fruit of the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil into the light of the Tree of Life.

When we are eating of this fruit we answer to HIS LOVE. Then we are becoming ONE.

THEN WE 'SEE' THIS LIGHT.

What was the Symbolic Fruit?

At this stage we have come to understand some of the most wonderful Truths, intimate revelations, which are incomprehensible by the human mind and can only be made known by the consciousness of the Heart.

In the following section of this paper I would like to show some more aspects of the symbolic Fruit, confirming the things that are written so far.

Legends and traditions about the kind of fruit of the **Tree of Life** / Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil tell us that it is a round fruit or an apple fruit. The round shape tells us about Eternal Life, no beginning or end. It is also the shape of the Earth. It is a fruit, a produce or, better still, a creation, thus restricted to the realm of Time and Space. This Fruit symbolizes that Eternal Life is produced in the realm of Time and Space namely the Earth and all the heavens which are therein. Eating of this fruit is establishing Eternal Life in your Earth, your Body.



Legends and traditions also tell us that the eating of the apple was a sexual seduction of the serpent who beguiled Eve and Eve in turn Adam. So the fruit carries man's perception of Love. There is one fruit which is known, pictured and written about in our culture as "the Love Apple" and that is, The Tomato.

We will look into some aspects of the word 'Tomato' and the symbols of this fruit.

Etymology of the word Tomato

The Tomato is said to be amongst the greatest contributions to world civilization made by the early inhabitants of the Americas as are the potato and the squash. Many say that the name 'tomato' comes from the Nahuatl language spoken by the Aztecs. Others have good reason to believe that the name originates from the French word *Pomme d'Amour* or 'Love Apple'. The Italians call this fruit *Pomodoro*, which means 'golden fruit', some say this word is derived from the Latin words; *Pomum* (fruit) and *adorare* (love). Others argue it comes from the French word *d'or* which means 'gold' and translates as 'golden fruit' or 'yellow fruit'. The Chambers encyclopedia of 1753 records: "*Tomato, the Portuguese name for lycopersicon (Persian Wolf) or 'Love apple' and eaten raw or stewed by the Spaniards and Italians.*"

We can extract from the above that around the word Tomato is an aura of 'Love'. Is it not remarkable that the Italians and Spanish people, who both have a great display of love and romance in their art and culture, are known to be the greatest consumers of Tomatoes and Tomato dishes in the world? Just give a thought to the throwing of ripe tomatoes in demonstrations..... in throwing away Love, Anger is expressed.

But there is more.

In even older records than those aforementioned the word Tomato takes on an even deeper meaning.

In the Serbian language the word tomato is: *paradajz* and in the Slovenian language *paradižnik*, both are derived from the word 'paradiž' which is a synonym of 'raj' (heaven or paradise in English). It is for this reason that in the Croatian language tomato is *rajčica*. Furthermore the Czechoslovakian writer and composer Kryštof Harant translated the Czech word for Tomato, *rajské jablko* into the Italian '*Pomo del Paradiso*'.

It is an amazing fact that in these languages the Tomato is indeed called a 'Fruit of Paradise'. Let us find some more confirmation.

The diphthong <aj> in the words *raj*, *paradajz*, *rajčica* points, according to etymologists, to a (Austrian) German origin. In Vienna and environs Tomato is *Paradeiser*, short for *Paradeisapfel*, i.e. round fruit of paradise (Paradise Apple). In Styria (a south eastern state in Austria) Tomato is *Paradeis*, *Paradeis* is the old Southern German / Austrian form of what is now generally *Paradies* or, in English, *Paradise*.

Regarding the etymology of the word 'Paradise', which is related to the words: *paradajz*, *paradiž*, *paradise*, *Paradeis*, *Paradies*, *paradiso*, it entered into the English language from the French "paradis", inherited from the Latin "paradisus", which came from Greek *παράδεισος* (royal garden). The Greek word came from the Avestan (an Eastern Old Iranian language) word "*pairidaêza*-" = "walled enclosure" or "wall enclosing a garden".

We can therefore conclude that out of so called 'secular sources' the Tomato was the symbolic Fruit in the Enclosed Garden, it was the fruit of **Tree of Life** as it was of the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil.

Word picture of the Tomato

At this stage we have come to understand that the Tomato is the fruit of Love or the fruit of Paradise, which is the 'Fruit of the Enclosed Garden'. The enclosed garden or Paradise refers to The Garden of Eden, which is defined by Strong's as follows:

Garden גַּן *gan* 1588 garden, enclosure, enclosed garden, (figuratively of a bride)

The pictorial meaning tells us:

- ג Gimel Symbolic meaning: *to lift up, pride, animal*
Literal meaning: *Camel*
- י Noon Symbolic meaning: *activity, Life*
Literal meaning: *Fish*

The word picture of the word י ג tells us that a **Garden** is a place where *Life is lifted up* or where *Life grows and flourishes*

Eden י ט ע ay'-den 5731 e-den = "pleasure"

The pictorial meaning tells us:

- ע Ayin Symbolic meaning: *to see, know, experience.*
Literal meaning: *Eye*
- ט Dalet Symbolic meaning: *pathway, to enter*
Literal meaning: *Door*
- י Noon Symbolic meaning: *activity, Life*
Literal meaning: *Fish*

The word picture of the word י ט ע tells us:

- a. ע **to See** י ט **the Door to Life** Or:
- b. ט ע **Eternal** (one can 'continue' when one *sees the door*) י **Life**

As Strong's gives a translation of the Garden of Eden as the 'enclosed garden of pleasure', a definition of the words: **The Garden of Eden** could more aptly be described with the accurate word picture of the Hebrew letters as:

Behind the Door Eternal Life Flourishes

When one enters the Garden of Eden one sees the Tree in the midst of it and when one eats, or understands, one knows that one has overcome.

Revelation 2:7 "To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the tree of life, which is in the midst of the paradise of Elohim."

We have come to know that the Tomato is not only the Paradise apple, but it symbolizes the flourishing or the produce of the Garden of Eden, it is the Fruit of the Enclosed Garden!

The Tomato symbolizes Eternal LIFE.

The Tomato is the Heart, which is our True Identity

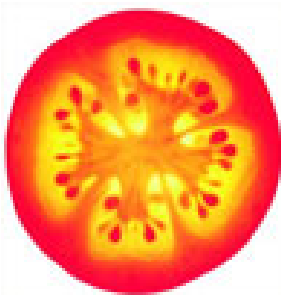
We have learned that Our Heart is the Author of Our Body and that the Author is Father, that Our Spirit is The Father and that our true identity is within our Heart and so

[Our Identity, Our True Self, is The Father.](#)

The Tomato as a Whole Food Signature

We have also learned that the Tomato is the symbolic fruit of which, when we partake of it, will give us eternal Life. The Tomato is therefore to be compared with the Heart.

As is mentioned before, let us consider for a moment that all whole foods such as vegetables, fruits, grains, seeds and legumes have a so called *Whole Food Signature* which means that each whole food has a unique pattern resembling a body organ or physiological function. This pattern acts as a signal or sign as to the benefit that the food provides to the eater. For example, a sliced carrot looks like a human eye clearly resembling the pupil and iris and science shows that eating carrots enhance the function of the eye. A walnut looks like a little brain, a left and right hemisphere, upper cerebrums and lower cerebellums. Even the wrinkles or folds are on the nut just like the neo-cortex. Research has shown that walnuts help develop over 3 dozen neuron transmitters for brain function. The Avocado has the signature of the womb, Sweet potatoes of the pancreas, Celery of the bones etc.



In looking at the Tomato we can see a ‘whole food signature’ of the Heart. A slice of Tomato clearly shows four chambers and is red, just like the Heart. We can see the fluid and the seeds within as a picture of Life, so too is the Heart filled with blood in which is Life. And then, when we look at the flesh of the fruit we see that it is indeed like a fence which surrounds the Life, just like the Heart muscle is a fence which encloses the garden.

An interesting fact too is that the flower of the Tomato is a so called ‘Perfect Flower’. That means that the flower has the male and female reproductive organs, the Stamen and Pistil, in order to pollinate. It does not need anything from the outside it has it ALL within. In other words; in the Fruit of the Tomato the male and female characteristics are united, innate to reproduce. A wonderful symbol of the Father (male) united with His Created Israel (female) within the Tomato.

Understanding is Eating, is Dying, which is LIFE

If we come to understand the fruit of the [Tree of Life](#) or, in other words, if we ‘take in’ the produce with our mind, which is the ‘understanding’ of this fruit, we have ‘taken in’ Eternal Life.

**Then we realize that our Father has given us access
again to this fruit and we know that;**

We are the

Tree of Life

**Now that we know that we are the Tree of Life
we have access
to the city:**

Revelation 22:14 *“Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city.”*

Can we behold the depth of this meaning?

Our Father has determined to lift the veil, to open the door or to circumcise the Heart of His people Israel in order that they can enter and eat and when they eat they take in the fruit, the fruit of the **Tree of Life**. It is then that they KNOW that they are SPIRIT. In ‘seeing’ that they are Spirit, they have killed their perception of ‘Self’ and have the revelation that they will live forever in the Spirit, as they have always been in Him, but now also in the flesh.

ONE with the Father and the Son.

Thank you my Father, How Great You are.

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Appendix

One should not consider 'others', who are excluded to partake, per se as 'other people'. As our true identity is Spirit, the 'other' is more often 'our flesh perception', our Adversary or our Satan. And indeed our flesh perception (the mind, the 'other'), defrauds us because it denies the Spirit which has created it! In other words: the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil denies the Tree of Life. As Adam and Eve picture the Tree of Life as well as the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil, and significantly their producing parts, or their genitals, it is appropriate to say that when one engages in self gratification that one (the 'other' = self) touches the tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil. The 'other' manipulates to come to higher exultation or to make wise by eating of the fruit. As a consequence one defrauds the Spirit and the Spirit is hardened. Because of that, the Tree of Life is closed off, Life is restrained, death is setting in and one 'experiences' the produce or fruit of this 'self gratification', as disappointing, depressing or saddening. This is the subconscious feeling of 'broken trust' a 'defrauded Spirit' or ones 'betrayed True Self'.

In other words and to emphasize, the Tree of Life produces Life. It produces Life in man through the revelation of the Father in him. Any description of this sublime and magnificent experience falls hopelessly short. It is a process of establishing His Glory in man to the result of a New Creation, Perfect Man. Touching and eating of the Tree of Life means to take part of that process through the circumcision of the Heart performed by our Father. It is not man's choice, **this process is His revelation in man.** He gives Life to man, who is receptive because man came out of Him.

This process of the Tree of Life is pictured in our flesh experience within marriage where a man opens his Heart to his wife, who came out of him, and unites her. He gives Life to her who re-ceives it because she be-ongs to him. This process of uniting is followed by a climax, an exhilarating experience wherein New Life is produced. The Fruit is the result of the Love experience made complete. The tree of the knowledge of Good and Evil appears to have the same fruit, however it is bodily and sensual and is classified as Lust. It seeks the 'experience of intimacy' within self because it has the illusion that it 'can do', that it can have the experience without giving away the seed of Life, which is Love. This is corruption because it 'takes', the senses may be satisfied but the Heart is left undone and therefore it is called fraud. This is the fruit of the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil and this fruit is SHAME FULL, it is His Manifestation, the Heart, suppressed (*see note page 5*)

The feeling of guilt, of leaving the Heart undone, which is SHAME, is remarkably experienced with the practice of masturbation, but not limited to this. When 'the other' (self) touches the tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil. Every man or woman who has the 'breath of Life' within him/her recognizes this feeling of guilt / broken trust, which is a consequence of his/her SHAME.

The practice of masturbation exemplifies the pathology of all sin.

The pathology of ALL sin is characterized by the subconscious desire, expressed through the carnal mind, to become ONE with Father.

While man's True Identity, His Spirit, subconsciously 'desires' to manifest Glory in the body to produce LIFE, it only energizes the mind because of man's veiled Heart, his blindness. However the flesh mind knows but sensual euphoria and attempts to satisfy the 'spiritual' desire through that with which it is familiar that is, by carnal means. This describes the manifestation of Father (man's true identity) suppressed by the flesh. Nonetheless, in reality, suppressing His manifestation cannot be done. The suppressing is an illusion caused by blindness, though it is this illusion which produces havoc in man's mind and is experienced as the 'feeling of guilt through SHAME'. Ultimately the illusion causes DEATH, death of the perception of 'self' in order that the True Self is raised up.

In this time and age, that the blindness in the people of Israel is at its peak, masturbation, which is all sexual indulgence, is rampant and is the foremost cause of the massive drug use and suicide in Israel, especially amongst the young people. To repeat and to emphasize, the present downfall of Israel is brought upon by 'self' – inflicted broken trust, inflicted through her attempts to appease her inner desires, caused by blindness, caused by touching and eating of the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil.

Israel defrauds herself on a scale which is incomprehensible and she is in great pain. She tries to cope but no change of her understanding of 'keeping the Law', no change in morality, no amount of psychology can change this phenomenon of guilt and can lessen her grief. The Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil kills the perception of Self. The feeling of guilt / broken trust through SHAME is part of this process as His manifestation suppressed and delivers death to Israel (the other/the flesh).

However..., though all this is true, blessed are they who FEEL this guilt / broken trust through SHAME, because this indicates that their Body, will be raised. They WILL access THEIR Tree of Life (through the Work of Yahshua) with a Glorified body through knowing Good and Evil, back in the Garden, never to be ashamed again.

Genesis 2:25 *"And they were both naked, the man and his wife, and were not ashamed."*