

ROOT > FRUIT

COMMON TRUTH = subordination
and reliance of the many to the one

COMMON PICTURE = connection
and correction

In the OT the nation of Israel is depicted as God's "vine". But Israel did not remain true to its genetics and bore rogue fruit. Jesus came as the TRUE vine (not God's representative but God in flesh).





ATTACHMENT

The branch is intimately connected to both vine and fruit.

- mutual (4)
- mandatory (4)
- manifest (5-6)

DEPENDENCE

This is not mutual. Each branch and every fruit is **contingent upon** the VINE.

If a man remains in me, he will bear much fruit. Apart from me you can do nothing. (5)

PRODUCTIVITY

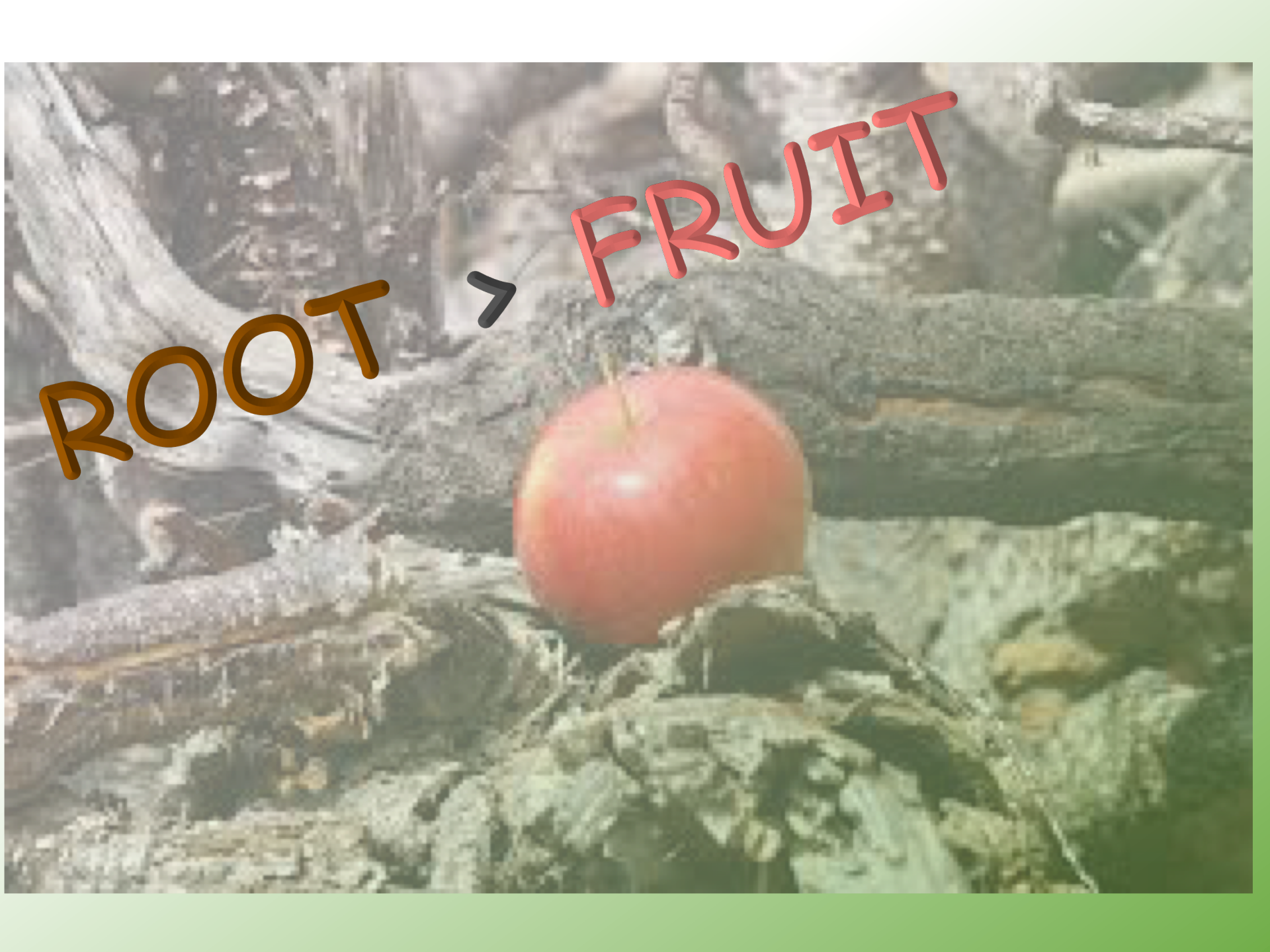
The pursuit is fruit.

I chose you and appointed you to
go and bear fruit ... fruit that will
last (16)

FRUIT = (transformed)
character

FRUITFULNESS = (influential)
witness

I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy may be complete. (11)



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