

Fruit unto God

Luke 20:9-19

All that we see,
 all that we have,
 all that we are
flows from our loving God.
In return, He only asks for
 the love,
 the gratitude,
 the simple trust
that is naturally due to
 our Creator,
 our Provider
 our Father.

But like the tenant farmers in Jesus' parable (Luke 20:9-19),
 we greedily grasped for what was His and
 claimed it as our own.

He sent His servants,
 His messengers
to His tenants, and they
 rejected,
 abused, and
 killed those He sent.

So how does He respond to
 their open rebellion?
Does He send armed men to expel and punish them?
No, He shows even more love,
 patient,
 selfless love.
He sends His only Son,
 hoping that they will honor Him.

Who but our loving Father would do such a thing?
Such love is
 mysterious.
It seems illogical,
 even foolish.
But such is the love of a parent.

Think of the
faithful,
patient,
selfless love
God has shown you
throughout your life.
Will you give Him the
love and
praise and
trust
that He so richly deserves?

Hymn: Fruit unto God

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