

Bear fruits in keeping with repentance.

Luke 3:8

By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples.

John 15:8

“Either make the tree good and its fruit good, or make the tree bad and its fruit bad, for the tree is known by its fruit. You brood of vipers! How can you speak good, when you are evil? For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks. The good person out of his good treasure brings forth good, and the evil person out of his evil treasure brings forth evil. I tell you, on the day of judgment people will give account for every careless word they speak, for by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned.”

Matthew 12: 33-37

To the teaching and to the testimony! If they will not speak according to this word, it is because they have no dawn.

Isaiah 8:20

But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach to you a gospel contrary to the one we preached to you, let him be accursed. As we have said before, so now I say again: If anyone is preaching to you a gospel contrary to the one you received, let him be accursed.

Galatians 1:8-9

But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation, into a snare, into many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction.

1 Timothy 6:9-11

“[W]okeness is not a prism by which we discover truths we couldn’t see in a Christian worldview. Wokeness is a different system entirely than Christianity. It is, in fact, ‘a different gospel.’”

Owen Strachen

For though we walk in the flesh, we are not waging war according to the flesh. For the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh but have divine power to destroy strongholds. We destroy arguments and every lofty opinion raised against the knowledge of God, and take every thought captive to obey Christ.

2 Corinthians 10:3-5

"A politicized faith not only blurs our priorities, but weakens our loyalties. Our primary citizenship is not on earth but in heaven. ... Though few evangelicals would deny this truth in theory, the language of our spiritual citizenship frequently gets wrapped in the red, white and blue. Rather than acting as resident aliens of a heavenly kingdom, too often we sound [and act] like resident apologists for a Christian America. ... Unless we reject the false reliance on the illusion of Christian America, evangelicalism will continue to distort the gospel and thwart a genuine biblical identity."

John Seel

"[The therapeutic movement] has taken not only America, but Evangelicalism by storm in the form of Christian and not-so-Christians books, programs, small groups, and counseling centers."

Os Guinness

"Popular psychologies, inevitably integrated biblical language and proof-text, increasingly claimed the loyalties of not only Christian therapists but also Evangelical parishioners and pastors. Most significantly psychological categories increasingly became the language of daily life in Evangelical circles."

David Powlison

"What is taking place is an open challenge to historic Christian orthodoxy. The therapeutic now offers eight alternatives – all deceptive and all substitutes for God. These eight [alternatives] are temptations that the evangelical church must confront."

Os Guinness

"The overall story of pastoral care in the United States can be summed up as the shift from salvation to self-realization, made up of smaller shifts from self-denial to self-love, from self-mastery to self-expression. The victory of the therapeutic over theology is nothing less than the secularization and replacement of salvation."

Os Guinness