THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

Gal. 5:22-23

 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, shalom, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, meekness, self-control: against such there is no Torah. Here we can see that fruit is singular. This word could have been fruits because there is more than one fruit mentioned here. Now there are only two explanations that we have in this. Either the translators did not use “fruits” when they could have; or Yeshua is showing us how he wants this to read. For in Ephesians 5:9-10 Sha’ul/Paul says, “For the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness, righteousness, and truth; proving what is well-pleasing to the Master. So, I am wondering if Yeshua Messiah wants us to see that the fruit of the Spirit is love, and that love produces the other fruits, character, attributes, and all great things in and of LOVE.

 Beloved ones, let us love one another, because love is of Elohim, and everyone who loves has been born of Elohim, and knows Elohim. The one who does not love does not know Elohim, for Elohim is love. By this the love of Elohim was manifested, shown in us, that Elohim has sent his only brought-forth Son into the world, in order that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we loved Elohim, but that he loved us and sent his only born Son to be an atoning offering for our sins. Beloved ones, if Elohim so loved us, we ought to love one another. If we love one another, Elohim does stay in us, and his love has been perfected in us. And we have known and believed the love that Elohim has for us. Elohim is love, and he who stays in love stays in Elohim, and Elohim in him. By this love has been perfected with us, in order that we might have boldness in the day of judgment, because as he is, so are we in this world. There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear, because fear holds torment, punishment, and he who fears has not been made perfect in love. We love him because he first loved us. For Elohim is LOVE, and LOVE is Elohim. Love is the perfection of Yahweh Elohim, and we are perfected in love. By love we know that we abide in him, and he in us, because he has given us his Spirit of great love. 1 Yohanan 4:7-21 The greatest is love! 1 Cor. 13:13 So we could see this like this.

 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, and love’s strength is joy, love’s security is peace, love’s patience is longsuffering, love’s conduct is gentleness, love’s character is goodness, love’s confidence is faith, love’s humility is meekness, love’s victory is self-control: against such there is no Torah.

 Or we can see it like this.

 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, and joy is love enjoying himself, peace is love resting, patience is love waiting, kindness is love reacting, goodness is love choosing, faith is love keeping Elohim’s word, meekness is love, empathizing, self-control is love, resisting temptation; against such there is no Torah.

 But the fruit produced by the Holy Spirit within you is divine love in all its varied expressions: joy that overflows, peace that subdues, patience that endures, kindness in action, a life full of virtue, faith that prevails, gentleness of heart, and strength of spirit. Never set the Torah above these qualities, for they are meant to be limitless. (Passion translation) Glory! Elohim’s Holy Word is all TRUTH! Amen.

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