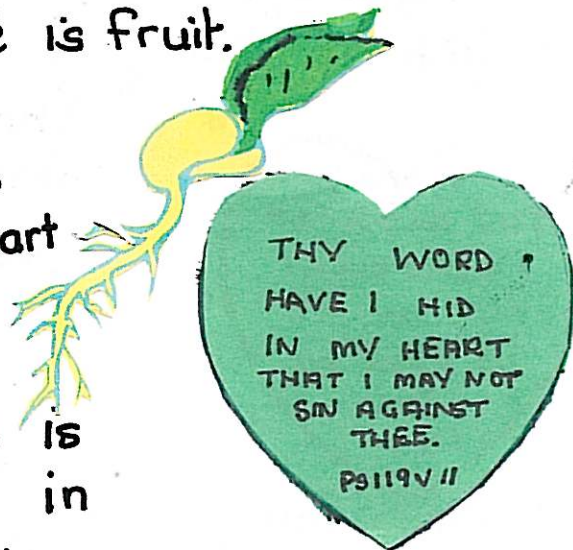


All these wonderful things and much, much more, become the treasured possession of the "honest and good heart."

The heart is enlightened. It is obedient to the word. It is guided and controlled by the word. It delights in the word. As a result there is growth. There is fruit.

Christ-likeness is being formed in the heart of the hearer.

Wherever the word is received in the heart in faith it brings about a change in the person's life.



When God caused the earth to bring forth grass, herbs and trees in the beginning in Genesis chapter one, each would produce seed in itself "after it's own kind". In other words the seed from an orange tree would only produce another orange tree.

So it is with the seed sown by the