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 FRUIT OF THE VINE

When the Worshipful Master is installed, he is reminded to lead the Lodge with honesty and integrity.

In order to develop Masonic symbolism, let’s envision Masonry as a great “tree”, reaching out toward the heavens above. Its roots, and branches spreading out all over the world. Its members are the fruit of the tree, and it is known by its fruit. It will be judged by the actions of its members.

When someone speaks negatively of some action that a member has taken, some may ask the question, “ Can such a person be a Mason”? Thus, the Masonic Tree is being judged by its fruit. Conversely, we frequently may hear, “ Why he is a Mason.” Which gives the impression that nothing less should be expected. This implies that the Masonic Tree produces only good fruit, thereby avouching to his honesty and integrity.

If we picture Masonry as a great tree, then the Lodge may be seen as a small tree. With the Worshipful Master being the trunk of the tree, he is to furnish the Officers , the larger branches, with the strength and wisdom, who will in turn supply the members with knowledge as they progress in their Masonic walk. They all can then say, a tree is known by its fruit. Let us all live, so act, and so speak.

Fraternally,

Bob