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II. To bear rejection

John 15:18-16:4

III. To bear grief

John 16:5-33

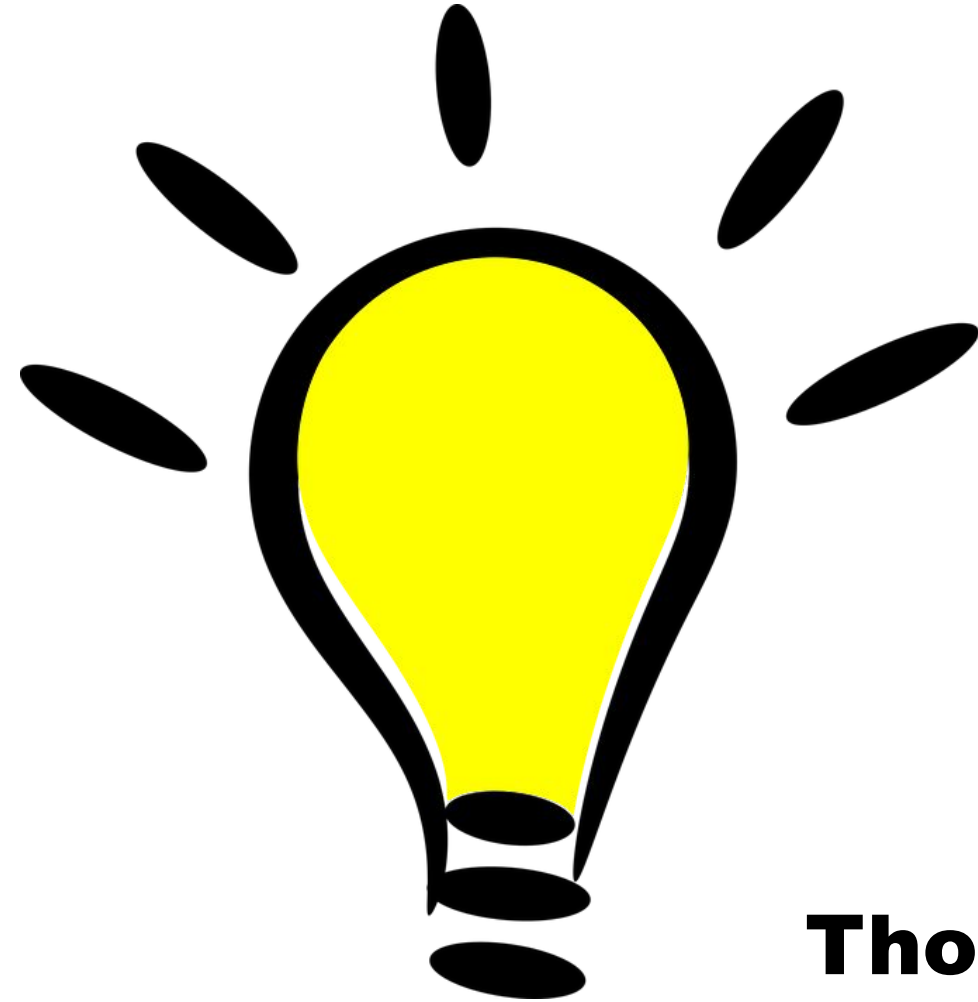
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To bear:

- **To carry the weight of**

To bear much fruit:

- **To yield**



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To bear the cross:

- **To accept or to allow oneself to be subjected to**



Jesus is
the Vine

I, as a
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am a branch

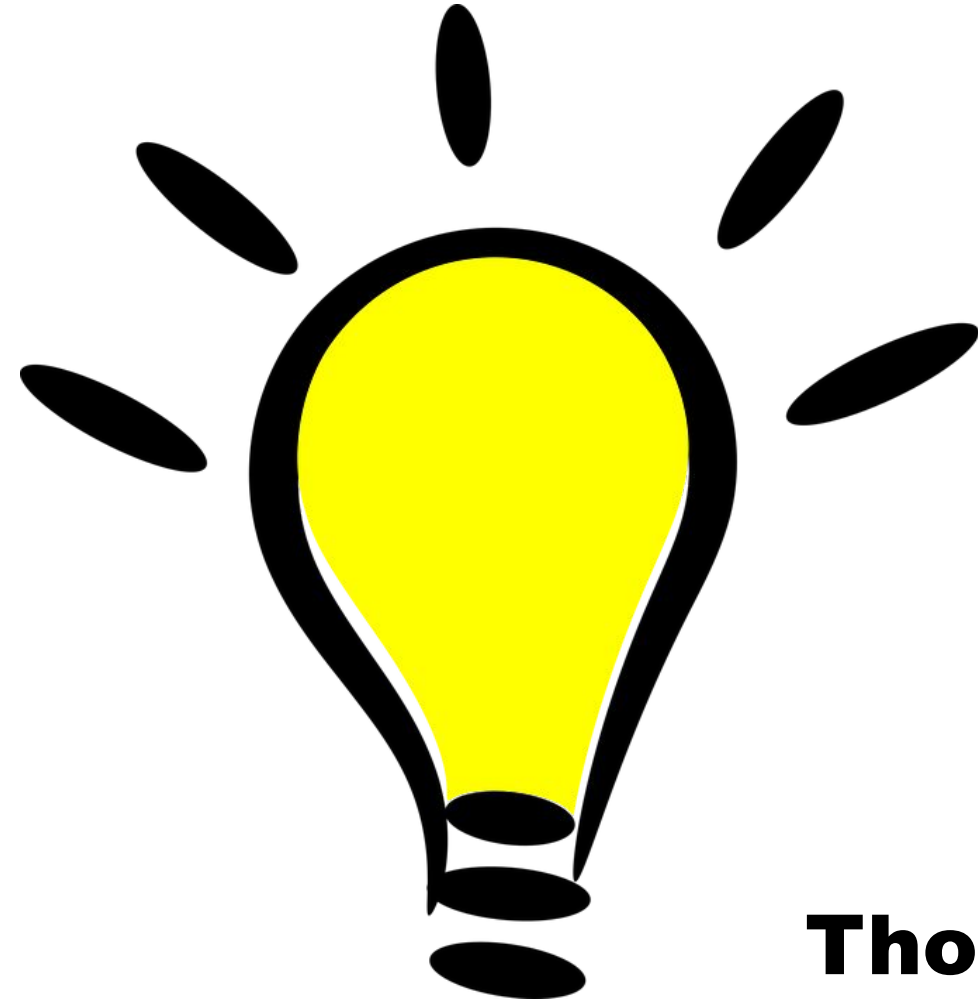
The Holy Spirit
produces His fruit

To bear the likeness:

•To have as a feature of

To bear witness:

- **To give as testimony**



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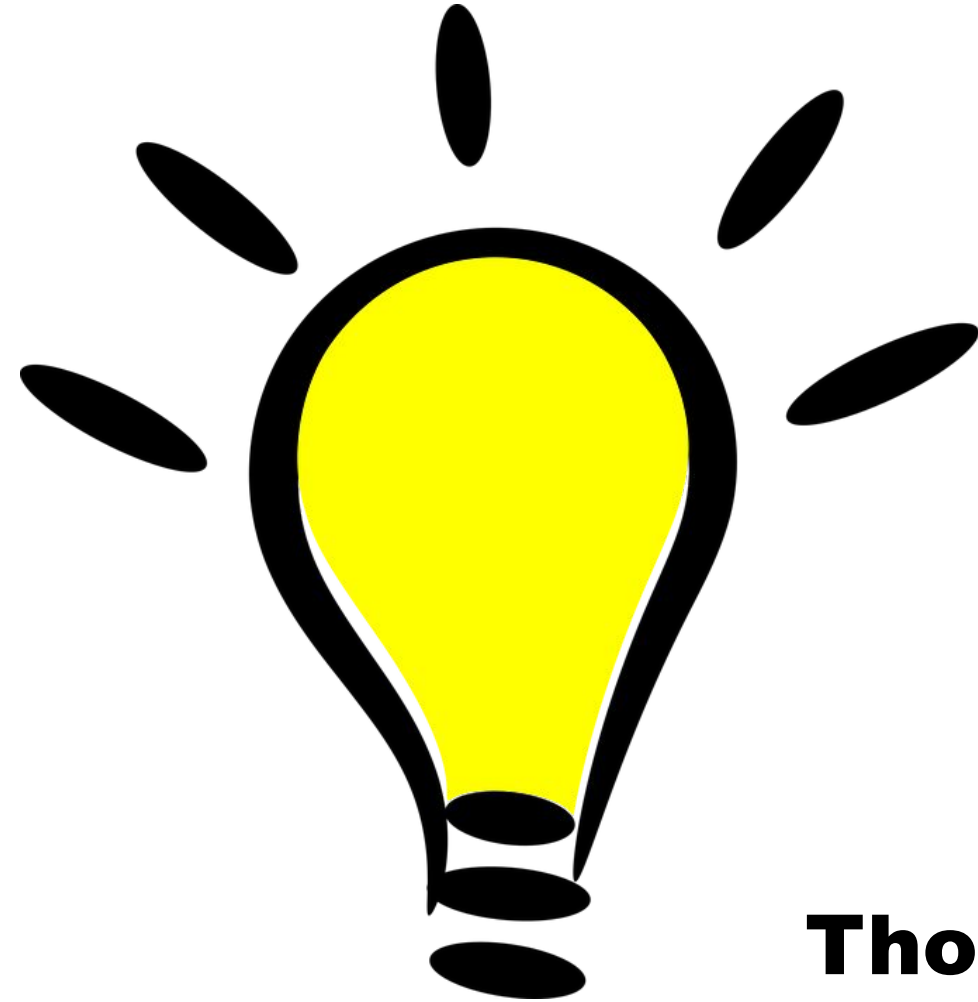
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To bear rejection:

- **To withstand**

Disciples of Jesus bear rejection because:

- 1) They were chosen out of the world**
- 2) They identify with Jesus who was persecuted**
- 3) Like Jesus, they expose guilt**
- 4) They may be persecuted in the name of “religion”**



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To bear grief:

- **To hold in mind or emotions**

To bear a child:

- **To give birth to**

John 16:33

**In this world you will have
trouble.**

But take heart!

I have overcome the world.