

Ever Full of Sap Part 1

Potential Energy and Kinetic energy

This teaching connects the concept of "sap" from Psalms 92 having both the spiritual and physical dimensions of life. We are relating "sap" to spiritual vitality, potential, and the Word of God. Provided is a solid foundation for the teaching that God's Word gives us the necessary resources to bear **sweet** fruit throughout our lives, even into old age.

Key Insights on "Sap" from Psalms 92:14:

- **Sap as Spiritual Health:** Sap in the tree is like the spiritual nourishment we receive from God. In old age, we can remain spiritually vibrant, still producing fruit if we are rooted in God's Word and His presence. The sap represents our spiritual vitality.
- **Potential and Kinetic Energy:** This metaphor of potential energy (Word of God) and kinetic energy (acting upon the Word) works well. Like sap stored in the tree that makes it fruitful, the Word of God is our potential energy. When we put that Word into action, it becomes kinetic energy, producing fruit in our lives.

The Prophetic Word: "When you get old you will look back and there will be sap for you."

This prophetic message implies that the young person's spiritual growth will bear long-term fruit. When they look back over their life, they will see that God provided continual spiritual nourishment ("sap") that sustained them. It is a promise of lifelong vitality and fruitfulness rooted in the spiritual nourishment from God.

Explaining the Difference:

- **The Nine Manifestations** (as described in 1 Corinthians 12:7-11) include tongues, interpretation of tongues, prophecy, and more. These are given for the common good and are situational expressions of the Holy Spirit's work and supernatural power.
- **The Ministry Gifts** (Ephesians 4:11) refer to more structured roles like apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors, and teachers. These roles serve to equip and mature the body of Christ.

The Significance of "Sap" in Psalms:

- **Psalms 92:12-15** uses the imagery of the righteous flourishing like a tree, full of sap and green, to represent a life blessed by God. The sap represents a vitality that remains even in old age, showing the enduring faithfulness of God.

This is a rich teaching, linking sap as a metaphor for the Word of God, both in content (**potential energy**) and action (**kinetic energy**). This ties in well with how living out God's Word keeps us spiritually "fat," fruitful, and prosperous, bearing fruit even as we grow older.

Practical Application:

- By drawing on these metaphors and insights, be encouraged to stay grounded in God's Word, acting on it to experience a lifetime of spiritual fruitfulness and health.

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