

Living a Fruitful Life: Part 2

I. The fruit of your lips

II. The fruit of the Spirit

III. The fruit of your labor

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Ephesians 2:10 (NLT2)

For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.

A. Divinely Crafted.

Jeremiah 1:5 (NKJV)

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you;
Before you were born I sanctified you; I ordained you
a prophet to the nations.

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Psalm 139:13-15 (NLT2)

You made all the delicate, inner parts of my body and knit me together in my mother's womb.

Thank you for making me so wonderfully complex! Your workmanship is marvelous—how well I know it.

You watched me as I was being formed in utter seclusion, as I was woven together in the dark of the womb.

B. You were Divinely Gifted

1 Peter 4:10-11 (NLT2)

God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another.

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Do you have the gift of speaking? Then speak as though God himself were speaking through you. Do you have the gift of helping others? Do it with all the strength and energy that God supplies. Then everything you do will bring glory to God through Jesus Christ. All glory and power to him forever and ever! Amen.

C. Empowered by the Spirit of God

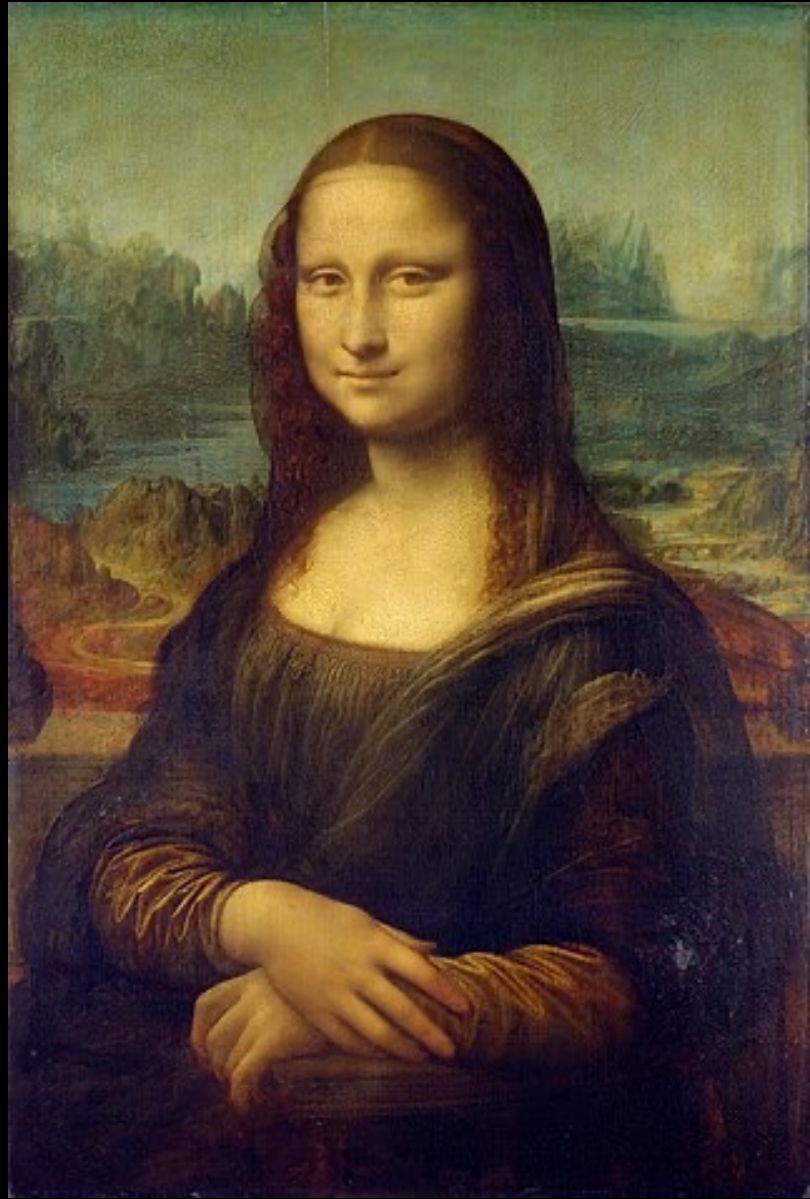
Acts 1:8 (NLT2)

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

A masterpiece, magnum opus, or chef-d'œuvre in modern use is a creation that has been given much critical praise, especially one that is considered the greatest work of a person's career or a work of outstanding creativity, skill, profundity, or workmanship. [Wikipedia](#)

A Masterpiece is created for two purposes:

1. To tell a story



2. To bring Glory to the designer.

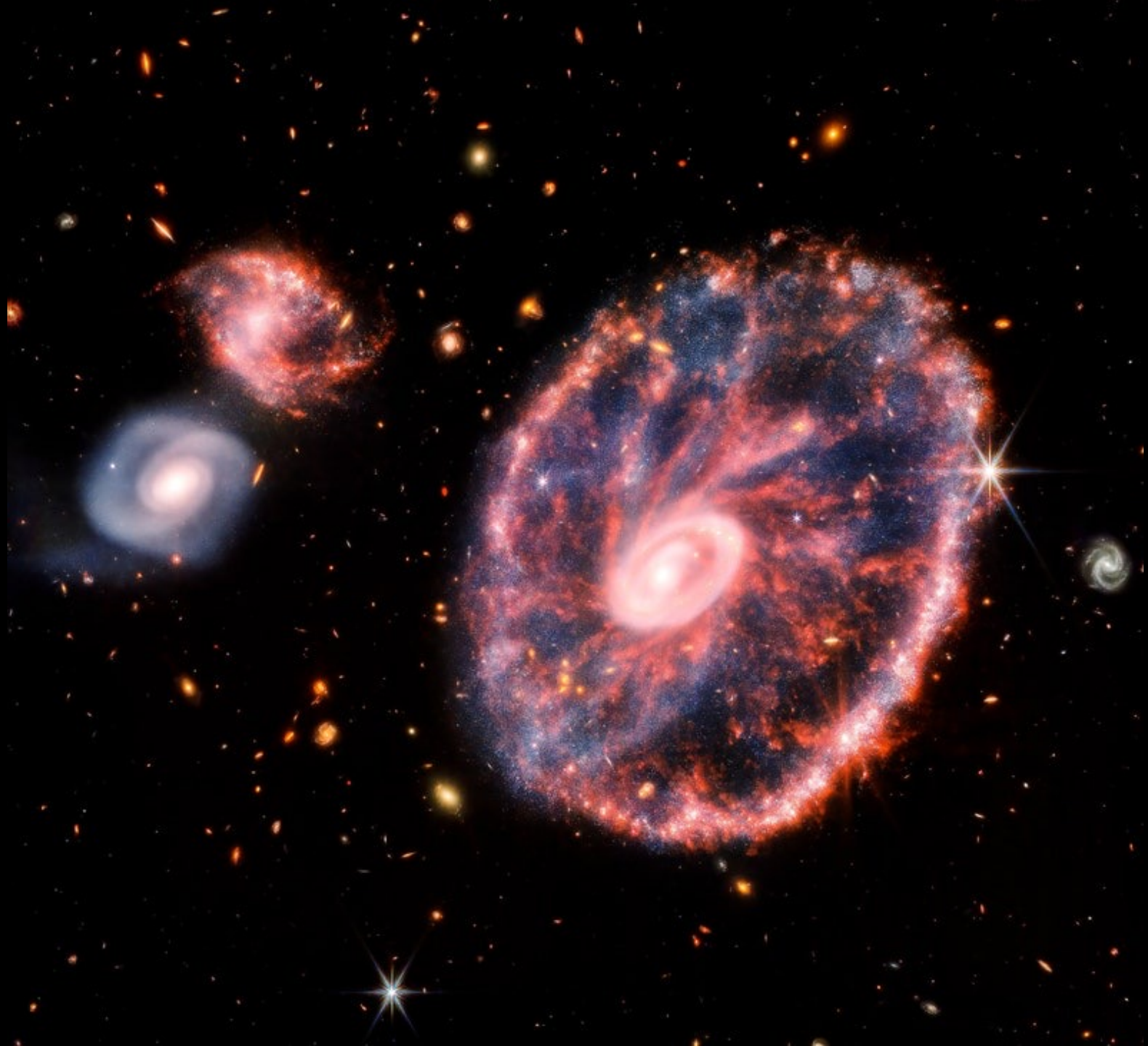
Psalm 19:1 (NKJV)

The heavens declare the glory of God; And the firmament shows His handiwork.



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3. You as God's Masterpiece were created by the great Designer (God) to Bear fruit.

Luke 8:15 (NKJV)

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Luke 18:4-15

Parable of the soils.

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Matthew 7:17-20 (NLT2)

A good tree produces good fruit, and a bad tree produces bad fruit.

A good tree can't produce bad fruit, and a bad tree can't produce good fruit.

So every tree that does not produce good fruit is chopped down and thrown into the fire.

Yes, just as you can identify a tree by its fruit, so you can identify people by their actions.

Matthew 12:33 (NKJV)

"Either make the tree good and its fruit good, or else make the tree bad and its fruit bad; for a tree is known by *its* fruit.