

QUIT LOOKING AT THE SOIL

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“Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God. Those by the way side are they that hear; then cometh the devil, and taketh away the word out of their hearts, lest they should believe and be saved. They on the rock are they, which, when they hear, receive the word with joy; and these have no root, which for a while believe, and in time of temptation fall away. And that which fell among thorns are they, which, when they have heard, go forth, and are choked with cares and riches and pleasures of this life, and bring no fruit to perfection. But that on the good ground are they, which in an honest and good heart, having heard the word, keep it, and bring forth fruit with patience.”

Luke 8:11-15



Today I will be talking to you about the power of the seed. It is impossible to have a harvest without a seed.

The Lord said to me: *“The seed not only has need of the soil but the*

soil has need of the seed. Too many of My people are focused on the soil and not the seed. Teach My people to focus on the seed and not the soil.”



It is important to understand what the seed is. The seed is the Word of God and the prophetic word of God over your life. You are seed in the place God has planted you: your family, your local assembly (church), your job, and so on. He has placed you there as the planting of the Lord and as the righteousness of God that you can bring forth fruit in that place. Many people lose sight of their harvest because they do not know how to put their faith in the seed, or in the ability of the seed. There is power in the seed of God and it is essential that we know that He does not sow His seed accidentally.

“Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.” Galatians 6:7

A law will work 100 percent of the time. Let us look at the law of gravity. If I throw something into the air one-hundred times, it will come back down one-hundred times. The same is true of the law of sowing and reaping as described above in Galatians 6:7. Every time you sow something, something will be produced and harvested. According to the Webster’s 1828 dictionary, a law is a governing principle that has the tendency to rule. A law, when applied, gives you the right to rule over

the situation. When you sow your seed it now has the ability to rule over the soil it is sown into.

This scripture reads “*Whatsoever a man soweth...*” the word *whatsoever* here is limitless. When sowing is the topic people immediately start thinking about giving money, but that is only one aspect of sowing. Your seed can be your time, prayers, material possessions, your talent, words and even your thoughts. Anything in your life can be sown, for a good or a bad purpose. If you speak words of encouragement, you will receive encouraging words. If you gossip about others they will gossip about you. What you sow is what you will reap. It is a law.

Understand that a seed of nothing will create a harvest of nothing so if you have not sown you will not reap. The only way you will ever receive a harvest is to sow something. The law of sowing and reaping works in many different areas of your life that you may not be aware of, your local assembly (church) is one of those areas. You will only receive from church what you put in it. I have found that people who receive the most from church are those who invest the most into church. They are sowing their time, talent, and treasure. The people who seem to be wandering, with their minds not occupied on the things of God, are usually the ones who are not investing into church and therefore receive little from it. So to those that sow the most, it is inevitable, they will also reap the most. They are the ones who receive the most from the services, their relationships with their spiritual brothers and sisters and ultimately from God. If you want to receive more, then it is time for you to sow more.

Every seed has within itself the instructions, its own personal DNA and assignment, to produce after its kind. If you sow an apple seed you will not get an orange tree. The apple seed has a certain DNA that says, “I am going to be an apple tree”. An acorn is not going to produce a watermelon. It is going to become an oak tree. Sometimes we worry about the Word of God that is spoken into our lives. Will it be fulfilled? Will I really be what God said? The Word is like the apple seed and the acorn, in that it contains its own spiritual DNA. It has a specific assignment, personality, and instruction to produce after its kind and fulfill all God said it would. If God were to speak a word that you are going to be a millionaire, your immediate response would be to look at the soil, or circumstances in your life, and not the seed. You would question how you are going to become a millionaire when your situation dictates the complete opposite.

Do not doubt the seed, it has the Divine instructions and ability to accomplish what it was sent forth to do. God declares the end from the beginning. When He first speaks the Word, or seed, He has a harvest in mind. God sees beyond the seed and to the end result. We see the seed, He sees the harvest.

“And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap a harvest, if we faint not.” Galatians 6:9

Reaping the harvest is conditional upon your not quitting and aborting the seed, or doubting God will do what He said. The Apostle Paul is forewarning us that somewhere between seedtime and harvest time we will be tempted to give up, abort, uproot, quit, or walk away from the promise.

John 12:24 says *“Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone: but if it die, it bringeth forth much fruit.”* I guarantee that between seedtime and harvest time there will be a dying time. Every seed (promise) has to die before it can bring forth what it was assigned to produce, but once it dies is it able to bring forth fruit. You will find this principle throughout scripture. You see Jesus, the seed, came and was born in a manger, planted by God. The seed spoke to creation about who they were. Jesus dies, but the seed rose again after three days and lived! Now Jesus reigns forever! The seed God sows in your life will come and speak to you about who you are, and that promise has a right to live.

Have you ever received a prophetic vision, dream or word that was so real you could literally “see” it but after time the picture faded until you could not see it at all? Your circumstances seemed to contradict the word and you found yourself questioning whether the prophet missed it. Do not fear. Your seed is only in the dying process. The fact that it is dying is a sure sign that it will live and eventually reign. You must keep the faith from the time the seed is sown until the time it is harvested and not yield to the temptation to quit, become weary, faint, or abort the promise.

“The seed is the word of God.” Luke 8:11

The seed needs the soil as much as the soil needs the seed. The power is in the seed and it has the potential to become everything it was created to be, but it still needs the soil to produce its destiny. This is why there are prophetic words that have not yet been sown into the hearts of men. Those words are still in embryonic form in the spirit realm because they cannot be sown until someone receives them.

Someone has to say like Mary (Jesus’ mother) *“Be it unto me”* before the seed is received. It is not about what you can do to bring the promise to pass and it is not your responsibility to do so. It is the Holy Ghost’s responsibility. *“Not by might, nor by power, but by My Spirit, saith the LORD of hosts.”* “Zechariah 4:6b I believe Mary received a revelation that day. She realized she did not have to make it happen. She knew that she could not do anything to make it happen. If you receive a real word from God you will not be able to do it. God does not give you a word for something that you can already accomplish on your own. He speaks the impossible so He can work His power through you. When Mary made the statement *“be it unto me according to Thy Word.”* She was saying, Lord, You spoke the word, You planted the seed, the Holy Ghost is going to do it and I receive it. It was done. That settled it.

Then there are those who want a harvest without a seed. They will ask *“why isn’t God doing anything for me?”* Well, the answer is because you have not sown anything. It is a violation of covenant and Kingdom order to think you will receive something without sowing anything. God speaks a word over your life and begins to tell you who you are, what you will do, where you will go. His word is a promise but it is in seed form. The seed is a picture of your future and the real you. It is how God sees you. Your present will always contradict your true image. What you need to focus on is the seed and not the soil. You must know and understand the integrity of the seed. The seed is the Word. When people do not see instant results and are not patient, they become confused and disregard or abort the seed not ever knowing the integrity of the seed. The Word of God is infallible which means it is unable to fail. It is perfect. The seed

planted in the soil of your life cannot fail. It is incorruptible, it is indestructible, and God told me to tell you that it is unstoppable! Jesus, who is the incorruptible Seed of God, has been sown into you, you cannot destroy the seed.

“God is not a man that He should lie; neither the son of man that He should repent: hath He said, and shall He not do it? Or hath He spoken, and shall He not make it good?” Numbers 23:29

When God gives a word over your life, there are conditions to it, but as far as God is concerned, He will never change His mind. As a nine-year-old boy, I gave my life to Jesus and God told me that I would preach His Word. I did not understand it but that was all He said. I knew I was going to preach. That was the seed that was sown. The first message I preached before a congregation was entitled “The Mixed Multitude.” I was 11 years old preaching in churches all over the county. I stood in pulpits before large congregations. After four years of preaching, I ran from God for fifteen years but God never changed His mind about the Word over my life. Remember; do not look at the soil look at the seed. We tend to look at the condition of the soil without considering the power of the seed. There were those who said about me, “He had a calling and he blew it. He is so far in sin and he has run so far from God. But I am here to tell you about the power of the seed, it is unstoppable and it will chase you down. His word cannot fail. How serious is God about His seed? He is so serious that He watches over the seed to accomplish it.

“So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I

please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.” Isaiah 55:11.



That is God’s word. Even when you do not believe it, He still believes in His own Word. He is confident

in the seed He has planted in your life. He is so sure it will come to pass that His eye is always on that word. His word will not return to Him chaotic, empty or void but will accomplish what He sent it to do, to reproduce after its kind. That is what you will become. The word will accomplish its assignment!

Jesus is the sower and we are the soil. When God speaks a word to someone about their calling, identity or purpose we look at the soil (the person) and question the validity of that word based on the condition of the soil. God is no respecter of persons. He will send a Word to the most unlikely and unusual people. The Lord has used me to speak prophetic words to people during services. After the service is over, others will come to me and say, “Oh that guy is a drug addict and you gave a word to him?” Why did they say that? Simple, they were focused on the soil and not on the seed. We all have some dirt in our lives, and God has sown His incorruptible word in us even when we were but dirt ourselves. Quit looking at the dirt and start looking at the seed. Know that the seed has the ability to reproduce after its kind regardless of what the soil looks like! So when prophetic words go over people and you know something about them, quit looking at the dirt and focus on the seed. God knows who He is speaking to. Once the seed is sown the dirt begins to transform and become one with the seed.

The seed begins to go down and break up the ground and take over the dirt. This will change the way you look at people, this will change the way you think about people and it will even change the way you think about yourself. My faith is not in the soil it is in the seed.

The seed is the real you not the dirt! The sower knows the power of the seed. Whatever you preach is what you will get. Whenever you learn to not just be the recipient of seed but also learn to be a sower you will know the power the seed. The words you preach are seeds. If you preach salvation people will get saved. If you preach healing people will get healed. If you teach prosperity people will get out of debt. Whatever you preach is what people will become if they are receptive to the seed. The very thing you desire is the very thing you should be sowing into because the seed has the power to

reproduce after its kind.

“Now unto Him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us.” Ephesians 3:20

Your seed does not compare to what your harvest looks like. Your harvest is bigger than your seed. It is not according to your ability but it is according to the seed's ability to produce after its kind. The seed is going to do exceeding abundantly above all you ask or think.

Your seed has a right to live. In God's economy, ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE. See the seed and not the soil. Get your faith and your eyes on the seed! Be not weary in well doing, you will reap a harvest if you faint not. God has a harvest in mind for you. That is why He sowed the seed into your life. Get ready, it is HARVEST TIME!



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