

Sowing & Reaping

The way God's Blessings come to us is through sowing and reaping. This is a spiritual law; and if we don't do it, we will go without. Let's look at Jesus' very own Words that prove this out.

Mark 4:3-13 KJV Hearken; Behold, there went out a sower to sow: [4] And it came to pass, as he sowed, some fell by the way side, and the fowls of the air came and devoured it up. [5] And some fell on stony ground, where it had not much earth; and immediately it sprang up, because it had no depth of earth: [6] But when the sun was up, it was scorched; and because it had no root, it withered away. [7] And some fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up, and choked it, and it yielded no fruit. [8] And other fell on good ground, and did yield fruit that sprang up and increased; and brought forth, some thirty, and some sixty, and some an hundred. [9] And He said unto them, He that hath ears to hear, let him hear. [10] And when He was alone, they that were about Him with the twelve asked of Him the parable. [11] And He said unto them, Unto you it is given to know the mystery of the Kingdom of God: but unto them that are without, all these things are done in parables: [12] That seeing they may see, and not perceive; and hearing they may hear, and not understand; lest at any time they should be converted, and their sins should be forgiven them. [13] And He said unto them, Know ye not this parable? and how then will ye know all parables?

Jesus said that if you don't understand this parable, you can't know all the parables. That is a powerful statement! His disciples asked Him to reveal the parable, and He did so in verses 14-20. Let's look at them.

Mark 4:14-20 KJV The sower soweth the Word. [15] And these are they by the way side, where the Word is sown; but when they have heard, Satan cometh immediately, and taketh away the Word that was sown in their hearts. [16] And these are they likewise which are sown on stony ground; who, when they have heard the Word, immediately receive it with gladness; [17] And have no root in themselves, and so endure but for a time: afterward, when affliction or persecution ariseth for the Word's sake, immediately they are offended. [18] And these are they which are sown among thorns; such as hear the Word, [19] And the cares of this world, and the deceitfulness of riches, and the lusts of other things entering in, choke the Word, and it becometh unfruitful. [20] And these are they which are sown on good ground; such as hear the Word, and receive it, and bring forth fruit, some thirtyfold, some sixty, and some an hundred.

As I have studied this parable, I've found the reason why so many people do not receive from God; and I believe these verses are the key to tapping into God's Supplies. We must recognize that God brings everything He is to us through us sowing His Word in our hearts.

In the parable above, our heart is recognized as the soil, and the Word of God is the seed. Just like a farmer can't expect to have a good crop without first taking care of the soil before planting in it; we must recognize that, as a Believer, there must be preparation before we plant the Seed in our heart. We can grow God's provisions in our hearts just like the farmers grow their crops. Let's look at how do to that.

Proverbs 4:20-23 AMPC My son, attend to my words; consent and submit to my sayings. [21] Let them not depart from your sight; keep them in the center of your heart. [22] For they are life to those who find them, healing and health to all their flesh. [23] Keep and guard your heart with all vigilance and above all that you guard, for out of it flow the springs of life.

The world wants you to submit to their words and the way they think and live, but that's NOT the way to grow and reap God's provisions.

Love you,

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