Every Seed is Important – Bible Study Lesson

Before we start, we will make this confession:

In the name of Jesus, I boldly declare that Jesus is Lord of this Earth. The world and all of its fullness belong to God. I claim and receive everything Jesus' death and resurrection made available to me. I am living in the overflow. I have a surplus of prosperity. I have more than enough. I am blessed beyond measure. My cup is running over. I am furnished in abundance. I receive multiple streams of income. My storehouses are full and overflowing. The Lord is helping me to guard the door of my mouth. And I will not speak against His favor at work in my life. I am increasing more and more. The floodgates of heaven are opened, and THE BLESSING is pouring out. There is not room enough to contain it all. I am experiencing "THE OVERFLOW"!

- In Jesus' Name Amen.

Amos 9:13 (NLT)

13 "The time will come," says the Lord, "when the grain and grapes will grow faster than they can be harvested. Then the terraced vineyards on the hills of Israel will drip with sweet wine!

Amos 9:13 (AMP)

13 "Behold, the days are coming," says the Lord, "When the plowman shall overtake the one who gathers the harvest, And the one who treads the grapes [shall overtake] him who sows the seed [for the harvest continues until planting time]; When the mountains will drip sweet wine And all the hills shall melt [that is, everything that was once barren will overflow with streams of blessing].

God is the master at painting a picture that will get us excited about our futures. In the scripture we just read, it gives us an exciting picture. It says that the time is coming when our harvests are going to start coming in faster than we can get the seeds out. What does that mean? It says it's about to get so good that we won't even be able to tell the difference between seed-time and harvest time.

Let's establish something: Our seed is not a financial donation that helps God. Donation means, offering of assistance. No man can help God. **GOD IS NEVER DEPENDENT. MAN IS EVER DEPENDENT.** Our seeds are not financial donations. They are financial transactions that obligate God's integrity to cause those seeds to produce. With this in mid, let's examine: **Every Seed is Important.**

Galatians 6:7 (NLT)

7 Don't be misled—you cannot mock the justice of God. You will always harvest what you plant.

Every seed has an invisible set of instructions that cause it to produce a particular thing. We can't sow one thing and reap another thing. We always reap what we sow, if we sow it. **WE CANNOT REAP A HARVEST OFF SEEDS WE HAVE NOT SOWN.** We must make sure to give every seed an assignment. **WE CAN'T JUST SOW FOR SOWING SAKE. WE MUST MAKE IT MEAN SOMETHING.**

1. Every seed has the ability to reproduce.

Mark 4:26-29 (NLT)

26 Jesus also said, "The Kingdom of God is like a farmer who scatters seed on the ground.

27 Night and day, while he's asleep or awake, the seed sprouts and grows, but he does not understand how it happens.

28 The earth produces the crops on its own. First a leaf blade pushes through, then the heads of wheat are formed, and finally the grain ripens.

29 And as soon as the grain is ready, the farmer comes and harvests it with a sickle, for the harvest time has come."

So many people get frustrated when they sow today and are not able to reap by tomorrow. In between the seed and the harvest, there is always an element of time. Remember, Different seeds have different germination times. The farmer doesn't get worried and start pacing the floor worried

about harvesting. He/She knows the seed has been sown. So, it's only a matter of time before the harvest.

2. Every seed will require time before harvest is available.

Luke 6:38 (NLT)

38 Give, and you will receive. Your gift will return to you in full—pressed down, shaken together to make room for more, running over, and poured into your lap. The amount you give will determine the amount you get back."

2 Corinthians 9:6 (NLT)

6 Remember this—a farmer who plants only a few seeds will get a small crop. But the one who plants generously will get a generous crop.

Too often we call ourselves sowing for one thing, but the seed doesn't match the harvest we want to receive. We cannot plant 1 corn seed and reap a whole field of corn. We cannot plant one dollar in expectation of a debt-free car. IF WE WANT A LOT, WE PLANT A LOT. IF WE WANT A LITTLE, WE PLANT A LITTLE. IF WE WANT NOTHING, WE PLANT NOTHING.

3. Every seed will produce a harvest proportional to the amount sown.

Matthew 13:3-8 (NLT)

- 3 He told many stories in the form of parables, such as this one: "Listen! A farmer went out to plant some seeds.
- 4 As he scattered them across his field, some seeds fell on a footpath, and the birds came and ate them.
- 5 Other seeds fell on shallow soil with underlying rock. The seeds sprouted quickly because the soil was shallow.

6 But the plants soon wilted under the hot sun, and since they didn't have deep roots, they died.

7 Other seeds fell among thorns that grew up and choked out the tender plants.

8 Still other seeds fell on fertile soil, and they produced a crop that was thirty, sixty, and even a hundred times as much as had been planted!

Before we sow, we must be sure the right planting environment is available. All soil is not qualified to receive our seed. If you were a farmer, you wouldn't sow your seed in the parking lot or in a clay field. Those two places are not environments conducive to growing a harvest. Remember, someone near you is the soil qualified to receive your seed. **So, be prayerful and selective when you sow your seed.**

4. Every seed will require the appropriate soil.

Philippians 4:16-19 (NLT)

16 Even when I was in Thessalonica you sent help more than once.

17 I don't say this because I want a gift from you. Rather, I want you to receive a reward for your kindness.

18 At the moment I have all I need—and more! I am generously supplied with the gifts you sent me with Epaphroditus. They are a sweet-smelling sacrifice that is acceptable and pleasing to God.

19 And this same God who takes care of me will supply all your needs from his glorious riches, which have been given to us in Christ Jesus.

Every seed has an invisible set of instructions. There is a particular seed that has the instruction that says, "Supply all their needs." When we consistently and repeatedly provide for the man or woman of God who feeds us spiritually, we obligate God's integrity to supply all of our needs according to His riches. LIKE PAUL, IT'S NOT THAT THEY REQUIRE A GIFT. THE LORD IS OUR SHEPHERD. THEY WANT YOU TO BE AMPLY

SUPPLIED. Whatever you want to continue to reap, you must continually sow.

5. Every seed will demand perpetual sowing for continuous harvests.

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