

The Seed is God's Way – 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"!

Matthew 6:33 (AMP)

33 But first and most importantly seek (aim at, strive after) His kingdom and His righteousness [His way of doing and being right—the attitude and character of God], and all these things will be given to you also.

Isaiah 55:8-11 (NLT)

8 "My thoughts are nothing like your thoughts," says the Lord. "And my ways are far beyond anything you could imagine.

9 For just as the heavens are higher than the earth, so my ways are higher than your ways and my thoughts higher than your thoughts.

10 "The rain and snow come down from the heavens and stay on the ground to water the earth. They cause the grain to grow, producing seed for the farmer and bread for the hungry.

11 It is the same with my word. I send it out, and it always produces fruit. It will accomplish all I want it to, and it will prosper everywhere I send it.

The mission of today's lesson is simple. God wants us to know that He is a just God. He's not like us. He's not a respecter of persons. He's given us all the opportunity to go to whatever level in life we want. He Word says, "He gives seed to the sower." If we fail to produce, it's because we fail to go about it God's way. There are no limits on our lives. God always has a way out for us. That way is the seed. **EVERYTHING IN LIFE IS EITHER SEED OR HARVEST.** Recognizing and discerning the difference is crucial to our prosperity. With this in mind, let's examine: **The Seed is God's Way.**

Mark 12:41-44 (NLT)

41 Jesus sat down near the collection box in the Temple and watched as the crowds dropped in their money. Many rich people put in large amounts.

42 Then a poor widow came and dropped in two small coins.

43 Jesus called his disciples to him and said, "I tell you the truth, this poor widow has given more than all the others who are making contributions.

44 For they gave a tiny part of their surplus, but she, poor as she is, has given everything she had to live on."

God always recognizes the sower. And the soil instantly recognizes the seed. In the story, a lot of people were giving. However, Jesus pointed out the one who was actually sowing. We must get to the point where our giving is from the soil of our hearts. **LACK WILL OFTEN BLUFF US OUT OF SOWING. BUT SOWING IS OUR BEST WAY OUT OF LACK.**

- 1. Seed is God's way for us to display our heart's position.**

2 Corinthians 9:10 (NLT)

10 For God is the one who provides seed for the farmer and then bread to eat. In the same way, he will provide and increase your resources and then produce a great harvest of generosity in you.

God always gives us seed to sow. There will never be a day in our lives when we have nothing to sow. The Bible is clear. God gives seed to the sower. If we can't find seed, it's probably because we ate it. God holds Himself to His Word. He wanted a family. So, He sowed Jesus. They put

him in the ground and in 3 days He got up. **Every seed has to come up, if we sow it.**

2. Seed is God's way to give us the opportunity to prosper.

Genesis 15:6-10 (NLT)

6 And Abram believed the Lord, and the Lord counted him as righteous because of his faith.

7 Then the Lord told him, "I am the Lord who brought you out of Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land as your possession."

8 But Abram replied, "O Sovereign Lord, how can I be sure that I will actually possess it?"

9 The Lord told him, "Bring me a three-year-old heifer, a three-year-old female goat, a three-year-old ram, a turtledove, and a young pigeon."

10 So Abram presented all these to him and killed them. Then he cut each animal down the middle and laid the halves side by side; he did not, however, cut the birds in half.

Seedtime and harvest is God's specified system. God always works through His specified system. When we ask God for a harvest, God will always ask us for a seed. He will not violate His system. God made Abraham a promise, "I'm going to bless you with a generational blessing." Abraham asked, "How will I know you're going to do this." God said, "Bring me an offering (Sow a seed) to solidify the agreement." He passed the seed test." The rich young ruler came to Jesus and said, "Good master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said, "Go sell what you have and follow me, be a disciple." He went away sad. He failed the seed test.

3. Seed is God's way to give us an opportunity to work a proven system.

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.

When you increase the size of your seed, you increase the size of your harvest. We can get excited to know that we get to schedule the size of our harvests. **The degree at which we sow will determine the degree at which we are able to reap.**

4. Seed is God's way of allowing us to determine the size of our harvest.

Psalm 126:6 (NLT)

6 They weep as they go to plant their seed, but they sing as they return with the harvest.

When God talks to us about a seed, He's got a harvest on His mind. He has a way for us to recognize what to do. God always makes the seed bitter and the harvest sweet. **The seed is either not enough or just (bitter). The harvest is always more than enough (sweet).** If it's not fulfilling, satisfying, and overwhelming, **DON'T EAT IT!!**

5. Seed is God's way for us to recognize what to give and what to keep.

Close with this confession:

In the name of Jesus, I confess God's Word over my finances this day. I decree and declare, I will never be broke, another day in my life. With God's help, I can do all things. I know God recognizes the sower. So, I'm sure God recognizes me. I live my purpose and fulfilling that purpose adds wealth to my life. I am a responsible steward of God's resources. Therefore, God gives me more to manage. I participate in God's financial plan, right now and all the days of my life. I do not have fear in running out. I have faith in running over. I sow my seed with assurance. At this moment, God is speaking to men and women concerning giving to me. Those whom the Spirit of God designates are free to obey and give to me: good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over. I am thankful for what I have been given. And, I am confident that God will use the seeds I have right now, to produce everything He has promised me. Money cometh to me now!! I believe it and I receive all the goodness God has for me, by faith.

In Jesus' name - AMEN