

Review The Main Points of our last message:

- i. God's Plan is for Us to Prosper in all things (Jeremiah 29:11)
- ii. God opened His story in the beginning by "blessing" His creation (Genesis 1:28)
- iii. God re-established His 'blessing' with Noah after the Flood (Genesis 9:1)
- iv. God entered into a covenant of "blessing" with Abraham and his Seed. (Genesis 12:2-3)
- v. Proverbs 10:22 ***The blessing of the Lord makes one rich ...***
- vi. Poverty was NEVER God's Will for our lives – Poverty came as a result of the CURSE ...
- vii. Christ has redeemed us from the curse: poverty, sickness, spiritual death (Galatians 3:14)
- viii. God's blessing, riches, wealth are NOT AUTOMATIC

1. God teaches Us how to profit – He leads us by the way we should go

Isaiah 48:17b *I am the LORD your God, who teaches you to profit, who leads you by the way you should go.*

Deuteronomy 8:18 *it is He who gives you power to get wealth, that He may establish His covenant which He swore to your fathers, as it is this day.*

2. God's Power to Get Wealth Works on the SEED

We are talking about the Law of "Seedtime and Harvest". God set the Law of Seedtime and Harvest in place and wants to teach us how to get the 'seed' to work for us ... not against us.

The Law of Seedtime and Harvest is also be referred to as: Sowing and reaping, Giving and receiving

- i. The Power of God to Get Wealth is connected to SOWING & REAPING.
- ii. Only the SEED can produce increase, multiplication. It's potential is unlimited!

3. God set the Law of Seedtime and Harvest in motion at the beginning

- i. The Kingdom of God is a Seed Kingdom
- ii. All of Creation is a Seed Kingdom

Genesis 1:11 *Then God said, "Let the earth bring forth grass, the herb that yields seed, and the fruit tree that yields fruit according to its own kind, whose seed is in itself, on the earth;" and it was so.*

Genesis 1:12 ***the herb that yields seed according to its kind, and the tree that yields fruit, whose seed is in itself according to its kind. And God saw that it was good.***

- i. The Law of Seedtime and Harvest ensured that all of Creation would be self-perpetuating.
- ii. Every life form produced SEED according to its own kind.
- iii. Each SEED was capable of increasing and multiplying, an endless harvest after its own kind.

Genesis 8:22 ***While the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, winter and summer, and day and night shall not cease.***

God's Power to get Wealth is connected to Sowing and Reaping

We cannot receive a harvest of healing, RICHES, WEALTH, favour, UNTIL we understand that the power to get wealth comes from the SEEDS we sow, because the SEED, when SOWN grows up and produces the harvest.

4. Example: God created the world using Seed!

- i. God's Word is called **Incorruptible Seed** that lives and abides forever.
- ii. God sowed His Word by speaking it ... He said it ... *and it was so...*
- iii. Jesus compared the Kingdom of God to a Man who Sowed Seed (Luke 13)

5. God defeated the kingdom of darkness with One Seed!

- i. Genesis 3:15 *The Seed of the woman shall bruise your heel ...*
- ii. God sowed His Word, One Seed! His Son, Jesus Christ.
- iii. He sowed ONE SEED, it died, went into the ground and brought forth millions if not billions of sons in glory!
(John 12:24) *unless the SEED falls into the ground and dies, it remains alone, but if it dies, it produces much grain.*
- iv. Every born again believer is part of the harvest that is STILL being REAPED!
- v. ONE SEED had the power to defeat Satan, sin, death, the kingdom of darkness.
- vi. We defeat poverty and lack by the POWER of sowing SEED!

6. The Law of the Seedtime & Harvest applies to every area of life

Galatians 6:7 *Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap.*

Our words, our attitudes, our Time, Talents, money are ALL seed.

7. The Seed we Sow – determines the Harvest we receive

Galatians 6:7 (J.B.Phillips)

Don't be under any illusion: you cannot make a fool of God! A man's harvest in life will depend entirely on what he sows.

- i. Everything produces after its own kind – that is the Law!
- ii. Our lives are the result of seeds we have sown ... good or bad.
- iii. If we don't like our harvest in life ... we simply change the seeds we are sowing...

8. God supplies SEED to the SOWER – and bread for foot

2 Corinthians 9:10. *Now may He who supplies seed to the sower, and bread for food, supply and multiply the seed you have sown and increase the fruits of your righteousness.*

Some Christians consume their SEED instead of sowing it, then wonder why life it not producing for them. There is NO harvest on the seed we eat.

8. We determine the size of the harvest according to what we sow

Luke 6:38 NIV *Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you."*

2 Corinthians 9:6-7 *... he who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.⁷ So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver.*

Proverbs 11:24-25 *There is one who scatters, yet increases more; and there is one who withholds more than is right, but it leads to poverty.²⁵ The generous soul will be made rich, and he who waters will also be watered himself.*

9. We come to God with a need – God asks for a Seed

Example: The Widow of Zarephath in Sidon – 1 Kings 17:8-16

Example: Little boys lunch – sowed into Jesus work ... Mark 6:36-44

Example: Elisha – widow and her 2 sons – 2 Kings 4:1