

## The Power of SEED Part 3

**Gen 1:12** *And the earth brought forth grass, and herb yielding seed after his kind, and the tree yielding fruit, whose seed was in itself, after his kind: and God saw that it was good.*

**Seed is God's unit of reproduction.**

**Seed** ensures the continuation of a thing with the exact same characteristics, and attributes as the original!

**John 12:24** *Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit.*

There are only **2** things that can stop a seed from reproducing!

1. Never planting the seed.
2. Contaminate the ground!

**Seeds must die in order to bring life back to the sower!**

*KJV 1 Peter 1:23* *Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever.*

Since God's Word (**Jesus**) cannot be destroyed and has already been planted by The Father, **the only thing the devil can do is contaminate the soil, the hearts of people.**

**Isaiah 55:10** *"For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,*

*11* *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.*

**The Word of God** will always produce what God intended, it will **not** come back to God without **results**.

**It WILL accomplish everything God wants and achieve whatever God sends it to do!**

**When The Word is preached somebody will receive it and be changed.**

When the prophet declares “Thus says The Lord” it will come to pass!

**The Word of God is the only SEED that has 100% success!**

Once it’s planted in good soil and cared for it WILL reproduce!

**Now let’s talk about the IMPORTANCE of the SOIL!**

❖ **Jesus said this parable in Matthew 13 is key to understanding how The Kingdom of God works.**

**In the parable there are 4 types of soil (hearts) of people:**

**Wayside**, part natural and part spiritual! Mind is on the world & God so the enemy can come quickly and steal The Seed (The Word).

**Stony**, hard, and calloused! Troubles, Struggles, Hard times & family problems cause offenses that hinder The Word.

**Thorny**, surrounded by hurtful things! The cares of this world, the deceitfulness of riches choke the seed, it remains in tact but unproductive.

**Good** soil, soil that has been broken up, tilled with the rocks, roots and clods broken up and made ready for planting!

**Matthew 13:8** Jesus said some seed *fell into good ground, and brought forth fruit, some an hundredfold, some sixtyfold, some thirtyfold.*

**To get GOOD SOIL, we must get rid of the STONES (unforgiveness), ROCKS, (anger) ROOTS (of bitterness).**

**Good ground isn’t good on its own, all soil needs to be tilled before planting!**

This is called **breaking up the fallow ground** in scripture, it makes the soil:

**Deep, rich, aerated (allows air, water & nutrients) to get to the roots, good here also means, well, suitable, and genuine.**

**Simply put, good ground is made good and fertile!**

❖ **Fertile** “*fertilis*” (Latin) means **able to bear or produce!**

*KJV John 16:12 I have yet many things to say unto you, but ye cannot bear them now.*

*KJV 1 Corinthians 3:2 I have fed you with milk, and not with meat: for hitherto ye were not **able to bear it**, neither yet now are ye able.*

Both Jesus and Paul say they will **not** sow certain **seeds** into people’s hearts or **soil they cannot reproduce.**

This is a skill all ministers of the Gospel much employ and the saints must understand!

We cannot teach but what the people can bear or reproduce!

*Heb 5:13 For everyone that useth milk is unskilful in the word of righteousness: for he is a babe.*

There is **skill** in teaching **righteousness or how to have and maintain right standing in The Kingdom.**

**Milk** is the basic teachings of The Kingdom; **meat** is teaching the mysteries of The Kingdom.

**Milk** is the land of Canaan with all its **natural** blessings, **meat** is The Kingdom and all its **spiritual blessings in Christ Jesus.**

*Matthew 13:8 But other fell into good ground, and brought forth fruit, some an hundredfold, some sixtyfold, some thirtyfold.*

Notice the ground was good in every case, from 100, 60 and 30 fold!

First mentioned is **a hundredfold**, then **sixty**, then **thirty!**

**Hundredfold** is more than a quantity, it’s a **level and quality** of blessing.

The hundredfold blessing includes both the natural and spiritual promises of God manifesting in our lives.

**The Hundredfold** represents **FULLNESS!**

*KJV Psalm 16:11 Thou wilt shew me the path of life: in thy presence is fulness of joy; at thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore.*

**Fullness** is that which is brought to **completion!**

When **Isaac** experienced a famine, God tells him **not** to go to **Egypt**.

It was customary for people to go to Egypt, this what his father Abraham did, God tells Isaac to stay in Gerar.

After obeying God and **staying put (Somebody needs to stay where God planted you)** it may not be easy but obey God!

*KJV Genesis 26:12 Then Isaac sowed in that land, and received in the same year an hundredfold: and the LORD blessed him.  
13 and the man became rich, and gained more and more until he became very wealthy.*

After staying put things mellowed, Isaac sowed and reaped 100 fold during a famine!

**I prophesy to somebody, this famine's going to make you rich!**

*Amos 9:13 "Behold, the days are coming," declares the LORD, "when the plowman shall overtake the reaper and the treader of grapes him who sows the seed; the mountains shall drip sweet wine, and all the hills shall flow with it.*

**Plowing** is the last process in **harvesting crops!**

God says the **days** are coming when His people will reap so much because the harvest is so great the plowman will be planting while the reaper is still harvesting the crops. **Only for those who sowed!**

**Typically, the process is:**

Plowing to break up the fallow ground, then planting the seed, afterward waiting for the seed to mature, then harvesting the grapes and giving them to the treaders to stomp on and make wine to drink.

