

**GODS ORIGINAL PLAN
“SEEDTIME & HARVEST”**

GENESIS 8:22

***WHILE THE EARTH REMAINETH, SEEDTIME AND
HARVEST, AND COLD AND HEAT, AND SUMMER
AND WINTER, AND DAY AND NIGHT SHALL NOT
CEASE.***

OVERVIEW

- ❖ **I PETER 1:23-25 WE ARE BORN OF INCORRUPTIBLE SEED WHICH IS THE WORD OF GOD**
- ❖ **INCORRUPTIBLE SEED PRODUCES INCORRUPTIBLE RESULTS**
- ❖ **I CORINTHIANS 3:6-9. WE ARE COWORKERS WITH GOD AND YOU ARE GOD'S CULTIVATED GARDEN, THE HOUSE HE IS BUILDING**
- ❖ **OUR HEARTS IS THE GROUND THAT GOD PLANTS HIS SEED, HIS WORD !**
- ❖ **YOU HAVE TO BELIEVE THERE IS A SEED FOR WHATEVER YOU NEED!**

PARABLE OF THE SOWER IS THE GREATEST TEACHING OF JESUS

❖ **MATTHEW 13; MARK 4; LUKE 8**

- ❖ **JESUS IS TALKING ABOUT THE 4 TYPES OF PEOPLE. -WAYSIDE; STONY; THORNY & GOOD GROUNDS**
 - ❖ **75% OR 3 OUT OF 4 WHO HAD THE WORD SOWN INTO THEM AND RECEIVED IT HAD NO RESULTS!**
- ❖ **THE PROBLEM IS NEVER THE SEED BUT THE GROUND/SOIL OF THE HEART**
 - ❖ **HOWEVER WHAT IS GOOD IS THAT JESUS EXPOSES THE THE DEVIL'S TACTICS**

SOWER SOWS THE WORD

- ❖ **MATTHEW 13:19 WAYSIDE** –HEARD THE WORD BUT THE WORD NEVER GOT INTO THE GROUND . THE SEED WAS TRODDEN DOWN OR WAS RECEIVED WITH NO RESPECT !
- ❖ **VS 20-STONY GROUND** – THIS IS SOIL THAT HEARS THE WORD UNDERSTOOD IT ENOUGH TO REJOICE OR GET EXCITED BUT THE EXCITEMENT DOES NOT LAST LONG. WHY?
- ❖ **VS 21-** THEY FALL AWAY AS SOON AS THEY HAVE PROBLEMS , PRESSURES OF LIFE, OR PERSECUTED FOR BELIEVING GOD’S WORD. FROM EXCITED TO OFFENDED. THE DEVIL IS BEHIND ALL OPPOSITION .
- ❖ JESUS FACED OPPOSITION FOR WHAT HE BELIEVED BUT REFUSED TO BE OFFENDED AND SERVANT IS NOT GREATER THAN THE MASTER.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE OFFENDED

- ❖ **OFFENSE MEANS TO BE TRIPPED UP OR CAUSE TO STUMBLE. BRINGS GREAT DISPLEASURE, PAIN WHERE ONE SAYS I'M NOT GOING TO IT ANYMORE.**
- ❖ **LOOK AT JESUS JOHN 6: 56-57. JESUS SOWED AN ANOINTED WORD IN HIS FOLLOWERS. BUT THEY WERE OFFENDED.**
- ❖ **VS 61-AND WHEN MANY OF JESUS' FOLLOWERS HEARD THESE THINGS, IT CAUSED A STIR. "THAT'S DISGUSTING!" THEY SAID. "HOW COULD ANYBODY ACCEPT IT?"**
- ❖ **VS 66- AT THIS POINT MANY OF HIS DISCIPLES TURNED AWAY AND DESERTED HIM.**
 - ❖ **BELIEVERS WERE OFFENDED IN JESUS IN HIS HOME TOWN**

NO ROOTS NO FRUIT

- ❖ **GALATIANS 5:7-8 YE WERE RUNNING WELL; WHO DID HINDER YOU -- NOT TO OBEY THE TRUTH?**
- ❖ **DEVIL CANNOT STOP YOU ONLY YOU CAN STOP YOURSELF**
- ❖ **HE CAN HINDER YOU BY WEARING YOU DOWN TILL YOU VOLUNTARILY QUIT.**
- ❖ **HINDER- PLACING OBSTACLES IN ONE'S PATH**
- ❖ **MANY HAVE BEEN OFFENDED BY THE MESSAGE OF HEALING; PROSPERITY; GRACE ;FAITH; HOLY SPIRIT..ETC.**

THE SEED IS THE WORD OF GOD

- ❖ **WE MUST NOT LISTEN GODS' WORDS LIKE ANY OTHER WORDS.**
- ❖ **I THESSALONIANS 2:13** FOR THIS CAUSE ALSO THANK WE GOD WITHOUT CEASING, BECAUSE, WHEN YE RECEIVED THE WORD OF GOD WHICH YE HEARD OF US, YE RECEIVED IT NOT AS THE WORD OF MEN, BUT AS IT IS IN TRUTH, THE WORD OF GOD, WHICH EFFECTUALLY WORKETH ALSO IN YOU THAT BELIEVE.
 - ❖ **EVERYTHING GOD DOES IS THROUGH HIS WORDS!**
- ❖ **IN THE PARABLE OF THE SOWER WE SEE A PROGRESSION FROM WAYSIDE TO STONY TO THORNS. NEITHER RECEIVED A HARVEST.**

THORNS CHOKE THE WORD

- ❖ **LUKE 8:14**-THEY HEARD THE WORD THEY RESPECTED IT, THEY WATERED IT, IT HAD ROOT BUT NO HARVEST-WHY?
- ❖ THORNS WAS FIRST MENTIONED IN **GENESIS 3:17- 18**. IT WAS THEN DEFINED AS PART OF THE CURSE.
- ❖ THEN THORNS WERE SEEN IN OUR REDEMPTION **IN JOHN 19:5**. JESUS WAS WEARING A CROWN OF THORNS . HE TOOK OUR CURSE.
- ❖ THE DEVIL WANTS YOU TO WATER THE THORNS NOT THE INCORRUPTIBLE SEED/WORD OF GOD

HOW TO CHOKE THE WORD

- ❖ **CHOKES MEANS TO SUFFOCATE, TO DROWN .YOU DO THIS THROUGH DECEIT, WORRY, CARES, DOUBLE TALK. NOT GUARDING YOUR HEART.**
- ❖ **YOU CAN RECEIVE WORD FOR HEALING AND WORRY ABOUT A MEDICAL TEST OR DIAGNOSIS . DEPENDING WHICH ONE YOU WATER THE MOST THAT IS THE CROP YOU ARE GOING TO HAVE.**
- ❖ **YOU CANNOT TALK ABOUT HOW BAD YOU FEEL AND RECEIVE A HEALING HARVEST**
- ❖ **CANNOT TALK ALL DAY ABOUT HOW BAD YOUR JOB IS AND RECEIVE PROMOTION.**
- ❖ **CANNOT TALK HOW BAD YOUR FINANCES ARE AND RECEIVE MORE THAN ENOUGH**

LOVE NOT THE THINGS OF THE WORLD

- ❖ **LUKE 21:34** “BE CAREFUL THAT YOU NEVER ALLOW YOUR HEARTS TO GROW COLD. REMAIN PASSIONATE¹ AND FREE FROM ANXIETY AND THE WORRIES OF THIS LIFE. THEN YOU WILL NOT BE CAUGHT OFF GUARD BY WHAT HAPPENS. DON'T LET ME COME AND FIND YOU DRUNK OR CARELESS IN LIVING LIKE EVERYONE ELSE.
- ❖ THESE THINGS WORRRIES ANXIETIES OVERTAX THE HEART.
- ❖ **I JOHN 2:15-17** WHATEVER YOU LOVE YOU ARE PREOCCUPIED WITH IT. IF ITS NOT THE WORD THEN YOU ARE NOT GETTING THE WATER OR NUTIENTS IT NEEDS.
- ❖ **I CORINTHIANS 7:31** THOSE WHO USE THE THINGS OF THE WORLD SHOULD NOT BECOME ATTACHED TO THEM. FOR THIS WORLD AS WE KNOW IT WILL SOON PASS AWAY.

WE ARE CITIZENS OF HEAVEN

- ❖ **DECEITFULNESS OF RICHES AND COVETOUSNESS CHOKES THE WORD**
 - ❖ **THINKING TOO MUCH ABOUT MONEY CHOKES THE WORD**
 - ❖ **COVETOUSNESS IS IDOLATRY IT'S A REPLACEMENT FOR GOD.**
 - ❖ **YOU CAN NOT REPLACE THE THINGS OF THIS LIFE FOR THE WORD.**
- ❖ **THE DEVIL SETS TRAPS FOR YOU TO BE PRE-OCCUPIED WITH THE THINGS OF THIS WORLD THAT YOU DO NOT GIVE GODS WORD ITS RIGHTFUL PLACE.**
- ❖ **OUR CITIZENSHIP SHOULD NOT COLLIDE WITH OUR MEMBERSHIPS.**

ASSIGNMENT

❖ **READ MATTHEW 13, MARK 4 & LUKE 8 TWICE A DAY OUT LOUD.**

❖ **READ 2 CORINTHIANS 9:6-14;**

❖ **MAKE A DETAILED LIST OF WHAT YOU ARE BELIEVING GOD FOR PERSONALLY, FAMILY AND MINISTRY.**