



Provision from God - Seedtime and Harvest

By Pastor Sherry Gregory

Our God is a Good God and wants to provide for His children. From the beginning God created with his mouth and his faith speaking into existence all of the heavens and the earth, and everything living within them. God didn't have a lab in which he ran experiments before producing the plants, the animals, the stars, the mountains and the water, because what he created was from Himself and good, it had no imperfections. God simply used his faith and spoke all of creation into existence. Speaking by faith is how God sowed the first seed of Himself onto the earth and into the heavens. The Word of God says that In the Beginning God created the heavens and the earth. This was when the spiritual law of seedtime and harvest was established.

God is the ultimate creator, because he provided a way for all humans, plants and animals to continue on in life after the first initial action was taken, and that was by providing seeds with the ability to reproduce within themselves in every part of His creation. What an awesome God, who would plan ahead for the future so that everything He created could live perpetually. God constructed every detail of every living thing and also provided a way for that living thing to live on and on throughout generations. This is called the blessing.

When Adam and Eve made the fateful mistake of separating themselves from their creator by choosing to give their authority over to the devil, the spiritual law of seedtime and harvest remained intact. But now, the law of seedtime and harvest could be applied not only to life but also to death by the choices made by the individual. That is when God sowed his best seed to us, His Son Jesus the Christ. Jesus is the BLESSING, Jesus is the Life, and the fruit of Jesus is eternal perpetual life! The fruit of the devil is that of death and destruction, that is why it is called the curse. Both the Blessing and the Curse are initiated in a person's life by way of their choice, through their faith as expressed in their beliefs and in their actions. God's Word says in Genesis 8:22 that this law will exist as long as the earth remains intact.

God's way is to sow seed and it is his way to reap a harvest from the seed sown. In fact it is not God's way that anything should be without the ability to produce good fruit. We too can sow seed and a harvest is produced from whatever kind of seed we sow, where we sow it. As believers we can sow seeds of attitude, seeds of love, seeds of time, seeds of devotion and loyalty, seeds of worldly possessions or belongings, seeds of work or labor, and seeds of finances. We as Christians like to see our seed produce good results as well, just like God our

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Father does. We as Christians would like to know that we have not wasted our seed, but that it is producing good fruit as well.

For Embassy Of Christ, sowing seed is also a vital part of the cause we have devoted ourselves as a ministry to. We want to sow seed into God's cause which is to produce the harvest of souls by way of the spreading of the Gospel of Christ throughout the earth. We desire to give LIFE to all who touch our ministry, we desire for our fruit to be shown as tasty, good fruit with lots of seeds in it which can continue a cycle of life everywhere we go. We desire to be blessed so that we can be a blessing.

Today if you would like, you can sow seed into Embassy Of Christ and Advance Ministries. In 2 Corinthians 9:10 says, "And God is able to make all grace (every favor and earthly blessing) come to you in abundance, so that you may always and under all circumstances and whatever the need, be self sufficient [possessing enough to require no aid or support and furnished in abundance for every good work and charitable donation]."

Isn't it nice to know that God's heart is that when we sow, we are able to not only provide for the needs of others, and our own families, but that the fruit of the seed we sow causes more and more life as well? Isn't it nice to know that you and I can truly make a difference in the earth by sowing the resources we have into good causes and into people who need the Life?

In Luke 6:38 God's Word says, "Give and [gifts] will be given to you, good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will they pour into [the pouch formed by] the bosom [of your robe and used as a bag]. For with the measure you deal out, it will be measured back to you. "

Pray and see what God is saying to you today about sowing seed into Embassy Of Christ & Advance Ministries. We are a 501 c 3 church corporation, so if you sow finances or other gifts into EOC, you will receive a tax deductible receipt for your giving so that you can include your donations on your tax returns.

Look over our Web Site and see if you are led by the Holy Spirit to get involved financially with EOC in any of the departments below:

- 1) World missions (International missions and National missions)
- 2) Youth and/or Children's ministry
- 3) Music ministry (Assisting in travel, equipment and staff, to minister the Gospel to every corner of the Earth)
- 4) Advance Ministries (which is our outreach arm that specializes in assisting those in need with food, clothes, technical and skills training, 12-step drug and alcohol program, prison & jail ministry)
- 5) General fund (which will assist us in keeping our ministry in our church and outreach facilities, and in the general operation of the ministry.

When you decide where you want to sow your seed, speak in faith over it, call it blessed to be a blessing (just like God has taught us to do by the creation of the heavens and the earth), put it in an envelope and send it to Embassy Of Christ 2504 Lynch Rd Evansville, IN 47711. We appreciate your partnership. Please indicate in the note on your check or in a separate note with

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your donation, your name, address, phone number and whether you would like to receive our monthly free newsletter.

Thank you ahead of time for your generosity and for obeying the leading of the Holy Ghost in sowing your seed into this part of Jesus' ministry.

Gratefully serving Jesus, Pastor Sherry Gregory

Other Sowing scripture references:

Deuteronomy 26: 1-4, "When you have come into the land which the Lord your God gives you as an inheritance and possess it and live in it, you shall take some of the first of all the produce of the soil which you harvest from the land the Lord your God gives you and put it in a basket, and go to the place [the sanctuary] which the Lord your God has chosen as the abiding place for His Name [and His presence]. And you shall go to the priest who is in office in those days, and say to him, I give thanks this day to the Lord your God that I have come to the land which the Lord swore to give us. And the priest shall take the basket from your hand and set it down before the alter of the Lord your God."

Malachi 3:10-12 "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it. And I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes, and he shall not destroy the fruits of your ground; neither shall your vine cast her fruit before the time in the field, says the Lord of hosts. And all nations shall call you blessed for ye shall be a delightful land, says the Lord of hosts."

Acts 2: 41- 47 "And they gladly received his word, were baptized: and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls. And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship and in breaking of bread, and in prayers. And fear came upon every soul: and many wonders and signs were done by the apostles. And all that believed were together and had all things common; and sold their possessions and goods, and parted them to all men, as every man had need. And they continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and braking bread from house to house did eat their meat with gladness and singleness of heart, praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved."

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