



THE SEED

THE BLUEPRINT

INTRODUCTION

One need not look far in order to begin to find the blueprints of God's plan for health, success, prosperity and growth. God has nothing other than a positive plan for man, but it has been twisted by proponents of religious philosophies and attitudes of retribution.

Jesus came to forgive; Jesus came to save. *John 3:17*, “**For God sent not his son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved.**” In reference to the aforementioned religious leaders Jesus said “**Beware of the leaven of the Pharisees,**” *Mark 8:15*. Meaning their religious attitudes and teachings, the traditions of men.

Before we can pursue an in-depth study of “**The Seed**” we must understand the foundation for our claims to the fruit of the benefits of these insights.

The written word of God says, “**For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ,**” *1 Corinthians 3:11*, yet so many seem to be succeeding and getting ahead without this foundation. Even the great King David said, “**Lord, how long shall the wicked, how long shall the wicked triumph?**” *Psalms 94:3*, and Jeremiah said, “**Wherefore are all they happy that deal very treacherously?**” *Jeremiah 12:1*.

Jesus illustrated and clarified these statements in *John 10:1*, He said, “**Verily, verily, I say unto you he that entereth not by the door into the sheepfold, but climbeth up some other way, the same is a thief and a robber.**”

We know this cannot be referring to heaven, because no one is allowed to “**climb up**” into heaven unless they enter through the door! *Verse 10* gives us the key to what Jesus is referring to, and that is abundant life. *John 10:10*, “**The thief cometh not, but for to steal and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.**”

Many in our world today are building prosperous lives as a result of the concept of “**positive thinking,**” the greed for wealth, jealousy, competition, various placebos, false gods and cults, etc. They are elevating their lifestyles and success in living and are not giving glory to God nor walking through the door! Jesus said that He is the door. *Verse 7* says, “**Then said Jesus unto them again, verily, verily, I say unto you, I am the door of the sheep.**” Once one has walked through the door, Jesus Christ, they are ready to legally venture into the realm of abundant living. They become clothed in the righteousness of Christ. *2 Corinthians 5:21*, “**For He hath made Him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in Him.**” We are made heirs of the Father and joint heirs with His Son, Jesus. *Romans 8:17*, “**And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ.**” Through no self-righteous endeavor of our own do we obtain a right to the promises of God.

Personal note: A lot of religions teach us that we must elevate ourselves toward God through works. And there are different levels we can go through and rituals we can participate in to get there, NOTHING CAN BE FURTHER FROM THE TRUTH. It is very simple and very accessible according to the plan of God.

2 Corinthians 1:20, “**For all the promises of God in Him are yea, and in him amen, unto the glory of God by us.**” One must accept the fact that Jesus Christ came to save them and that through religious works, no one can be saved. *Ephesians 2:8-9*, “**For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not of works, lest any man should boast.**” God is moved by faith. *Hebrews 11:6*, “**But without faith it is impossible to please Him: for he that cometh to God must believe that He is and that He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek Him.**” Jesus said over and over again, “**Thy faith hath made thee whole,**” *Matthew 9:22*, *Mark 5:34*, *Mark 10:52* and *Luke 7:9*. It is through faith and faith alone. Faith in the shed blood of Christ is redemption for us. *Romans 3:25*, “**Whom God hath set forth to be a propitiation through faith in His blood to declare His righteousness for the remission of sins that are past through the forbearance of God.**”

Never once did Jesus say to any man or woman, "I'll heal you or set you free on the basis of the good deeds that you have done." It was not even a question of works. It was simply based on their faith in Him, and His grace (or unmerited favor) toward them. The case of the woman who touched the hem of His garment in *Mark 5:30, 34*, "***And Jesus, immediately knowing in Himself that virtue had gone out of Him, turned Him about in the press, and said, who touched my clothes,***" . . . "***and He said unto her, daughter, thy faith hath made thee whole; go in peace, and be whole of thy plague,***" confirms the concept of faith in God working without God pre-qualifying it.

Now this woman who had an issue of blood for 12 years, couldn't get healed. She had spent all of her money on physicians for 12 years, and was dead broke. She must have said within herself, "Now if I can just touch the hem of His garment, I will be made whole." That was her faith working on the inside of her. That is why He said to her "**faith**" had made her whole.

Now we know God knows all things, so this really was signifying that something was dispensed by the grace of God and not by a conscious evaluation of her qualifications. Jesus did not turn and ask her, "Now let's see if you're qualified, dear lady. I'll qualify you by asking you certain questions and if you've accomplished these feats and if you've done these certain deeds, then I will heal you." He didn't even know who touched Him, in His humanity. He even said, "***Who touched my clothes?***"

The healing power was dispensed simply because she tapped into it. Now the virtue, or power (**dunamis** in the Greek) of God (or the Holy Spirit) flowed out of Jesus and healed her and made her whole.

Inadequate and improper teaching of the basis and the concept of the seed principle is leaving people helpless, causing them to strive in their own strength, living in terrible guilt and fear, and keeping them alienated from God. This kind of teaching hinders the believer from receiving God's benefits for them. Meanwhile the children of this world have shown themselves wiser by planting success-oriented seeds within themselves. *Luke 16:8*, "***For the children of this world are in their generation wiser than the children of light.***"

Jesus commended the children of this world in many cases as being wiser than his own people. The reasons being is that God's people many times are bound up in religious darkness and it clouds one's mind from the wisdom of God that comes as a result of the unmerited favor of God. If we continually think that through our works we have to endeavor to acquire something, then we will continue to acquire nothing.

Now, if you have accepted Christ, you have been justified and are in right standing with God the Father. You can come boldly before the throne of grace. *Romans 5:1* says, "***Therefore being justified by faith we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,***" and *Hebrews 4:16* says, "***Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.***" Grace, unmerited favor toward us, given toward us by no deed of our own, or earned right. You see, you need not feel any guilt or inadequacy. On this basis we can begin to build the concept of the seed principle.