

God's Word Is A Seed

Most people expect God's Word to work like a stick of dynamite -- but God's Word is like a seed. We know that because of what the scriptures say. Several scriptures teach us that God's Word is a seed.

1. **MAR 4:26** And He said, "The kingdom of God is as if a man should scatter seed on the ground, 27 and should sleep by night and rise by day, and the seed should sprout and grow, he himself does not know how. 28 For the earth yields crops by itself: first the blade, then the head, after that the full grain in the head. 29 But when the grain ripens, immediately he puts in the sickle, because the harvest has come."
2. **MAR 4:30** Then He said, "To what shall we liken the kingdom of God? Or with what parable shall we picture it? 31 It is like a mustard seed which, when it is sown on the ground, is smaller than all the seeds on earth; 32 but when it is sown, it grows up and becomes greater than all herbs, and shoots out large branches, so that the birds of the air may nest under its shade."
3. **LUK 8:11** Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God. 12 Those by the wayside are the ones who hear; then the devil comes and takes away the word out of their hearts, lest they should believe and be saved. 13 But the ones on the rock are those who, when they hear, receive the word with joy; and these have no root, who believe for a while and in time of temptation fall away. 14 Now the ones that fell among thorns are those who, when they have heard, go out and are choked with cares, riches, and pleasures of life, and bring no fruit to maturity. 15 But the ones that fell on the good ground are those who, having heard the word with a noble and good heart, keep it and bear fruit with patience.
4. **JOH 6:63** "It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing. The words that I speak to you are spirit, and they are life."
5. **1CO 3:6** I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the increase. 7 So then neither he who plants is anything, nor he who waters, but God who gives the increase. 8 Now he who plants and he who waters are one, and each one will receive his own reward according to his own labor. 9 For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, you are God's building.
6. **JAM 1:21** Therefore lay aside all filthiness and overflow of wickedness, and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.
7. **1PE 1:23** having been born again, not of corruptible seed but incorruptible, through the word of God which lives and abides forever, 24 because "All flesh is as grass, And all the glory of man as the flower of the grass. The grass withers, And its flower falls away, 25 But the word of the Lord endures forever." Now this is the word which by the gospel was preached to you.

Jesus said His words are alive. They contain life. The words in your Bible may look lifeless and powerless. Seeds do, too. But they are not without life or power.

Seeds

- * **A seed is alive: it contains life**. Your physical senses are incapable of judging whether a seed is alive or not. You cannot see, feel, hear, smell, or taste the life in a seed. There is only one way to prove a seed is alive -- plant it.
- * **A seed does nothing until planted**. Seeds do not grow sitting in a sack on your shelf. They must be planted in the proper place. If you desire the Word of God to produce in your life, *you* must decide to plant the Word in your heart and mind.
- * **A seed is much smaller than the plant it produces**. The problem you face may seem huge. In comparison, a scripture may seem very small. But when planted, that Word will grow in you and overcome the problem.
- * **A seed always produces after its kind**. **GAL 6:7** Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap.
- * **A seed is powerful**. As a seed begins to grow, it will push up dirt, rocks, etc. Whatever the obstacles are, God's Word planted in your heart will push them out of the way.
- * **A seed begins its growth in secret (underground)**. The only way to tell if a seed is growing is to dig it up, or wait for a plant to appear. If you dig up a seed, you may kill it.
- * **A seed takes time to produce**. No one expects a seed to produce a harvest the same day that seed is planted. Sometimes the Word of God seems to spring up and bear fruit immediately. Yet, if we knew the details, we would understand that the fruit of the Word grew in that person's life over time.
- * **A seed is persistent**. A seed never gives up, but works day and night. Even when you are sleeping, the seed you have planted is working to grow and express itself in a fruitful harvest.
- * **A seed is not affected by other seeds**. Whatever happens to other seeds does not make any difference to a specific seed. Each seed sticks to its own task. One wheat seed planted in a corn field will still produce wheat. Seed does not become discouraged, or quit, even if other seeds die.
- * **A seed will stop growing without nourishment**. Planting a seed is not enough to assure a harvest. Seed must be protected and taken care of until harvest time. A seed which is dug up, or not watered, will not produce.
- * **More seeds planted produce a larger harvest**. **2CO 9:6** But this I say: He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.

The best way to plant the seed of God's Word in your life is by speaking the Word. Hearing others speak the Word is good – but will not produce as bountiful a harvest as speaking the Word yourself. Speaking God's Word with your mouth is essential. As we speak God's Word we are planting the seed **in our heart** for the harvest of results we desire. Whatever you need, or desire, find scriptures relating to that. Then plant those scriptures inside you in abundance. Those seeds will grow up and produce a harvest of what you need or desire. Whatever you need to be saved or delivered from, confession (what you say) is essential to produce the result.

1. **GEN 8:22** While the earth remains, **Seedtime and harvest**, Cold and heat, Winter and summer, And day and night **Shall not cease.**”
2. **DEU 32:1** “Give ear, O heavens, and I will speak; And **hear, O earth, the words of my mouth.** 2 Let my teaching drop as the rain, My speech distill as the dew, As raindrops on the tender herb, And as showers on the grass.
3. **ISA 55:8** “For My thoughts are not your thoughts, Nor are your ways My ways,” says the Lord. 9 “For as the heavens are higher than the earth, So are My ways higher than your ways, And My thoughts than your thoughts. 10 “For **as the rain comes down, and the snow from heaven, And do not return there, But water the earth, And make it bring forth and bud, That it may give SEED TO THE SOWER And bread to the eater,** 11 **So shall MY WORD be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void, But it shall accomplish what I please, And it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it.** 12 “For you shall go out with joy, And be led out with peace; The mountains and the hills Shall break forth into singing before you, And all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. 13 Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress tree, And instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle tree; And it shall be to the Lord for a name, For an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.”
4. **PSA 45:1** **My heart is stirred by a noble theme as I recite my verses for the king; my tongue is the pen of a skillful writer.**
5. **PSA 119:9** How can a young man keep his way pure? By living according to your word. 10 I seek you with all my heart; do not let me stray from your commands. 11 **I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.**
6. **MAT 13:36** Then Jesus sent the multitude away and went into the house. And His disciples came to Him, saying, “**Explain to us the parable of the tares of the field.**”³⁷ He answered and said to them: “**He who sows the good seed is the Son of Man.** 38 **The field is the world,** the good seeds are the sons of the kingdom, but the tares are the sons of the wicked one. 39 The enemy who sowed them is the devil, the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are the angels. 40 Therefore as the tares are gathered and burned in the fire, so it will be at the end of this age. 41 The Son of Man will send out His angels, and they will gather out of His kingdom all things that offend, and those who practice lawlessness, 42 and will cast them into the furnace of fire. There will be wailing and gnashing of teeth. 43 Then the righteous will shine forth as the sun in the kingdom of their Father. He who has ears to hear, let him hear!
7. **MAR 4:14** **The sower sows the word.**
8. **MAR 11:22** So Jesus answered and said to them, “Have faith in God (*or – have the God kind of faith*). 23 For assuredly, I say to you, **whoever says to this mountain, ‘Be removed and be cast into the sea,’ and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that those things he says will be done, he will have whatever he says.**
9. **ROM 10:10** For **with the heart one believes** to righteousness, and **with the mouth confession is made to salvation.**
10. **IJO 3:9** Whoever has been born of God does not (*continue in*) sin, for **His seed remains in him;** and he cannot (*continue in*) sin, because he has been born of God.
11. **JAM 1:18** Of His own will He brought us forth **by the word of truth,** that we might be a kind of firstfruits of His creatures.
12. **REV 14:15** And another angel came out of the temple, crying with a loud voice to Him who sat on the cloud, “**Thrust in Your sickle and reap, for the time has come for You to reap, for the harvest of the earth is ripe.**”

A QUOTE from Bill Subritzsky: THIS is the Word of God. It is supernatural in origin, eternal in duration, inexpressible in value, infinite in scope, regenerative in power, infallible in authority, universal in interest, personal in application, inspired in totality. **Read it through, write it down, confess it daily, pray it in, work it out,** and then **pass it on.**

Think on – meditate on – these truths about seeds. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you apply them to the role of God's Word in your life.