Sowing The Seed

Albert Dickson · Matthew 28:18–20 · Series: **Working Together With God**

INTRODUCTION

- My theme has come from 2 Corinthians chapter 6, verses 1 and 2, and in particular verse 1, where it says, and working together with him.
- The ground represents the types of hearts that the seed would fall upon, where he calls the seed the word of the kingdom.
- We can take from what Jesus said to the disciples there in Matthew 28 and verse 20, that he's going to be with us as we are proclaiming his word, as we are sowing the word of the kingdom.

1 Sowing That Jesus Is the Son of God

2 Corinthians 1:19–22; Acts 8:35; Ephesians 1:3–6

- For the Son of God, Christ Jesus, who was preached among you by us, was not yes and no, but is yes in him.
- When we're teaching the word of the kingdom, it's going to include the Son of God, Christ Jesus.
- When we are sowing the seed, we need to recognize that we are also sowing that Jesus is the Son of God. And giving people stability.
- When it comes to the promises of God, there is no if and a buts about it. It is yes.
- What did Philip teach him? He taught about Jesus. He taught about the Christ, the Son of God.

2 Sowing the New Covenant of the Spirit

2 Corinthians 3:4–12; 2 Corinthians 3:17; Ephesians 2:11–15

- Such confidence we have through Christ Jesus toward God. Not that we are adequate in ourselves to consider anything as from ourselves, but our adequacy is from God.
- When you and I are sowing the seed, the word of the kingdom, what you and I are sowing is this new covenant of the Spirit.
- You're truly not living until you are plugged in to the true source of life, and that's God.
- Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.
- With this new covenant of the Spirit, it not only points out that you are wrong, but it gives you the remedy of how to get rid of that wrongness.
- When we sow that seed, that's what we're sowing. That's what we are proclaiming. We are proclaiming life.

3 Sowing the Good News of the Glory of Christ

2 Corinthians 4:1–7; Hebrews 1:1–4; Ephesians 1:7–8

- Therefore, since we have this ministry, as we receive mercy, we do not lose heart.

- For we do not preach ourselves, but Christ Jesus as Lord, and ourselves as your bondservants for Jesus' sake.
- What we are sowing when we sow the seed, we are sowing this good news of the glory concerning Christ.
- We have this treasure in earthen vessels, so that the surpassing greatness of the power will be of God and not from ourselves.
- The light of the glory of God shows us out of this confusion. Shines forth. It shows us how we ought to live.
- Looking at Jesus, we see God. And when we look at the cross of Christ, we see love.

4 Sowing the Reconciliation to God

2 Corinthians 5:16–20

- If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation or new creature. The old things passed away. Behold, new things have come.
- We are sowing the reconciliation to God. That's what we're doing. We're proclaiming the fact that God wants to have a relationship with us.
- The sowing the seed is about relationship. A relationship with God and a relationship with one another throughout.
- Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were making an appeal through us.
- The only way that you can be right is through Christ Jesus.

> THE CHALLENGE
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> **As we are working together with God, let us have the confidence that we see that the apostle is bringing to the attention of the Corinthians here. Not only that, but let us have the hope in this message, the seed.**

MY NOTES