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Daily Walk with Christ - The Power of God

*Jews demand miraculous signs and
Greeks look for wisdom,
but we preach Christ crucified:
a stumbling block to Jews and
foolishness to Gentiles,
but to those whom God has called,
both Jews and Greeks,
**Christ the power of God and
the wisdom of God.***

*For the foolishness of God is wiser than
man's wisdom, and the weakness of God is
stronger than man's strength.*

1 Corinthians 1:22-25



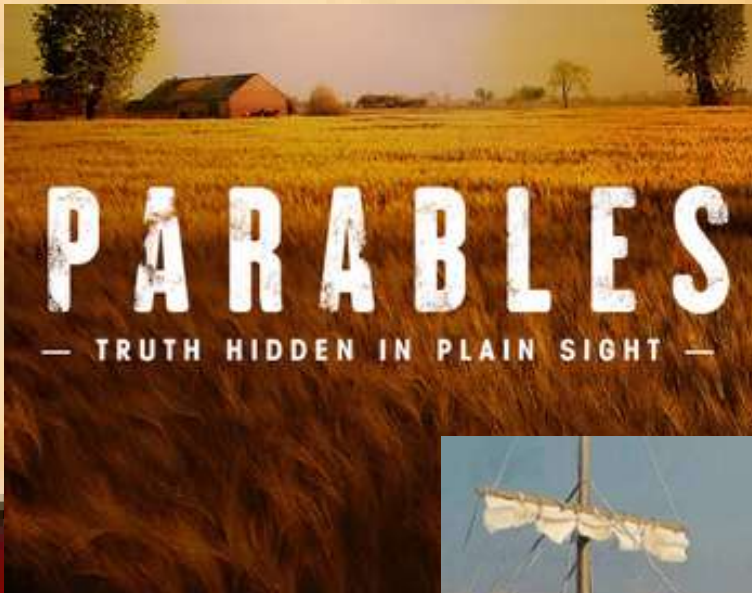
God
EMPOWERS YOU
to walk with Him each day

*A Miracle
Every Day*



Mark 4:1-12

Jesus Taught the Crowd Many Things by Parables



Again Jesus began to teach by the lake. The crowd that gathered around him was so large that he got into a boat and sat in it out on the lake, while all the people were along the shore at the water's edge. **He taught them many things by parables**, and in his teaching said:

Mark 4:1-2



Mark 4:1-12

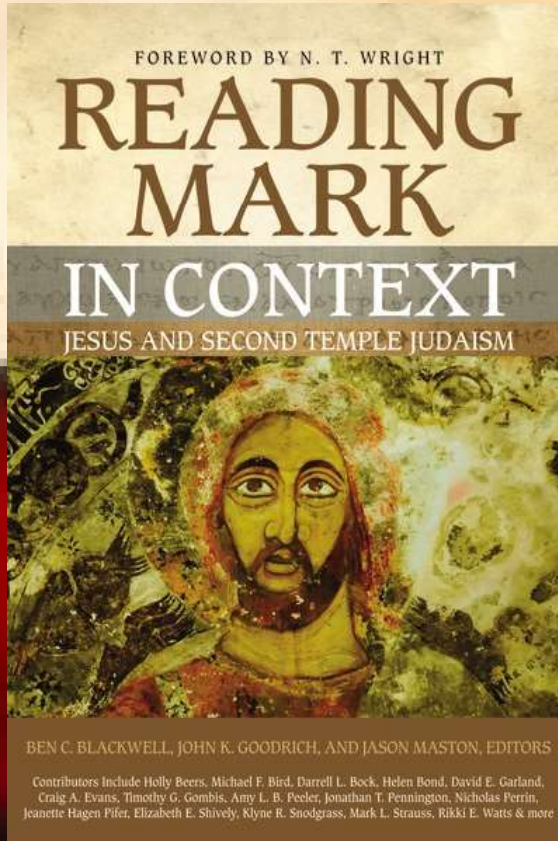
The Most Important Lesson: the Parable of the Sower



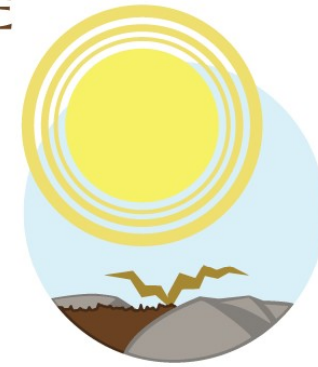
The farmer plants the Word.

Mark 4:1-12

The Fate of the Gospel Depends on the Fields



THE PARABLE



OF THE SOWER



OR THE PARABLE OF THE FOUR TYPES OF SOIL

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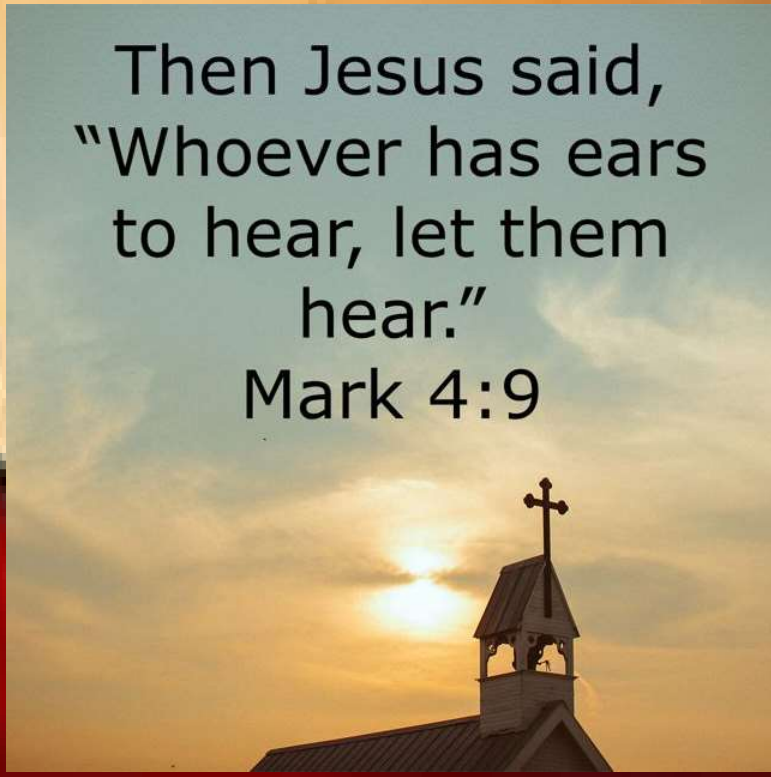
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Listen ... Listen!



"Still other seed fell on good soil. It came up, grew and produced a crop, some multiplying thirty, some sixty, some a hundred times."

Mark 4:8



Then Jesus said,
"Whoever has ears
to hear, let them
hear."

Mark 4:9

1. The Lord went out to sow His seed.



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Part 4. The Seed Fallen on the Four Fields

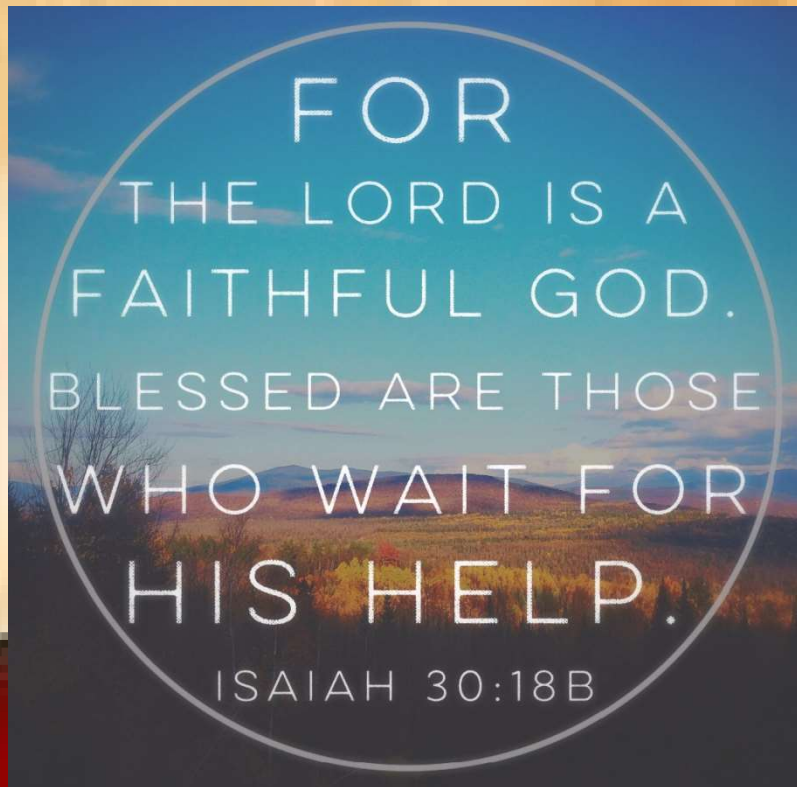
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1. *The Lord went out to sow His seed.*



The Lord is
compassionate
and gracious,
slow to anger,
abounding in
love.

- PSALM 103:8 -



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1. *The Lord went out to sow His seed.*
2. *The seed grows and not always bear fruits.*




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Part 4. The Seed Fallen on the Four Fields


2. *The seed grows and not always bear fruits.*


The Parable of the Sower

Mark 4:1-20

 some seeds fell on the path and were eaten by birds

 some seeds fell on rocks but dried up because they had no root

 some seeds fell among the thorns and were choked out

 still others fell on good soil and they produced 100 x more

The parable invites us to reflect on the complexities of faith:

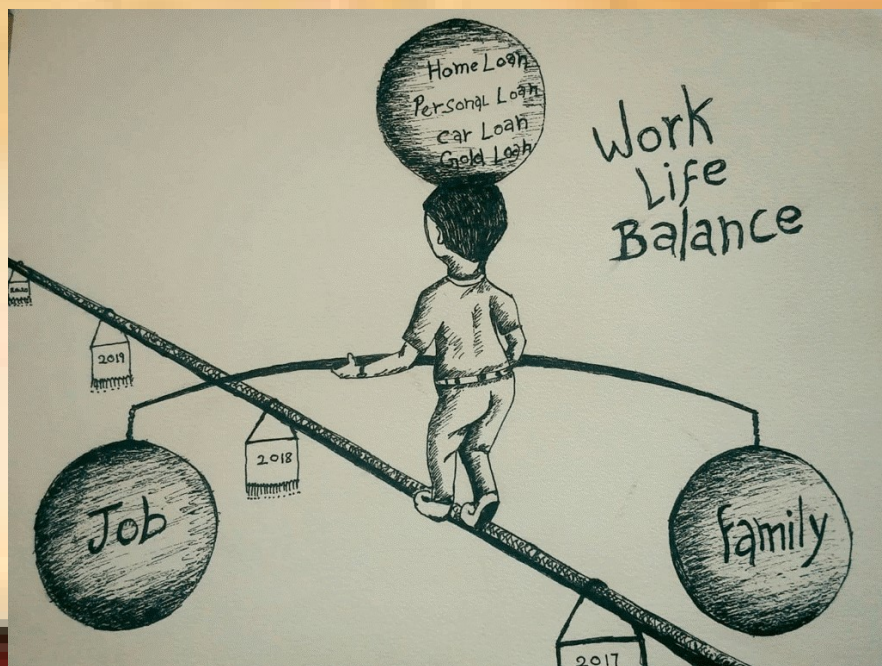
Genuine growth in faith can be measured only by the developments in a person's life.

- *Does faith endure prosperity as well as hardship?*
- *Does it yield fruit?*

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2. The seed grows and not always bear fruits.



*“Faced with disbelief among their own families and communities, **many life-long Christians** become discouraged. ... ”*

*Faced with **the difficulties of maintaining a vibrant faith community** in today’s world, many begin to wonder whether their efforts is worth it.*


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Loss has been a part of the process from the beginning.

Despite the vigorous opposition to the word, it still yields a **rich harvest**.



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- 1. The Lord went out to sow His seed.*
- 2. The seed grows and not always bear fruits.*
- 3. The secret of the Kingdom of God is given to you.*



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Part 4. The Seed Fallen on the Four Fields

3. The secret of the Kingdom of God is given to you.

And He was saying to them, "To you has been given the mystery of the kingdom of God, but those who are outside get everything in parables.

Mark 4:11



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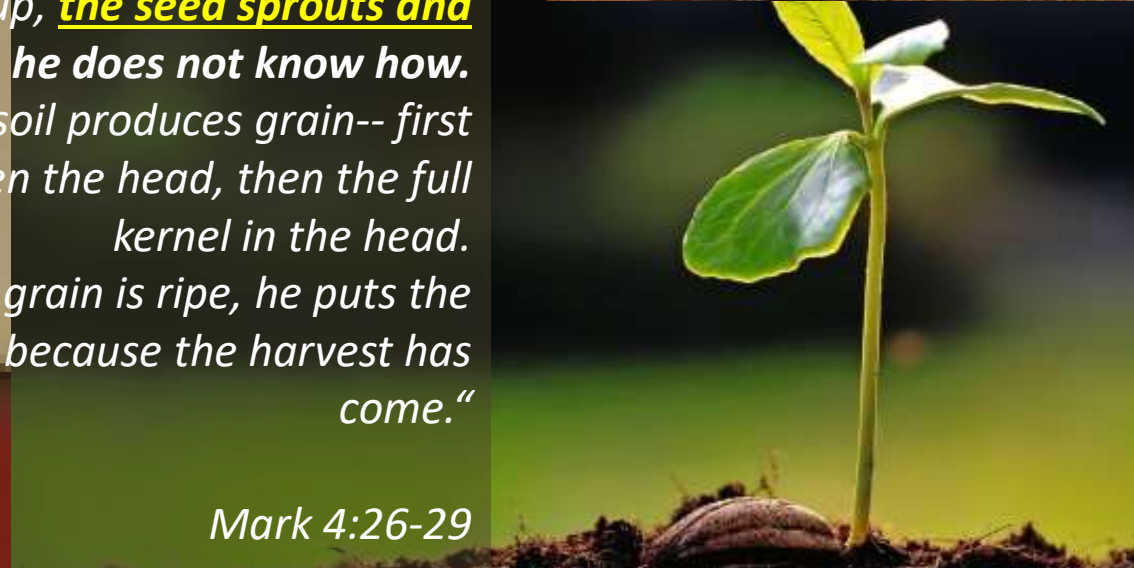
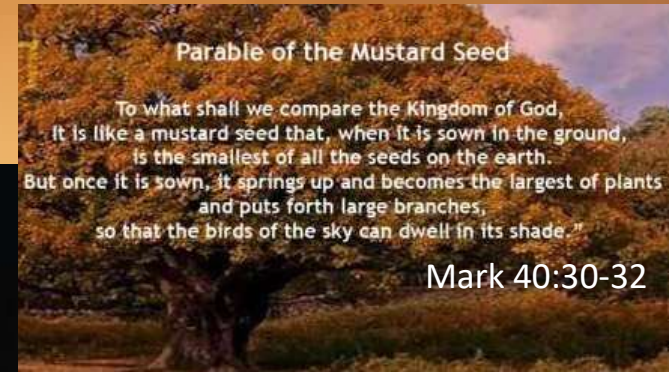
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He also said, "This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man scatters seed on the ground. Night and day, whether he sleeps or gets up, **the seed sprouts and grows**, though he does not know how. All by itself the soil produces grain-- first the stalk, then the head, then the full kernel in the head. As soon as the grain is ripe, he puts the sickle to it, because the harvest has come."

Mark 4:26-29



The Kingdom has been grown...

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1. *The Lord went out to sow His seed.*
2. *The seed grows and not always bear fruits.*
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4. *Prosper the Kingdom of God on the good soil.*



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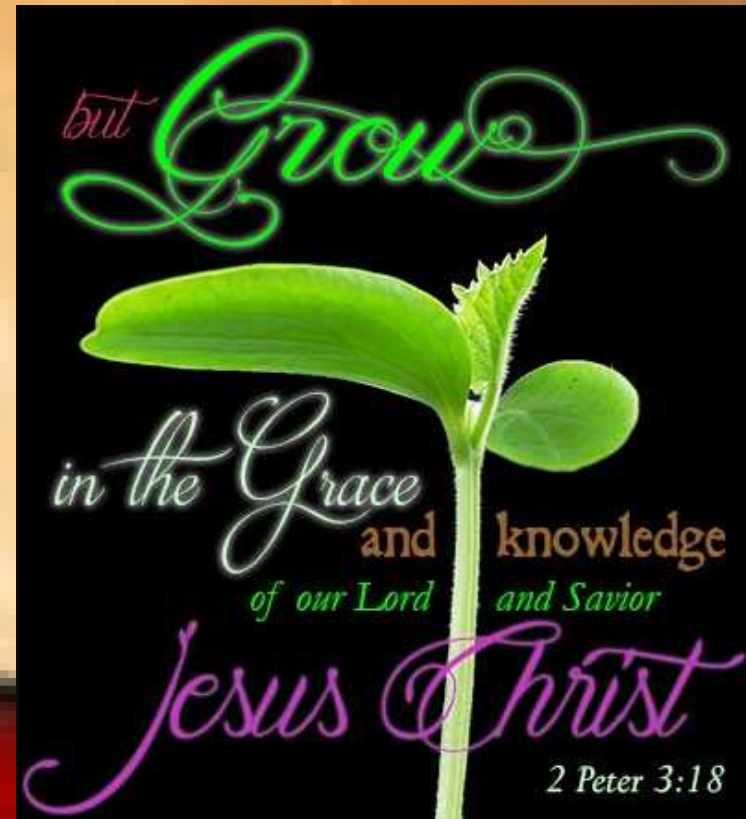
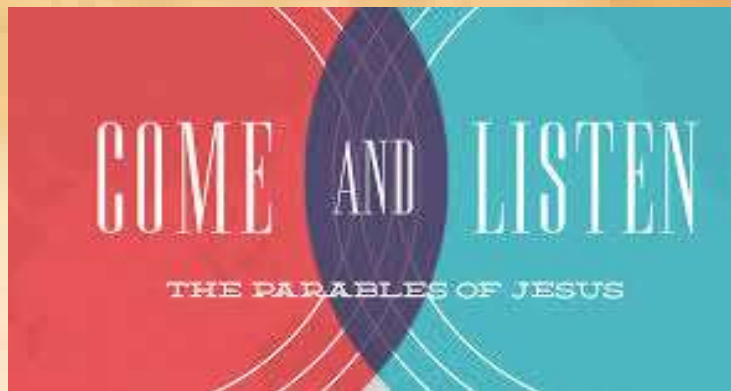
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