

Bringing Your Faith into Manifestation

- I. Hebrews 11:1 — *Now faith is the substance of things hoped for...*
- A. Another word for "hoped" could be rendered as
- desire
 - long for
 - wish for
 - dream for
 - want
 - expectation
- B. Faith gives substance... brings materiality, to that which you “hope” for.
- II. Every Seed produces after its own kind.
- Apple seed produces an apple tree
 - Orange seed produces an orange tree
 - Cow produces a cow
 - Dog produces a dog
 - Etc....
- III. Look at the parable, *The Sower sows the Seed...*
- A. Matthew 13:1 - 9; 18 - 23
- B. Mark 4: 1 - 9; 13 - 20
- C. Luke 8:4 - 15
- } Read all accounts for a full picture of the event
Ex: Mk. 4:15 & Mt.13:19 — Satan doesn't just come and steal the Word - he steals from those who don't understand.
- D. The **SEED** is...
- The Word of God (Luke 8:11)
 - The Word of the Kingdom (Matt. 13:19)
 - The Word (Mark 4:14)
- E. Four different types of soil (or, characteristics of the soil)
- the way side
 - stony ground
 - thorny ground
 - good ground
- } All had some kind of debris
- F. Only one ground produced a yield or fruit/harvest (the good ground)
- 30 fold
 - 60 fold
 - 100 fold
- IV. The soil represents mankind — both collectively AND individually.
- A. We **all** have various debris in our lives, because of life's experiences.
- B. These types of debris can stop The Word (**Seed**) from the following...
- Being planted (no reception) due to hard-heartedness.
 - Giving it rightful priority because of other things, other interests, entering in.
 - Allowing it to grow — chokes the **Seed** - and **It** becomes non-productive, or unfruitful.
- C. Proverbs 4:23 - “Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it *are* the issues of life.”
The word, “keep” means “to put a guard over it,” or “to guard something from something.” This tells us that it is OUR responsibility to watch over and make sure that debris doesn't enter in. We do it.
- Matthew 5:8 says, “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.” (NIV)
Pure in heart means to be debris free.

[Joshua 18 through 23:13—kick out the inhabitants; if you don't, they'll be thorns in your side.]

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(IV. *The soil represents man -continued*)

D. How does one get “debris free” — John 8:31 & 32

³¹ Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, If ye continue in my word, *then* are ye my disciples indeed; ³² And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

Notice, it’s **KNOWLEDGE OF THE TRUTH** that makes you free. Then, it is our job to maintain that freedom by our walking by faith in that Knowledge.

How did you receive Jesus as your Saviour? By the Word. You believed it, confessed it and God’s Faith that resides in His Word gave you the New Birth.

Col. 2:6 says, “As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, walk ye in him.”

The SAME WAY you received the New Birth, you live or walk—BY FAITH!

V. Romans 10:17 — Faith comes by the hearing of God’s Word

A. No Word (Seed) — No faith (no fruit - no production).

B. Without faith, it is IMPOSSIBLE to please God... (Hebrews 11:6)

C. We walk by faith and not by sight (not by our physical senses) - 2 Cor. 5:7

D. The just (or justified ones) are to live by faith

- Habakkuk 2:4

- Galatians 3:11

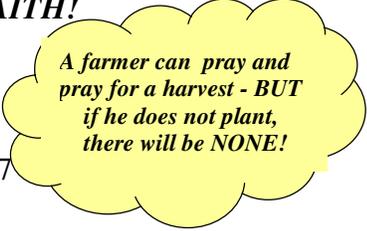
- Romans 1:17

- Hebrews 10:38

E. Faith is contained IN God’s Word - like a capsule, or pill that one might take.

F. Get the Word, get faith.

G. A “prospector” —you can find an occasional nugget here & there, BUT to hit the Mother Lode, you’re gonna have to dig! (*See: 2 Timothy 2:15 & Hebrews 11:6 - “diligently seek Him”*)



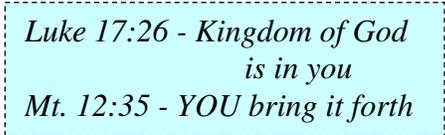
A farmer can pray and pray for a harvest - BUT if he does not plant, there will be NONE!

VI. How do we get it in our heart? [*Habakkuk 2:2 - write the Vision, make it plain (clear)*]

A. 2 Corinthians 3:3 – we are epistles (letters) written by the Spirit of God. (ink / paint)

B. Psalm 45:1 – Our tongue is the Pen / Brush

C. Proverbs 3:3 – Our heart is the tablet we write on. / Canvas we paint on.



*Luke 17:26 - Kingdom of God is in you
Mt. 12:35 - YOU bring it forth*

VII. Four steps to manifestation — Joshua 1:8

A. Inspiration – get the Word, it will inspire you; brings hope to you.

B. Meditation – milk that Word, allow it to give you clear vision /insight into that Promise.

➤ Meditation is the APPLICATION of the WATER of the WORD (SEED) — Eph.5:26

C. Revelation – His thoughts and His ways will cause you to partake of the same - clarity of sight.

D. Manifestation – the completion of your faith (Harvest).

Beloved, we can arrive at a clear picture of all that God has provided for us (2 Cor. 1:20); but we must be willing and obedient to the Laws of the Kingdom. Meditation brings revelation and revelation brings manifestation – or you can say it has a reward attached to it: whatever we are “seeing”.

We LIVE, we WALK by FAITH... Faith is of the heart.

There's nothing as powerful as vision. The greatest gift God ever gave to man is not the gift of sight — it is the gift of vision. Sight is a function of the eyes; vision is a function of the heart.

You were not born or created to live by your eyes because your eyes shows you what is; vision can show you what could be. That's why faith is the same as vision. Faith is seeing things that be not as though they already exist. **YOUR FAITH PRODUCES WHAT YOUR HOPE SEES!**

“And now, brethren, I commend you to God, and to the Word of His Grace, which is able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance among all them which are sanctified.” ~Acts 20:32