

**THE SOWER SOWS THE WORD**  
**MESSAGE 10: OBTAINING LIKE PRECIOUS FAITH**  
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• **FOUNDATION:**

- **2 Peter 1:1 = “obtain like precious Faith”**
  - “through the righteousness of God & our Savior Jesus Christ”
  - Obtain the Faith in God & the Faith of God through the Righteousness of God’s Covenant Words
    - First: do we see the Value of Faith?
      - Mark 11:22-25
      - 1 John 5:4
        - “whatsoever is born of God”
          - Are you born of God?
          - Is the Word of God born of God in you?
- **Romans 10:17**
  - **The True Word of God MUST be consistently sown (planted as Seed) in the reborn, regenerated Spirit & Soul of Man**
- The Parable of the Sower:
  - Matthew 13:18-35
  - Mark 4:14-32
  - Luke 8:11-18
    - All three Gospel accounts must be taken into consideration to receive the entire message from Jesus on Sowing the Word: The Law of Sowing and Reaping
- **The Subject of the Parable is the Word of God and how to operate in God’s Word to produce a 100-fold return: Harvest.**

I. **Any Man who will choose to hear, can produce a 100-fold harvest**

- a. **Matthew 13:18, 23**
  - i. Mark 4:14, 20 (verse 20: see the Passion Translation)
  - ii. Luke 8:11, 15 (verse 11: see the Passion Translation)
- b. Any man who will choose to hear & do what he hears from God’s Covenant Words can produce (all words are seed & will produce a harvest)
  - i. **Mark 4:23-25**
    - 1. Verse 24: “what you hear” – you choose what
    - 2. Verse 24: “Mete” = judge, rule, or degree
    - 3. Verse 25: you lose revelation knowledge of how we are to operate in the Kingdom of God & that opens the door to Satan & his tactics to steal the Word, kill your knowledge and destroy your life

- ii. Luke 8:18 “how you hear” – you choose how
  - 1. With an OPEN heart (mind)
  - 2. How close attention you choose to give God’s Covenant Words
    - a. Proverbs 4:20
  - 3. Mark 4:18-19 = what Satan steals is God’s Covenant Words before they have time to take root in the born-again believer’s heart (Spirit & Soul)
    - a. Thorns are tactics Satan uses to steal the Seed
    - b. Matthew 13:9 = “not understanding

## II. Hearing God’s Covenant Words

- a. Mark 4:23 = ears to hear
  - i. Proverbs 4:20
  - ii. **Matthew 13:23 = hear & understand**
    - 1. Understanding comes through further study & meditation in God’s Covenant Words
    - 2. Romans 10:17 = faith comes by HEARING & HEARING (comes) by the Covenant Words of God
    - 3. 2 Peter 1:1 = don’t just hear the Word of God, OBTAIN the Word of God
      - a. Through hearing Preaching (Romans 10:13-17)
      - b. Personal Study (2 Timothy 2:15)
      - c. Meditation
        - i. Joshua 1:8
        - ii. Psalm 1:1-3
- b. **1 Peter 1:23 = born-again by God’s Covenant Words**
  - i. Through Confession of God’s Covenant Words: Romans 10:9-10
  - ii. **2 Corinthians 4:13 = YOU SPEAK**
  - iii. **Hebrews 10:22-23, 35-39**
    - 1. Verse 23: hold to your profession of faith – don’t allow circumstances to change your Confession of Faith
    - 2. Verse 35: don’t cast or throw away your confidence (faith, full assurance will not come when you allow circumstances to change your Confession of Faith)

### • Scriptural References:

- (Mark 4:20) [*The Passion Translation*] “But the seed sown on good soil represents those who open their hearts to receive the Word and their lives bear good fruit—some yield a harvest of thirty, sixty, even one hundred times more than was sown!”
- (Luke 8:11) [*The Passion Translation*] “Here, then, is the deeper meaning to my parable: The word of God is the seed that is sown into hearts.