

Seed Series

Part 9

Seeds, Sacrifice and Sheaves



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Looked at The Seasons of God:

Ecclesiastes 3 There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens: 2 a time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to uproot...

Luke 12:54-56 MSG ...You know how to tell a change in the weather, so don't tell me you can't tell a change in the season, the God-season we're in right now.

“Issachar”



1 Chronicles 12:32 From the Issacharites,
who understood the times and knew what
Israel should do...



Issachar

Where are we now?



Season of Harvest



1. “New Life” | Harvest:

Remember:

Hebrews 11:1 NKJV Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

Romans 4:17 ...as it is written, “I have made you the father of many nations”—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist.



2. Seeds are meant for harvests:

“Seeds in nature and essence, are never meant to stay the way they are or where they are. Seeds are destined for harvests.”

All our God seeds are destined... Your sacrifice and seeds are destined for much God fruit!

Encouragement... Scripture coming



As we wait -

Have faith!

2.1 Seed sowing not easy:

- ✓ Seeds are valuable
- ✓ In your hand and control
- ✓ Under the ground we see nothing – the process
- ✓ Hard work and takes time
- ✓ Sometimes a painstaking process | TEARS



Testimonies of Sacrifice and Sorrow

Fruit flows...

Testimonies of Sacrifice and Sorrow



JOHN NEWTON.



Seeds To Sheaves

...and so many others

2.2 Scripture encouragement:

Psalms 126 NKJV A Joyful Return to Zion | A Song of Ascents.

When the Lord brought back the captivity of Zion, we were like those who dream. 2 Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with singing. Then they said among the nations, "The Lord has done great things for them." 3 The Lord has done great things for us, and we are glad. 4 Bring back our captivity, O Lord, As the streams in the South. 5 Those who sow in tears shall reap in joy. 6 He who continually goes forth weeping, bearing seed for sowing, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him.



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Psalm 126:6 HCSB Though one goes along weeping, carrying the bag of seed, he will surely come back with shouts of joy, carrying his sheaves.



Psalm 126:6 The Message 4-6 And now, GOD, do it again—bring rains to our drought-stricken lives so those who planted their crops in despair will shout “Yes!” at the harvest, so those who went off with heavy hearts will come home laughing, with armloads of blessing.

Seeds To Sheaves

We see two meanings in this passage:

1. Sowing is hard and tearful sometimes
2. Sow your tears, disappointments and sorrows



Seeds To Sheaves

3. Bring it to the Lord: JOY IS COMING

JESUS

Sow in tears, reap in joy!

Harvest -

1. That one sinner saved [Salvation]

2. Isaiah 61 [Redemption]



Isaiah 61 | Redemption - *Harvest*

61 “The Spirit of the Lord God is upon Me, because the Lord has anointed Me to preach good tidings to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound; 2 To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn, 3 To console those who mourn in Zion, To give them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they may be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, that He may be glorified.”



Isaiah 61 | Redemption - *Harvest*

...4 And they shall rebuild the old ruins, they shall raise up the former desolations, and they shall repair the ruined cities, the desolations of many generations...

7 Instead of your shame you shall have double honor and instead of confusion they shall rejoice in their portion. Therefore in their land they shall possess double; Everlasting joy shall be theirs.



Seasons of God...



Sheaves and JOY



Prayer



See you next week

