

I Am Blessed, Not Cursed pt. 2 “Harvest Time”

Proverbs 18:21 “Death and life are in the power of the tongue, and those who love it will eat its fruits.

Genesis 8:22 “While the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night, shall not cease.”

Genesis 9:1 “So God blessed Noah and his sons, and said to them: “Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth.”

“The Law of Seedtime and Harvest.”

Mark 4:3-13 "Listen! Behold, a sower went out to sow. 4 And it happened, as he sowed, that some seed fell by the wayside; and the birds of the air came and devoured it. 5 Some fell on stony ground, where it did not have much earth; and immediately it sprang up because it had no depth of earth. 6 But when the sun was up it was scorched, and because it had no root it withered away. 7 And some seed fell among thorns; and the thorns grew up and choked it, and it yielded no crop. 8 But other seed fell on good ground and yielded a crop that sprang up, increased and produced: some thirtyfold, some sixty, and some a hundred." 9 And He said to them, "He who has ears to hear, let him hear!" 10 But when He was alone, those around Him with the twelve asked Him about the parable. 11 And He said to them, "To you it has been given to know the mystery of the kingdom of God; but to those who are outside, all things come in parables, 12 so that 'Seeing they may see and not perceive, And hearing they may hear and not understand; Lest they should turn, And their sins be forgiven them.' " 13 And He said to them, "Do you not understand this parable? How then will you understand all the parables?"

Applying the Law of Seedtime & Harvest:

1. You must Sow seed for the harvest you want to receive.

Galatians 6:7 “Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap.”

Luke 6:38 “Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you.”

2Corinthians 9:6 “[Remember] this: he who sows sparingly and grudgingly will also reap sparingly and grudgingly, and he who sows generously [that blessings may come to someone] will also reap generously and with blessings”

2. Get Aggressive About Reaping Your Harvest.

Matthew 11:12, *AMPC* “And from the days of John the Baptist until the present time, the kingdom of heaven has endured violent assault, and violent men seize it by force [as a precious prize—a share in the heavenly kingdom is sought with most ardent zeal and intense exertion].”—

3. Water the Seed of Your Harvest.

Psalms 67:5-6, *KJV* "Let the people praise thee, O God; let all the people praise thee. Then shall the earth yield her increase; and God, even our own God, shall bless us."

4. Keep the Weeds Out of Your Harvest.

Genesis 2:15, *KJV* "And the Lord God took the man, and put him into the garden of Eden to dress it and to keep it."

5. Don't Give Up on Your Seed.

Galatians 6:9 "So let's not get tired of doing what is good. At just the right time we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don't give up."

"YOUR HARVEST IS DETERMINED BY YOUR ACTIONS WHILE YOU'RE WAITING FOR IT TO YIELD ITS FRUIT."

6. Put in the Sickle for Your Harvest.

Mark 4:29 "But when the grain is ripe and permits, immediately he sends forth [the reapers] and puts in the sickle, because the harvest stands ready."

Hebrews 4:12 "For the word of God is alive and powerful. It is sharper than the sharpest two-edged sword, cutting between soul and spirit, between joint and marrow...."

7. Command Your Harvest to Come.

James 5:4 "Behold, the hire [or the harvest] of the labourers who have reaped down your fields, which is of you kept back by fraud, crieth: and the cries of them which have reaped [the harvest] are entered into the ears of the Lord of Sabaoth."