

3. The seed II

1. SEED REPRODUCES ITS OWN KIND MANY TIMES

⌚ Paul equalizes money and seed

📖 2 Cor. 9:6-11

⌚ Money operates by the same rule as seed



Seed Power is reproduction power

- The secret behind the seed is its reproducing power. It can reproduce its own kind by multiplying itself many times.

1. SEED REPRODUCES ITS OWN KIND MANY TIMES

How SEED POWER works in agriculture

📖 Gen. 1:11-12

⌚ When God created heaven and earth he started this reproduction process

⌚ Money will produce more money



Money seed has the power to produce money harvest *The Bible says – Gen 1:11-12 (NKJV)*

11 "Then God said, Let the earth bring forth grass, the herb that yields seed, and the fruit tree that yields fruit according to its kind, whose seed is in itself, on the earth"; and it was so.

12 And the earth brought forth grass, the herb that yields seed according to its kind, and the tree that yields fruit, whose seed is in itself according to its kind. And God saw that it was good".

If we have seed money that is put into action – by offerings to God or by investments in business – it can create more resources by the power of reproduction.

The farmer, after he has done all the preparations, plants the seed in the ground and lets go of it.

POWER IN YOUR FINANCES

HOW CAN YOU MAKE SEED POWER MULTIPLY YOUR MONEY? HERE'S SOME EXAMPLES:

- ⌚ SAVINGS ACCOUNT
 - ⌚ will bring you interest
- ⌚ INVESTMENTS
 - ⌚ e.g. in a livestock or a computer design business
- ⌚ UNEXPECTED NEED
 - ⌚ If you have money of your own you don't have to borrow and pay interest



Money will make money for you

We can work hard to get money, but when money is invested, it works by its own power to bless us with better finances.

So as soon as you have money that you do not consume, you can invest that money and it will multiply.

- Then your investment will work on your behalf to improve your financial situation.

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2. WHY IS THERE NO FINANCIAL DEVELOPMENT IN SOME PEOPLE'S LIVES?



💬 I'm poor, my income is too small

- ⊕ "I earn too little."
- ⊕ "I have to live from hand to mouth."
- ⊕ God is your Provider and he wants to change your situation!
- 📖 Read Fil. 4:19

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Don't consume everything you earn!

The Bible says – Mark 4:30-32 (NKJV)

30 "Then He said, To what shall we liken the kingdom of God?
Or with what parable shall we picture it?
31 It is like a mustard seed which, when it is sown on the ground,
is smaller than all the seeds on earth;
32 but when it is sown, it grows up and becomes greater than all herbs,
and shoots out large branches, so that the birds of the air may nest under its shade."

- Once you start to save money that you will invest for your future, it will start to work for you and grow and multiply like the mustard seed. God himself will add his blessing to your action.

2. WHY IS THERE NO FINANCIAL DEVELOPMENT IN SOME PEOPLE'S LIVES?



💬 I'm stuck to bad habits and bad planning

- ⊕ "My income is up and down."
- ⊕ "I spend all my money at once."
- ⊕ "I have no plans for the future"
- ⊕ Change your habits – Start to set aside Seed money!

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Changing your habits

They are stuck in short-term thinking and bad habits. Poor money management is the main cause of their problems.

2. WHY IS THERE NO FINANCIAL DEVELOPMENT IN SOME PEOPLE'S LIVES?



🎓 Be patient!

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Seed Power is no quick-fix!

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The road out of poverty and into increased wealth is accumulation of capital and/or assets.

When you have more money and assets, you can invest more in new projects.



3. WHERE TO SOW?

Now that we know

- ⊕ what the financial seed is
- ⊕ and where to find it

Where should it be planted?



3. THE TWO MAJOR INVESTMENT FIELDS

WHERE TO SOW?



The spiritual field of God's kingdom




The natural field of the creation



4. SOWING IN THE SPIRITUAL FIELD


TITHING



📖 2 Cor. 8:9
📖 Gal. 3:13-14

We are blessed financially because Jesus became accursed on the cross and released the blessing of Abraham on us.

📖 Mal. 3:10-12 "When we faithfully give God our tithes, then the windows of Heaven will open. And God will pour His blessings upon us."



The book of Galatians speaks about two fields:

- 1) *the field of the flesh; and*
- 2) *the field of the spirit.*

It is about if we walk in the corruption of the flesh or in the new life in the spirit.

In the same way we can choose to put our money in two different fields. If we make the right choice we get back a return of increase

Jesus cleared the way to financial blessing

Read: 2 Cor 8:9, Gal 3:13-14

Now we have the blessing of Abraham

Read: Gen 12:3, Gal 3:29

Tithing is so important

Read: Mal. 3:10-12

- Tithing will open the windows of heaven over you and God will pour down for you his blessings.

4. SOWING IN THE SPIRITUAL FIELD

ALMS



📖 Prov. 19:17

If we have pity on the poor we are lending to the Lord and He will pay us back for what we have done.

If we are faithful to God, he will be faithful to us

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5. SOWING IN THE NATURAL FIELD

YOUR PART IS HARD WORK, WISE MONEY MANAGEMENT AND WEALTH CREATION.

🕒 This cannot be neglected if you want God's blessings to be fulfilled in your finances

🎓 Make God The Holy Spirit your business advisor!

Let God's wisdom show you where to plant your seed. Pray! Ask The Holy Spirit for instruction! Do what he says in a disciplined way!



5. SOWING IN THE NATURAL FIELD - SOME GUIDELINES:

📖 Deut 28:8 - The Lord will bless the works of your hands

- a) What are your hands good at?
- b) What have your hands done before?
- c) What can your hands/mind be trained to do?

You will earn money with your skills



Follow The Holy Spirit's instruction!

It's so important! He wants to instruct you in your business decisions, how to reach out your hand and seize the opportunities that God provides you with.

Read: Gen. 40; Jacob started his own business after being employed by his uncle for many years. He reached a limit of income by being employed. By starting his own business in livestock breeding, he could break those limitations. Then he became a wealthy man.

But the secret to his wealth was that God gave him a revelation of how to increase his heard. Jacob received the wisdom of God for his business by the the Holy Spirit.

- a) What comes naturally? This shows God's gifts in you and what you're good at will create the opportunity for business
- b) What experience do you have? Your former experience is usually a natural steppingstone into business.
- c) What's available, In terms of education, vocational training, learning by working for somebody else, partnering?



5. SOWING IN THE NATURAL FIELD - SOME GUIDELINES:

📖 Neh 8:10
- The joy of the Lord is our strength

a) What do you enjoy doing?

It is easier to become good at something you enjoy doing.



- a. What do you enjoy doing?
- b. Do you have an attraction to/interest in a certain trade/profession? It is an expression of the talent God has put in you!

It is easier to become good at something you really enjoy, and a passionate attitude will help you come a long way.



5. SOWING IN THE NATURAL FIELD - SOME GUIDELINES:

📖 2 Cor 2:12 - What are the opportunities?

- a) What is the consumer demand?
- b) What are others doing?
- c) What education is available?
- d) Can you partner with someone?

Be an active person!



a) What type of products and services are people asking for? Find a consumer need in your community and fill it. Then, you have a natural business.

b) If others are doing it, then there is a business that works. Just make sure that there is room for one more player! Then try to be better, cheaper, more efficient and attractive to the customer, than your competitors.

d) Complementing your skills or capital with somebody else.

A person who is active and constantly on the move will find and create opportunities

(Acts 16)



COUNT WITH GOD

📖 Ps 23:3 a) Trust that the Lord is with you!

📖 Jer 31:9 b) Pray, and be on the move.

📖 James 1:5 c) Ask, and he will give you wisdom

📖 Deut 8:18 Remember - It is the Lord who give you power to gain wealth!



6. WHAT IS THE REASON FOR US TO DO BUSINESS?



- ⊕ Two kinds of business
- ⊕ Private business
Examples: Buying houses, land or livestock and then selling it for a profit
- ⊕ Corporate business
Examples: A coffee shop, an internet café, A computer design company

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Use your talent!

You have a responsibility to use the talents and resources that God has given to you. Some of these gifts are spiritual gifts, some are natural gifts and some are financial gifts.

Not all can or should do corporate business, but everybody can do private business.

So by being alert and driven, we can put our seed into investments in life that will create a good economy and wealth for us.

6. WHAT IS THE REASON FOR US TO DO BUSINESS?



📖 Luke 19:13 *Jesus told us to do business and multiply our seed money.*

Our stewardship

- ⊕ *We shall increase our wealth*
- ⊕ *We shall support the kingdom of God financially*
- ⊕ *We shall use the talents and gifts that God has given to us*

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Read: Luke 19:11-23

The bible clearly encourages us to do business with the money we have. There is nothing immoral, shameful of carnal with doing business.

As the body of Christ we are called to do business until the second coming of Jesus, and to do it for the service of the King.

The increase created was intended to be given back to the Master. We do business so that we can use our money to serve our Lord Jesus.

7. ALWAYS REMEMBER – GOD IS OUR TOTAL SOURCE

WE TRUST OUR PROVIDER

- ⊕ **He** provides to meet our need
- ⊕ **He** gives us the investment for our business and for the kingdom of God
- ⊕ **He** makes it grow so that more is coming back

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God is our true source in the financial area

We trust in him, and he supplies us with the bread, our daily bread to eat, and then he puts in our hands the seed to be planted.

We do our job to invest in the kingdom of God and in the natural.

We plant and we water as Paul says in 1 Cor 3:7, but it is God who gives the increase and makes the harvest possible.