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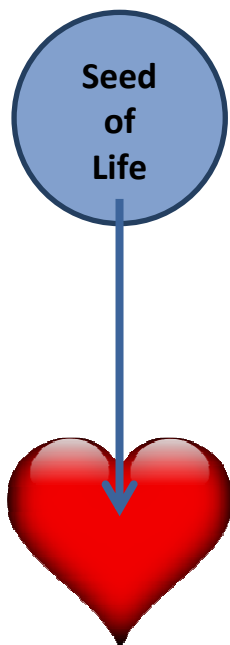
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When we speak the word of God over our city, over a household, over people, over the land, that word is sent. Inside that word is the substance that will bring about a harvest.

Matthew 13.3-9

³And He spoke many things to them in parables, saying, "**Behold, the sower went out to sow;** ⁴and as he sowed, **some seeds fell beside the road,** and the birds came and ate them up. ⁵**Others fell on the rocky places, where they did not have much soil;** and immediately they sprang up, because they had no depth of soil. ⁶But when the sun had risen, they were scorched; and because they had no root, they withered away. ⁷**Others fell among the thorns,** and the thorns came up and choked them out. ⁸And **others fell on the good soil** and yielded a crop, some a hundredfold, some sixty, and some thirty. ⁹He who has ears, let him hear."

- BEHOLD – when this word is used it is saying, this is important – a key is being given – pay attention and see or perceive it.
- Jesus explains in verse 18 that the seed is the word of the kingdom. In this parable Jesus is illustrating the heart of man and different ways the word of the kingdom is received.
- When we speak the word of the kingdom over our city or our neighborhood, that word resounds in the atmosphere.
- The word of the kingdom is picked up in hearts of the people by their spirit – it is their spirit that hears the sound of the kingdom. The word of the kingdom can be spoken into the atmosphere as well as in conversation.



Inside the seed is substance (hope, healing, deliverance, strength, courage) that will take root, grow and produce a harvest, bringing change or transformation.

Spoken in the atmosphere, then it is heard in someone's spirit and goes into their heart

When the word seed of the kingdom is received in a heart that is fertile, the word will open up and the substance of that kingdom word will take root, grow and bring forth a harvest.

Matthew 13.18-23

¹⁸“Hear then the parable of the sower. ¹⁹When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil *one* comes and snatches away what has been sown in his heart. This is the one on whom seed was sown beside the road. ²⁰The one on whom seed was sown on the rocky places, this is the man who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; ²¹yet he has no *firm* root in himself, but is *only* temporary, and when affliction or persecution arises because of the word, immediately he falls away. ²²And the one on whom seed was sown among the thorns, this is the man who hears the word, and the worry of the world and the deceitfulness of wealth choke the word, and it becomes unfruitful. ²³**And the one on whom seed was sown on the good soil, this is the man who hears the word and understands it; who indeed bears fruit and brings forth, some a hundredfold, some sixty, and some thirty.”**

- When we are speaking kingdom words into the atmosphere over a city or a neighborhood, we don't know who is going to receive that word. But the word will linger in the atmosphere until it is heard or received into a heart.
- We can hear the voice of God and speak what He wants spoken over our city.
 - We hear the prophetic word – or the proceeding word – and then declare it into the atmosphere.



Proverbs 5 NIV

V 1-2

¹My son, pay attention to My wisdom (wisdom is the voice/sound of Holy Spirit),

Listen well to My words of insight (hear MY sound. I have kingdom words that I am releasing to you to speak over your city.)

²that you may maintain (stay in the place of) discretion (make right choices – HEAR My voice and not other voices).

and your lips may preserve knowledge (speak My kingdom words with power and authority).

- That your lips may preserve knowledge.
 - Set a guard over your mouth.
 - Think about what you speak before releasing your voice.
 - Know My sound. Discern between MY voice and all other voices.
 - Be wise in this.
 - Be disciplined.
 - Be accurate.
 - The above keeps you in a place of the flow of the language that God is speaking NOW from heaven.
 - Flowing in the sound of heaven.
 - Knowing Him.
 - Intimacy.
 - Connection of the river and the river flowing with life – the sound.
 - Connected to glory – the sound.
 - Language – words – that are NOT life-giving are sharp and bitter, leading to death.
 - This kind of language leads down crooked paths (vs paths made smooth and straight by kingdom words of life).



V 7

⁷ Now then, my sons, LISTEN to Me (hear MY sound);
do not turn aside from what I say (do not use a different language. I have given you kingdom words.)

V 8-13

Describe the results of NOT following the voice of Holy Spirit – the sound of God.

- Loss of strength and stamina.
- Subject to cruelty. The sound of the accuser and condemnation will hammer you. Destiny unfulfilled. Joy and fulfillment missing.
- You will be poor in spirit, never satisfied, always longing for fulfillment. You will be robbed of every God thing that is from God above.
- Disease, sickness and destruction will be your portion. No strength. No vision. No purpose.
- Great regret will consume you.
- Utter ruin would be your legacy.

V 15-20

- Why live by words of corruption and unrighteousness – it will ruin your life.
- Do not embrace and make this language as your own. It is the sound of error.
- Listen to the sound of life and be satisfied. Do not look for another sound once you have found the sound of life.

V 21

Sound takes you down a path. Examine the path you are on – what is the sound? God knows the path of life. Hear the sound of God and follow.

V 22-23

Fools are led by the wrong sound, the sound that leads to destruction.

The wrong sound will coil around you like a snake and squeeze the life out of you.



The language of the world is filled with corruption, political agenda, manipulation and bondage to a form that is not life-giving. This type of language will coil around our city and squeeze the life out of it. God gives us kingdom language or words to speak over our city and the people of the city. These are words of life that will take root and bring transformation. The word of the Lord is the right word in the right timing. When we hear the word of the Lord do not evaluate it according to your experiences or emotions connected to the city. Do not rationalize the word of the Lord. The word of the Lord is to be spoken in faith, believing (knowing) God will watch over His word to perform it.

We speak to the city.
We speak to the region.
We speak to the nation.
Rise up church this is your hour.
Speak transformation.
Speak revelation.
These are the days of His power!
The walls are coming down.
In the name of Jesus!

Revelation 12.10

...Now the salvation, and the power, and the kingdom of our God and the authority of His Christ have come...