



## Financial Freedom = Being "Rich"

- = Biblical Prosperity = Having more than enough to fulfill your personal destiny i.e.
- 1. To do **good works** God ordained for you.
- 2. To be a **blessing** to others
- 3. To **touch** lives that God brings in your life.

## SUMMARY-

#### FINANCIAL FREEDOM [PART 1]



- I. Know that God delights in the Prosperity of His children.
- II. Know that God is the source of all provision and wealth for man.
- III. God not only delights in our prosperity, He will Teach us to profit.

## SUMMARY FINANCIAL FREEDOM [PART 1]



- IV. Know the difference between Bread and Seed.
- V. At all times, we must seek First God's Kingdom and His Righteousness, Then we will have all our provision and prosperity.



Genesis 8:22

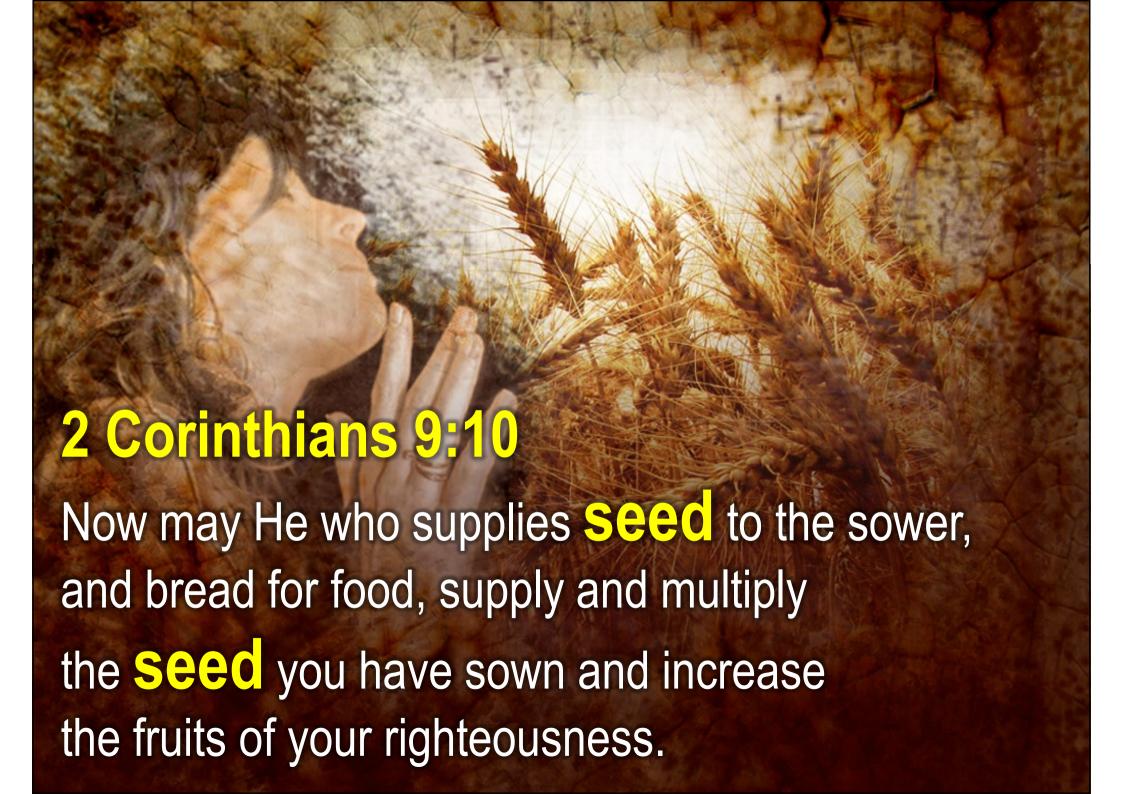
While the earth remains, **seedtime and harvest**, cold and heat, winter and summer,
and day and night shall not cease.

This is a LIFE principle of God's created Natural Order





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  - A. We always have seed to sow.





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  - B. Everything we possess can become a **seed** if we sow it to benefit someone else.



## The seed we have may be in the form of:

Money | Time | Kindness | Charitable Deeds

Serving God | Volunteering in BCCSC |

Etc

Teaching in KFC | Giving Tuition in POP Excel

Being a CGL / ACGL

**Being Compassionate** 

**Spending Time** with Someone

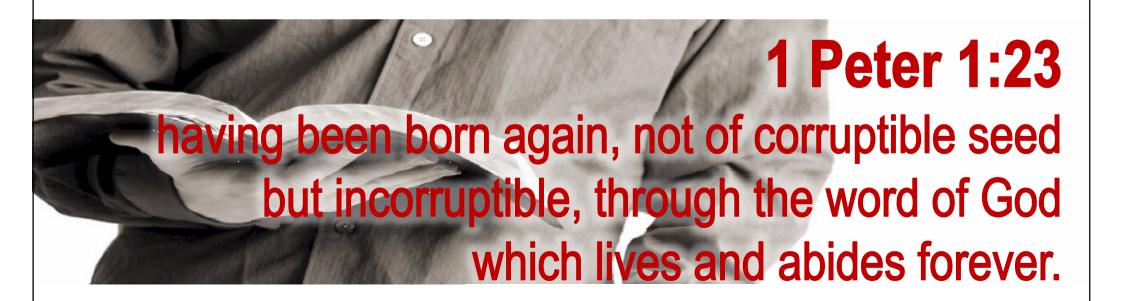
Being attention to the poor and the needy



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#### **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.



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#### Malachi 3:8

"Will a man rob God? Yet you have robbed Me! But you say, 'In what way have we robbed You?' In tithes and offerings.





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  - E. When we ask God to meet our needs, God will ask us for our <u>seed</u> [Matthew 6:33]

## **Galatians 6:7**

Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap.





2. We must sow in **Quality** soil.

#### Matthew 13:8

But others fell on **good ground** and yielded a crop: some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty.

The seed that is put in wrong soil nullify the harvest e.g. throwing the seed on the road or into the drain.



3. We must sow <u>Proportionately</u> with <u>Expectation</u> to receive.

#### 2 Corinthians 9:6

But this I say: He who **sows sparingly** will also **reap sparingly**, and he who **sows bountifully** will also **reap bountifully**.

The farmer sows proportionate seed for the harvest he wants.



## Luke 16:10-12

10 He who is faithful in what is least is faithful also in much; and he who is unjust in what is least is unjust also in much. 11 Therefore if you have not been faithful in the unrighteous mammon, who will commit to your trust the true riches? 12 And if you have not been faithful in what is another man's, who will give you what is your own?



A. We must sow our seed with <u>expectation</u>
i.e. give our seed an <u>assignment</u>.
This is combining <u>giving</u> with <u>prayer</u>
just as we combine fasting with prayer.



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Example 1: Luke 7:1-10
Centurion loved Israel and built a synagogue.



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Example 2: Acts 10:2, 4, 31
Cornelius gave generously to the needy and prayed to God regularly.

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Sow with purpose for a specific desire and result e.g.

**An Expectant Mother** 



- buy baby clothes
- prepare the baby's room
- share the good news with friends
- find a name for the baby
- reading up on care and nutrition
- making baby care arrangements
- etc.



## **Examples of Desired Harvest:**

A Better Job A Better Home Peace in the Family

Increased Finances for Ministry Reduce Debts

A Loved One to come back to the Lord

Dependable Transportation Physical Healing

Reconciliation of Marriage Excelling in Studies

Breakthrough in Finances | Work Promotion

## Matthew 7:11

If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask Him!



#### **Matthew 7:7-8**

7 "Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.

8 For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened.



## c. We must then receive to **sow** again.

- > It is not enough simply to sow our seed.
- > We must know how to receive our harvest.
- This is in order for you to sow again so that we will reap a perpetual harvest.
- This is to develop a posture of receiving and giving.



4. We must sow in **Faith**.

#### Hebrews 11:6

But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.



5. We must sow in the right **Season**.

When we sow is as important as what we sow.

Every Seed has a different germination period.

Every Seed has a different purpose or assignment.





A. Instruction i.e. an assignment that must be discerned.

в. Benefit - Reward

moment in the right season, he will always connect you to a person i.e. a man or woman sent by God who will unlock your faith and work with your covenant seed to break the chains of poverty, lack and financial bondage from your life.

Whenever God orchestrate your divine



Moses delivered Israel out of Egyptian bondage with wealth



# Elijah sent to the starving widow of Zarephath



Elisha connected with the widow deeply in debt and he worked with her seed of oil to get out of debt



The woman with the issue of blood seized her divine moment ..
Her faith made a demand on the anointing
on Jesus and she was made whole.



#### Example #5

Zacchaeus - Luke 15:3-5 ..
Seized the moment to cry out to the Lord
Jesus and was saved



#### Example #6

The young boy with 2 fishes and 5 loaves
- seized the moment to give it all
to the Lord Jesus who multiplied it
to feed the 5000



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#### Galatians 6:9

And let us not grow weary while doing good, for <u>in</u> <u>due season we shall reap</u> if we do not lose heart.



- 6. We must look to the **LORD** of the Harvest.
  - A. We must stand on the <u>Word</u> of God and look to <u>Him</u> for the provision / blessings.

### **Genesis 22:14** (KJV)

And Abraham called the name of that place **Jehovah Jireh**: as it is said to this day, in the mount of the LORD it shall be seen



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## Philippians 4:19

And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.



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#### John 10:10a

The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy.

Many never experience true financial freedom because they never learned to stand on God's Word.



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  - **B.** We must know that we have an **Enemy**.
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      - i. **steal** the Word and prevent us from knowing God's Promises.
        - [seed on path snatched away by birds]
        - Matthew 13:19



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      - ii. **prevent** the Word from taking root will trouble and persecution.
        - [seed on rocky places]
        - Matthew 13:20-21



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      - iii. choke the Word

[thorns - worries of life and deceitfulness of wealth]

- Matthew 13:22



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  - C. Standing on the Word means we must <u>Act / Apply / Obey / Do</u> the Word.

#### **James 2:18**

But someone will say, "You have faith, and I have works." Show me your faith without your works, and I will **show you my faith by my works**.



- 7. Waiting in constant prayer is the proof we believe God.
  - After planting, many people go and dig up their seed pre-maturely.
  - They do not realize that <u>time</u> must elapse before the harvest can come.

Harvest follows TIME.



# We dig up the seed through:

- wrong words
- wrong attitudes
- we lower and change our expectations
- lose faith
- we nullify the planting of the seed
- we become double-minded



### You know seed requires

- > time to germinate
- > time to take root
- > time to sprout
- > time to ripen
- > then harvest time



### Remember

Seed ... TIME ... Harvest Process DO NOT FORGET TIME!!!!!

The ability to wait is proof of your Faith.



- First Sow
- Then Water Pray the Word
  - Stand on God's Promises as you wait for the Harvest!



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that you do <u>not become sluggish</u>, but imitate those who through <u>faith</u> and <u>perseverance</u> inherit the promises.



### CONCLUSION

God wants to prosper you to be a **Good Samaritan!** 

Luke 10:33-35 - He is the one who has Compassion - Action - Tends to the wounded - Oil -Wine - Donkey - Money - Wisdom!

SeedTime - Harvest - Prosper - Blessing to others!