

God's Seeds Bear Fruit

Jesus said:

"The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, which a man took and sowed in his field; and this is smaller than all other seeds, but when it is full grown, it is larger than the garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and nest in its branches." (Matthew 13:31-32, NASB)

Not long ago my wife and I received a note from a couple we knew years ago. When we met them, they were brand new Christians who had come to the church we attended. To get to know them better, we invited them to our home on a Sunday evening after church.

When their note arrived, we hadn't seen or heard from them in decades. Their note told us how much that evening long ago had meant to them. It had helped to welcome them into the church and establish them in their faith. Now they were still serving the Lord, and their children, young adults, were off to Christian colleges.

We hadn't thought of that evening in many years. Our lives had gone on to so many "bigger" things. But our hour or so together had been a seed that God had watered and nurtured. He was still harvesting fruit from that tiny seed, long after we had forgotten planting it.

When the Day of the Lord comes and we all gather around to celebrate His rich harvest, how much fruit will have grown from the few seeds we scattered during our brief time here on earth? The sower parable in Matthew 13 is so true! Though most of the seeds we sow never bear fruit, the few that fall on good soil will produce so abundantly that we are guaranteed a rich harvest.

That's why it is vital that we faithfully sow the seed God places in our hands. Consider Ecclesiastes 11:6:

*Sow your seed in the morning,
and at evening let not your hands be idle,
for you do not know which will succeed.* (NIV)

Don't be discouraged. Just keep sowing. The seed is good, and God will make it grow.

Listen...and sing if you want:
Hymn: *See the Seed of Faith*
[Recording](#)
[Printed Music & Lyrics](#)

© 2010 by Ken Bible