



WORDSPIRIT

THE SEED AND THE SOWER

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The power of seed sowing has a way of driving your life in the desired direction. There are dimensions in life and in ministry that are exclusively for seed sowers. Those that understand it operate it.

Seeds speak where your voice cannot, they speak in a dimension that your voice cannot speak. Cain sowed a negative seed when he spilled his brother's blood on the earth. It was a blood - seed and scripture says it was speaking to God in heaven. The blood was shed on earth but it was speaking in heaven. For God heard it in heaven (**Genesis 4:10**). That is the same way positive seeds speak.

The Blood of Jesus was shed as a seed on earth, that is why like the blood of Abel it can also speak in heaven. But it speaks forgiveness and not vengeance, for it is a positive seed (**Hebrews 12:24**).

Abel's blood did not just speak, it spoke consistently before God. God Himself said He heard Abel blood crying to Him. Meaning that his blood did not just cry once and shut up. Else, God would have said it cried to him, but He said it was crying to Him. It was a continuous thing (**Genesis 4:10**). That is exactly how the Blood of Jesus which was

sown as seed on earth speak forgiveness constantly. In the same vein, the seeds you sow on earth speak continuously before God on your behalf. Seeds speak beyond the earth realm. That is why seed sowers will always have supernatural results.

Seeds are not sown in heaven; they are sown on earth and they answer in heaven. That was why Jesus had to die on earth as the seed of God. He didn't die in heaven, or else God would have been breaking some spiritual principles/protocols.

Scripture says lay up your treasure in heaven (**Matthew 6:20**). How do you do that? You sow them as seeds on earth and they answer on your behalf in heaven. No one travels to heaven to sow seeds and yet people have seeds speaking for them in heaven! They sowed them on earth and had them answer in heaven.

Cornelius' seed was speaking in heaven and God had no option than to come down to the earth to attend to him. Heaven closes over people, not over seeds. For as long as you are a seed- sower, the heaven can never be closed over you.

It is your seed that causes the heaven to stay open over you.

When the angel of Lord came to Cornelius, He said to him "Your prayer and gift(seed) to the poor have come up as a memorial offering to God" (**Acts 10:4**).

Praying with a seed on your altar with God forms a double-edged sword in the spirit realm. It was not only prayer that pulled God to Cornelius' house, it was rather his prayer/seed. God does not by pass sacrifices!

The principles of prayer/seed sowing break the backbone of barrenness with every ease. That was the principle with which Hannah broke the siege of barrenness over her life. Take a careful look at the scripture and you will discover that Hannah had been going to Shiloh for years where she also prayed to God. And yet barrenness persisted over her life until she used a combination therapy by adding seed to her prayer in the form of a vow.

Her vow was a very dangerous one, it entailed that she would sow Samuel back to God. In other words, she turned the whole harvest into another seed! "Give me a child and I will give him back to you..." was Hannah's cry and God heard her voice and that of her seed.

The Shunamite woman must have been praying for years to have a child and yet nothing happened until she sowed into Elisha's mantle and the yoke of barrenness was knocked off her life (**2 Kings 4:8-17**).

When malaria proves stubborn, no doctor uses a single therapy on it. They go for a powerful combination therapy. When all you do is pray, you might be using a single therapy. Let your prayer proceed with some dangerous seed sowing and watch heaven move in your direction as if you are the only one on earth.

Pastor Chris Oyakhilome said something I will never forget, he said whenever he was faced with a situation that he did not know what do, he sowed a seed that he had never sown before.

Kenneth Copeland thought us one time on the mystery of the twice sown seed. He said the little boy that brought the five loafs of bread and two fish brought them as a seed to Jesus. And instead of Jesus to eat them, He sowed them into the lives of the people by sharing them to the people, making it a twice sown seed. The multiplication was so heavy that five thousand men ate and still had remnants (**John 6:8-13**).

One young man had a very serious challenge; he sent a seed to me believing God for some major interventions. There and then the Spirit of God reminded me of the mystery of the twice sown seed, I took a chunk of that seed and transferred it to my mentor's church account, Pastor Dr Paul Enenche to be precise, and that affliction died within days. There are seeds in your hand that are meant to speak liberation for your generation, why hold them back?

I remember years back, I and my siblings were faced with some sort of challenge, it was more like a siege against the family. It was such that I lay before God for days in prayer and fasting and one day the Lord spoke to me and said "What are you waiting for, go and raise a mercy seed for the family" That was the first time I was getting that kind of instruction from God, I was just a young university student then. I didn't even have the revelation behind a mercy then like I have now. All the same, I went ahead and did as I was instructed, the siege was broken and I watched my sisters get happily married, I watched my father's business jerk back to life, I watched my siblings enjoy all round prosperity. No man raises a seed and dies in his siege!

THE MERCY SEED

The mercy seed is one of the most powerful seeds you can ever sow. When the Lord asked me to sow the mercy seed for my family, the first thing He asked me to do was to bring repentance for my father's house. In other words, to confess the sins of my father's house. The confession of sin is the application for mercy. God is never merciful to the stony-hearted. It is the broken and contrite heart that the Lord will never overlook, and not the hardened heart (**Psalms 51:17**). Scripture says if you confess your sins, God is willing to forgive them (**1 John 1:9**). Meaning that God is actually waiting for the confession of your sins and not for them to be harbored or unconfessed.

The second thing He asked me to do was to take a seed to His altar. I was able to gather whatever I could lay my hands on then as a student and took it to the altar of my family church as at then. Thank God for technology, such that you can transfer seeds online. But there is something about physically laying your seed on the altar. Scripture says in the early church, the people brought their seeds to church and laid them at the apostles' feet (**Acts 4:34-35**). It was a very significant way of seed-sowing. It was not just for the fun of it. It had some spiritual significance.

Angelic manifestations are at their peak in a church whenever the priest over that church stands on its altar to perform his priestly obligations. It is a spiritual mystery and a topic for another time. That is why you will hear someone like Papa Paul Enenche say that 99% of the amazing and mind-blowing miracles he had recorded in ministry happened while he ministered from the altar. That is when the angels that back any commission are at their peak. Of course, your seeds must go with a name

tag. Let the essence of the seed be reflected on the envelope. God is a God of specifications and that was why He named things. He created the first man and named him Adam. He didn't leave him without a name (**Genesis 5:2 KJV**).

God had a name for every kind of seed He asked the Israelites to bring to Him (**Leviticus 1:1-17**). I once heard apostle Joshua Selman say that if you don't name your seed and tell it what it would achieve for you before God, it remains a mere donation. Seed is a covenant thing; it is beyond mere donation.

I was in one of bishop Fred Addo's meetings in which he asked us to drop a seed before God and label it "The Prophet's Anointing". I obeyed all of those instructions, and the same night, I had a dream where I saw myself opening blind eyes. And that was exactly what played out in the physical as I went to minister in a crusade organized by one of the Anglican Churches in Nigeria. Every seed sown correctly gives you a change of level.

SEED SOWING; A COVENANT PRACTICE

When God talked about saving in the scripture, He actually said you can go to the ants and learn it (**Proverbs 6:6-8**). But when it came to seed-sowing, He did not refer you to ants. Reason been that seed-sowing is a covenant thing, ants don't teach covenant things, neither can they practice them.

Seed sowing is a superior knowledge, beyond the comprehension of ants. An ant can save, but it cannot sow! If all you do is save, you are still at the ant level. Saving is not a bad thing; in fact, it is one of the major proves of

financial discipline. But there is a dimension beyond that, and that is the dimension of seed-sowing. Scripture says there are those that withhold and still tend to poverty, while there are those that scattereth and live in plenty (**Proverbs 11:24**).

Those that withhold are those that save, while those that scattereth are those that sow and their dimensions of results in life can never be the same with those that only save!

While you are busy saving, God is busy waiting for you to sow. Most of the financial breakthroughs that had hit my life and ministry came because I sowed much and not because I saved much. And the Lord said to me” prosperity is beyond saving, it is in sowing”

God did not visit Solomon for saving a thousand bulls, He rather visited Solomon for sowing a thousand bulls (**1 Kings 3:4**).

It is not saving that attracts divinity; it is sowing that does it. People talk about the prosperity of Solomon, but there is no scripture that attributes his prosperity to his savings. It was a supernatural prosperity, he got it via sowing a thousand bulls!

Sons practice seed-sowing, children stop at saving. Saving portrays human intelligence, Sowing portrays divine intelligence.

Your tithes and offerings are part of your seed to God. I have a covenant with God not to spend any money that I had not paid its tithe. So, the tithe first of all goes to God before any spending or saving. That is how I show God my love and respect for Him. And that singular covenant has left me blessed in many ways. When you honor God with your tithe and offerings, you are also acknowledging that He is the one that gave you the money in first place.

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