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PLANTING SEEDS

Everything starts with a seed, including a human life. It must be planted to grow. Then we wait patiently while it develops until it is ready to be harvested or birthed.

I am sensing that some of you are expecting a harvest when it is your time to plant. Then, there are also those that have planted and planted and have not received a harvest. You must expect the harvest to come, be patient until it matures and receive it. This is the fruit of your labors.

When we get the seasons out of order, then we will not be able to reap what God has intended for us. Often, we have planted in soil (spiritually speaking), and it wasn't good ground. We expected a harvest when it never took root.

Also, there are times that one has watered and watered a seed that never sprouted, and it was so disappointing that you stopped planting seed. This is a great mistake. Just because one field doesn't produce does not mean your seed will not grow in another field. We also must remember what works for one person may not work for another. Then there are those that would discourage you because it didn't work for them, and they tell you not to plant when God instructed you to do it.

There was a great evangelist that held campaigns for years. One city he went to did not produce souls for the kingdom that he had anticipated. Another evangelist felt led of God to go to that city and do a work. The great evangelist discouraged him from going, but the young evangelist went because God was leading him there. His campaign was a tremendous success. Why? you might ask? Because God was the one leading. We must also follow the prompting of God in what and where we plant.

You also must give God time to bring the fruit to maturity before pulling up the seed. Don't be like a child that constantly says, "Are we there yet?" Faith is patient. Hebrews 6:12 says, ***"That ye be not slothful, but followers of them who through faith and patience inherit the promises."***

Go with God. Plant where he says plant and be willing to pluck up if He says pluck up.