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EVERYTHING STARTS WITH A SEED

Jesus was teaching his disciples in John 12. He was letting them know that he was soon going to be put to death. They did not understand it all. Then he said in John 12:24, ***“Verily, verily, I saw unto you, except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone: but if it die, it bringeth forth much fruit.”***

He was speaking of himself as being the seed. The word “corn” means kernel or seed. Jesus was that seed. He had to die to bring life to others. He was the seed planted in the womb of Mary that grew into a man, and the seed that died to bring forth life. Everything starts with a seed.

The Word of God is called seed in Luke 8:5-8 as being planted in wayside, rocky, thorny, and good ground. From this parable we see that the seed grows and brings forth the best results when it is planted in good ground.

Words are seeds. They will produce death or life. We must choose our word seeds carefully because we do not want to produce death with them. In saying all this, everything we do is a seed in the kingdom of God. We are taught parables about increase, and we are taught parables about decrease. If we took every word we speak seriously, perhaps we would have better harvests and less crop failures.

You are also a seed. In Isaiah 61:3b we are called ***“trees of righteousness, a planting (seed) of the LORD, that he might be glorified.”***

We either glorify God with our seed or we glorify ourselves. One is lasting and the other is temporal. Choose wisely. Choose to be the kind of seed that brings forth good, lasting fruit for eternity.