**Don’t Quit the Word**

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Gal 6:7-10 NIV Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. 8 The one who sows to please his sinful nature, from that nature will reap destruction; the one who sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life. 9 Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time **we will reap** a harvest **if we do not give up**.

Mark 4:3- Hearken; Behold, there went out a sower to sow: And it came to pass, as he sowed, some fell by the way side, and the fowls of the air came and devoured it up. And some fell on stony ground, where it had not much earth; and immediately it sprang up, because it had no depth of earth:6 But when the sun was up, it was scorched; and because it had no root, it withered away.7 And some fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up, and choked it, and it yielded no fruit.8 And other fell on good ground, and did yield fruit that sprang up and increased; and brought forth, some thirty, and some sixty, and some an hundred.9 And he said unto them, He that hath ears to hear, let him hear.

:13- And he said unto them, Know ye not this parable? and how then will ye know all parables?

*THIS is the* ***KEY PARABLE*** *to understanding everything else.*

:14 The sower soweth the word.

*IS 55:10,11* ***says He GIVES SEED TO THE SOWER***

Mark 4:15 And these are they by the way side, where the word is sown; but when **they have heard**, **Satan cometh immediately, and taketh away the word** that was sown in their hearts.

Matt 13:19 puts this portion this way *“When any one hears the word of the kingdom, and understandeth it not, then comes the wicked one, and catcheth away that which was sown in his heart.*

DON’T QUIT THE WORD when YOU DON’T UNDERSTAND IT

*DON’T QUIT THE WORD when YOU DON’T UNDERSTAND your circumstances!*

*DON’T QUIT and GIVE UP THE WORD you have heard but GET UNDERSTANDING! (Prov 4 get understanding)*

*DO NOT judge the Word by your circumstances, but judge your circumstances by the WORD of God.*

Mark 4:16 And these are they likewise which are sown on stony ground; who, when they have **heard the word**, immediately receive it with gladness;

17 And have no root in themselves, and so endure but for a time: afterward, when affliction or persecution ariseth **for the word's sake**, immediately they are offended.

*^Pressure, tribulation, harassing situations, trouble and people situations*.

OFFENDED:NT:4624 THAYERS GREEK LEXICON b.to cause a person to begin to distrust and desert one whom he ought to trust and obey c.to cause one to feel displeasure at a thing;

DON’T GET OFFENDED at the WORD!

:18 And these are they which are sown among thorns; such **as hear the word,**

19 And the cares of this world, and the deceitfulness of riches, and the lusts of other things entering in, **choke the word**, and it **becometh unfruitful**.

*Cares of this world: distractions, anxiety, to draw in different directions*

*Deceitfulness of riches: delusion of possessions*

*Lusts of other things: longing, craving, passion for other things*

**DON’T let THE THINGS take your focus!**

:20 And these are they which are sown on good ground**; such as hear the word, and receive it, and bring forth fruit**, some thirtyfold, some sixty, and some an hundred. *^ LUKE 8 says KEEP IT!*

*James 1:21-Wherefore lay apart all filthiness and superfluity of naughtiness, and receive with meekness the* ***engrafted word,*** *which is able to save your souls. 22 But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves.*

**NO MATTER WHAT, I WILL NOT QUIT THE WORD.**