

# SOIL AND SEED SERIES

## *Partakers of the Divine Nature*

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### Genesis 1:11–12 (NKJV)

Then God said, “Let the earth bring forth grass, the herb that yields seed, and the fruit tree that yields fruit according to its kind, whose seed is in itself, on the earth”; and it was so. And the earth brought forth grass, the herb that yields seed according to its kind, and the tree that yields fruit, whose seed is in itself according to its kind. And God saw that it was good.

### Characteristics of the Seed:

#### 1) The Seed is in Itself

- Everything I need is ALREADY in the SEED!!

#### 2) The Seed Produces According to Its Own Kind

- *Kind* (**Hebrew: mîyn**) – Category, class, species, type; things distinguished by some common characteristic or quality

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### Genesis 1:26–27 (NKJV)

Then God said, “Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.” So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.

- *Created* (**Hebrew: bârâ’**) – To form, produce, create; to bring into existence, make something not in existence before
- *Image* (**Hebrew: tselem**) – Resemblance; visual appearance of someone (what you look like)
- *Likeness* (**Hebrew: demûwth**) – Model; similarity in appearance, character, or nature

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### Romans 8:29 (NKJV)

For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren.

- *Predestined* (**Greek: proorizō**) – To limit in advance, set boundaries ahead of time; decide beforehand
    - There is a difference between a predetermined **outcome** and a predetermined **intent**.
  - *Conformed* (**Greek: summorphos**) – Similar in form and nature
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### **Galatians 3:16 (NKJV)**

Now to Abraham and his Seed were the promises made. He does not say, “And to seeds,” as of many, but as of one, “And to your Seed,” who is Christ.

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### **1 Peter 1:23 (NKJV)**

Having been born again, not of corruptible seed but incorruptible, through the word of God which lives and abides forever

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### **Romans 12:2 (NKJV)**

And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

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### **John 17:17 (NKJV)**

Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth.

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### **Mark 4:14 (NKJV)**

The sower sows the word.

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### **2 Peter 1:2–4 (NKJV)**

Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord, as His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue, by which have been given to us exceedingly great and precious promises, that through these you may be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.

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### **Philemon 1:6 (NKJV)**

That the sharing of your faith may become effective by the acknowledgment of every good thing which is in you in Christ Jesus.

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**Acts 3:5–6 (NKJV)**

So he gave them his attention, expecting to receive something from them. Then Peter said, “Silver and gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk.”

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*The Word is the Seed. Christ is the Seed. Everything you need is in the Seed.*