

# Sermon Notes: SOIL AND SEED - KEYS TO THE KINGDOM

## Everything You Need Is in the Seed

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### **Genesis 1:11–13 (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. So the evening and the morning were the third day.

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## **Characteristics of the Seed**

### **1) The seed is in itself**

- *Potential* – Everything I need is ALREADY in the SEED!!

### **2) Seed produces according to its own kind**

- *Kind* – *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... So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.

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

### **Colossians 1:15 (NKJV)**

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation.

**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.

**Genesis 2:7 (NKJV)**

And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being.

- *Formed* – *yâtsar* – To press; form or fashion, shape; create an object out of existing material

**John 1:1–2 (NKJV)**

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God.

**Genesis 2:15 (NKJV)**

Then the LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to tend and keep it.

**Colossians 2:9–10 (NKJV)**

For in Him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily; and you are complete in Him, who is the head of all principality and power.

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**Characteristics of the Seed (Revisited)****1) The seed is in itself**

- Everything I need is ALREADY in the SEED!!

**2) Seed produces according to its own kind**

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**John 4:13–14 (NKJV)**

Jesus answered and said to her, "Whoever drinks of this water will thirst again, but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst. But the water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life."

**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.

**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.

**John 7:37–39 (NKJV)**

On the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, "If anyone thirsts,

let him come to Me and drink. He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.” But this He spoke concerning the Spirit, whom those believing in Him would receive; for the Holy Spirit was not yet given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

**Romans 8:11 (NKJV)**

But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.

**2 Corinthians 4:7 (NKJV)**

But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellence of the power may be of God and not of us.

**Colossians 1:27 (NKJV)**

To them God willed to make known what are the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles: which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.