

Soil and Seed – Keys to the Kingdom

Which Seed Are We Growing?

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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 kind
 - *Kind* (Hebrew *mîyn*): category, class, species, type; things distinguished by common characteristics
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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 something not existing 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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Genesis 3:1–7 (NKJV)

Now the serpent was more cunning than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said to the woman, “Has God indeed said, ‘You shall not eat of every tree of the garden?’” And the woman said to the serpent, “We may eat the fruit of the trees of the garden; but of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God has said, ‘You shall not eat it, nor shall you touch it, lest you die.’” Then the serpent said to the woman, “You will not surely die. For God knows that in the day you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.” So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree desirable to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate. She also gave to her husband with her, and he ate. Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves coverings.

- *Opened* (Hebrew *pâqach*): to be made to perceive (the senses, especially the eyes)
 - *Pleasant* (Hebrew *ta`ăvâh*): longing, craving, delight, satisfaction
 - *Desirable* (Hebrew *châmad*): covet, beauty, worth having or seeking
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Genesis 2:9 (NKJV)

And out of the ground the LORD God made every tree grow that is pleasant to the sight and good for food. The tree of life was also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

James 1:17 (NKJV)

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning.

Genesis 3:14–15 (NKJV)

So the LORD God said to the serpent: “Because you have done this, you are cursed more than all cattle, and more than every beast of the field; on your belly you shall go, and you shall eat dust all the days of your life. And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and her Seed; He shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise His heel.”

- *Enmity* (Hebrew *`ēybâh*): hostility, animosity, conflict, opposition, resistance; treat as an enemy
- *Seed* (Hebrew *zera`*): descendant, offspring; what will come from you or be produced

Two Types of Seed

1. Your seed – serpent's (Satan's) seed: sensual, led by senses
2. Her Seed – spiritual Seed: led by the Word of God

Luke 1:31, 35 (NKJV)

And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bring forth a Son, and shall call His name JESUS... The angel answered and said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Highest will overshadow you; therefore, also, that Holy One who is to be born will be called the Son of God."

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.

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.

John 3:3–6 (NKJV)

Jesus answered and said to him, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God." Nicodemus said to Him, "How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born?" Jesus answered, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit."

John 8:44 (NKJV)

You are of your father the devil, and the desires of your father you want to do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own resources, for he is a liar and the father of it.

Genesis 3:15 (NKJV)

And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and her Seed; He shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise His heel.

- *Bruise* (Hebrew *shûwph*): crush; downward pressing; to lie in wait
 - *Head* (Hebrew *rô`sh*): authority, source
 - *Heel* (Hebrew *‘âqêb*): back part of the foot, footprint, walk
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1 John 3:8–9 (NKJV)

He who sins is of the devil, for the devil has sinned from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil. Whoever has been born of God does not sin, for His seed remains in him; and he cannot sin, because he has been born of God.

Romans 16:20 (NKJV)

And the God of peace will crush Satan under your feet shortly. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. Amen.