

## **“TO THOSE NEEDING HEALING”**

- and yielded up to thirty times as much, and sixty times as much, and even a hundred times as much as had been sown.”**
4. When a Christian hears the Word he must follow the hearing with: **“And He said to them, Be careful what you are hearing. The measure [of thought and study] you give [to the truth you hear] will be the measure [of virtue and knowledge] that comes back to you – and more [besides] will be given to you who hear.”** (Mark 4:24 AMP)
    - a. Just how important is this information? In Mark 4:25 AMP we receive the answer from Jesus: **“For to him who has will more be given; and from him who has nothing, even what he has will be taken away [by force].”**
  5. Seed time and harvest is a spiritual law of God and must always be followed by the believer in order to reap the harvest.

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## **“PLANTING THE WORD AS TRUSTED SEED”**

### **“KNOWING THE TRUTH WILL MAKE YOU FREE”**

- III. Jesus taught His disciples that **“You shall know the truth , and the truth shall make you free.”**
  - A. What does this mean to those needing healing?
    1. Freedom from sickness comes from knowing the truth, and that truth is, God does nothing without His Word.
      - a. In Psalm 107:20 F.F. we read: **“God sent His Word and it healed them”**, these are the words of the Holy Spirit.
    2. And in Mark 4:9-11 AMP we read why this is so: **“And He said, He who has ears to hear, let him be hearing [and let him consider, and comprehend]. V11, And He said to them, To you has been entrusted**

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**the mystery of the kingdom of God [that is, the secret counsels of God which are hidden from the ungodly]; but for those outside [of our circle] everything becomes a parable.”**

3. The above proves to us that *“all His work is done in faithfulness”* to His promises that he gave those children of faith.

### **“TRUSTING THE PROMISES”**

B. All of the above teaching on seed brings us to the place that I must state the truth.

1. For each sick or afflicted person to know that it is God’s will to heal them, it is necessary for the “seed” to be planted in their hearts.
  - a. Important: Before the seed (Word of God) can be planted in the heart the mind must agree.
  - b. Believing is when the spiritual heart of man agrees with the mind of his soul.
2. The Word cannot be planted in the heart until it is known and received and trusted.
  - a. No lost person can become a Christian before he or she knows that it is God’s will to save them.
  - b. Important: It is the Word of God, planted and watered and steadfastly trusted, which heals both soul and body.
  - c. The “seed” must remain planted and be kept watered before it can produce its harvest.
  - d. Jesus said it this way in Mark 4:26-29AMP: **“And He said, The kingdom of God is like a man who scatters seed upon the ground, V27, And then continues sleeping and rising night and day while the seed sprouts and grows and increases - he knows not how. V28, The earth produces [acting] by itself – first the blade, then the ear,**

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**then the full grain in the ear, V29, But when the grain is ripe and permits, immediately he sends forth [the reapers] and puts in the sickle, because the harvest stands ready.”**

3. I have found that a lot of Christians say that they believe that God is able to heal them. This is not enough!
  - a. That person is at the place where they probably don't even know whether or not, based on God's Word, that the Lord is willing to heal them.
  - b. This is the putting of the horse before the cart so to speak.
  - c. Its like the farmer saying, “I believe God is able to give me a harvest, without any seed being planted and watered.”
4. The believer must know God's will for their healing is based on the planting of God's Word into their hearts, and they must trust that Word with all of their hearts.

***{LESSON NUMBER 4} {1/10/2010}***

### **“EARTH'S REALITY IS BASED ON - IF IT BE THY WILL”**

- IV. Praying for healing with the faith-destroying words, **“if it be Thy will”** is not planting the ‘seed’; it is destroying the seed.
  - A. God's will is forever settled and was revealed to us by Jesus in the Lord's prayer, **“...Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.”**
    1. When a believer doubts God's will in a matter, they are giving in to earth's reality and cannot have faith for Heaven's reality (healing).
    2. Jesus said that when we had seen Him we had seen the Father, and what did Jesus do on this earth, He came to destroy the works of the devil!
    3. So, any thing that destroys the works of the devil on this earth is the Father's will and the Father's will is Jesus' will and should be our will.