



Chariots of Light Monthly Message

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CHARIOTS OF LIGHT - PHILIPPIANS 2:15 - "SHINE AS LIGHTS"

Hello Chariots and Friends,

We are excited about our two recent COL Outreaches. We are thankful for Chariots in Panama City Beach, FL at the Thunder Rally just this past weekend and Chariots in Fort Smith, AR at the Steel Horse Rally this next weekend! Chariots of Light are reaching out, shining our lights with a passion for God and a passion for souls! It's what we do! Amen. We're also getting prepared for our first COL Tour with Dr. Savelle this month. Our May Trail of Tears COL Tour begins May 9th from Cherokee, NC to Tahlequah, OK. Then a couple of weeks later we have our COL Texas tour to Big Bend. All great times to be reaching out, to enjoy fellowship, riding, sowing, and reaping.

It's not too late to join us along the way. Our COL events are listed on the website. www.chariotsoflight.com/events. Feel free to contact us if you need more information.

Spring is here and summer is just around the corner. We've come out of the state of dormancy and into the season of new growth. There is new growth everywhere you look. Continual growth is produced from well-adapted soil and good roots.

There has been a time to prepare, now is a time to Go; there is always a time to sow (somewhere); then there's a time to reap. God always brings the increase from what was sown.

I was reading in Mark 4 in the Amplified Classic Edition about the parable of the sower when Jesus was teaching His disciples beside the lake.

Mark 4:3-24 (AMPC)

3 Give attention to this! Behold, a sower went out to sow.

4 And as he was sowing, some seed fell along the path, and the birds came and ate it up.

So to me even though it wasn't beneath the soil, the seed still had value. Even the birds saw the value of the seed. They saw it as a harvest for life.

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5 Other seed [of the same kind] fell on ground full of rocks, where it had not much soil; and at once it sprang up, because it had no depth of soil;

6 And when the sun came up, it was scorched, and because it had not taken root, it withered away.

Even though there wasn't much soil, the seed was created for the soil. Hardness was all around but the seed still found the ground. It looked like it grew out of the rock. Have you seen that example before? How could that tree have grown out of that rock? Not all do, but some will. The key here is that there was soil, there was a seed, and there was light and water. These are the elements of life and growth.

7 Other seed [of the same kind] fell among thorn plants, and the thistles grew and pressed together and utterly choked and suffocated it, and it yielded no grain. Again, the seed found a place to grow. If the seed gets choked out and smothered, it won't produce as much as it was intended to.

8 And other seed [of the same kind] fell into good (well-adapted) soil and brought forth grain, growing up and increasing, and yielded up to thirty times as much, and sixty times as much, and even a hundred times as much as had been sown.

Now I believe this is us – those who are hungry for the harvest and want all the harvest has to offer. You have to be well-adapted, deep-rooted, bringing forth grain, (many seeds) that will increase and bring forth much fruit.

9 And He said, He who has ears to hear, let him be hearing [and let him consider, and comprehend].

In verse 11, Jesus said you've been entrusted the mystery of the kingdom.

11 And He said to them, To you has been entrusted 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...

14 The sower sows the Word.

We are Sowers, and what we sow is the Word. Everywhere in this parable, it states that it was seed of the same kind. So the seed we sow should be God's Word. It is the seed of His Word that works in all places.

15 The ones along the path are those who have the Word sown [in their hearts], but when they hear, Satan comes at once and [by force] takes away the message which is sown in them.

Our emphasis shouldn't be on what Satan is doing but on what God's Word will do. When the sower prepares his ground through God's Word and much prayer, the depth of his soil will create new fields along the pathway. The pathway where we sow is the world. Satan really knows the power of the Word (the seed) as he always comes to try and steal it. (read verse 15 again). Our job, as sowers, is to make the seed so valuable to us and others, so that the enemy can't have it. Hopefully, others will see the value that the seed (the Word) has in you and want the same thing you have!

See the value in your seed. Value His Word and it will create a harvest for you.

16 And in the same way the ones sown upon stony ground are those who, when they hear the Word, at once receive and accept and welcome it with joy;

17 And they have no real root in themselves, and so they endure for a little while; then when trouble or persecution arises on account of the Word, they immediately are offended (become displeased, indignant, resentful) and they stumble and fall away.

Again, there is no depth of soil in them therefore they have nothing protecting their roots to continually grow.

18 And the ones sown among the thorns are others who hear the Word;

19 Then the cares and anxieties of the world and distractions of the age, and the pleasure and delight and false glamour and deceitfulness of riches, and the craving and passionate desire for other things creep in and choke and suffocate the Word, and it becomes fruitless.

We can become fruitless when we allow these things listed above to consume us more than the incorruptible seed of His Word. You can only sow from what's in the seedbed of your heart. Keep it full and you'll have plenty to sow wherever you go.

20 And those sown on the good (well-adapted) soil are the ones who hear the Word and receive and accept and welcome it and bear fruit—some thirty times as much as was sown, some sixty times as much, and some [even] a hundred times as much.

21 And He said to them, Is the lamp brought in to be put under a peck measure or under a bed, and not [to be put] on the lampstand?

In other words, the light is what brings the growth of the seed. The light of the Word will make the seed produce. The light always produces life. God's eternal light brings God's eternal life!

24 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.

This is the fruit of the Gospel that we share! Thank you for freely giving what you've freely received. We thank God for the harvest and we thank God for you. We love you! We ARE seedowers!

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- Brother Bill and Ginger