

FAITH AS A SEED
Mark 4:26-29

See that you are not frightened, for those things must take place, but that is not yet the end. - Matthew 24:6 (NASU)

However, when the Son of Man comes, will He find faith on the earth?" - Luke 18:8 (NASB)

Faith begins as a _____

Jesus said to them, "Because of your unbelief; for assuredly, I say to you, if you have faith as a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you. - Matthew 17:20 (NKJV) (Luke 17:6)

Point: A mustard seed _____

A seed only becomes effective when it's _____

The seed is _____

...for you have been born again not of seed which is perishable but imperishable, that is, through the living and enduring word of God. - 1 Peter 1:23 (NASB)

MARK 4

The Parable of The Sower:

The seed (God's Word) is _____ by _____ it

*(Jesus) Listen! A sower went out to sow. - Mark 4:3
The sower sows the word. - Mark 4:14 (NKJV)*

...faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word (rhema) of God (Christos) - Romans 10:17 (NKJV)

We having the same spirit of faith, according as it is written, I believed, and therefore have I spoken; we also believe, and therefore speak; - 2 Corinthians 4:13 (KJV)

God said _____ day and night

This book of the law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate (hagah) on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it; for then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have success - Joshua 1:8 NASB

Meditate: Hagah - to roar, speak, mutter, meditate (BD&B) talk (St)

Jesus makes it personal: Mark 4:26-29

He also said, "The kingdom of God is like

Begins to _____ what is _____ not what _____

The _____ determines the _____

By planting the sower is _____ what does not exist

In _____ he plants with no _____ of a harvest

He who began a good work in my child will be faithful to complete it until the day of Christ Jesus - Philippians 1:6

Goes about his _____

He goes to sleep and gets up, night and day (v.27)

Between Sowing and Reaping there is a _____

Knowing _____ it works isn't as important as knowing that _____ works, though he does not know how (v.27)

...create the fruit of the lips; Peace, peace to him that is far off, and to him that is near, saith the Lord; and I will heal him.

- Isaiah 57:19 (KJV)

There is more to reaping a harvest than just sowing but nothing happens until the seed is sown

Here is How it Works:

He Himself has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." So we may boldly say: "The Lord is my helper; I will not fear. What can man do to me?" - Hebrews 13:5-6 (NKJV)

The Angel of The Lord encamps around those who fear Him and protects them - Psalm 34:7

(I have more faith in God's protection than the devil's ability)