

Parable of the Sower & Reapers Roadmap



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Parable of the Sower

Bible Accounts



Matthew 13

Mark 4

Luke 8

Matthew 13:35 (ESV): 35 This was to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet: “I will open my mouth in parables; I will utter what has been hidden since the foundation of the world.”



Parable of the Sower

Gateway to All Parables

Understanding
Parable of the Sower



Properly Positioned
Hearers to Understand

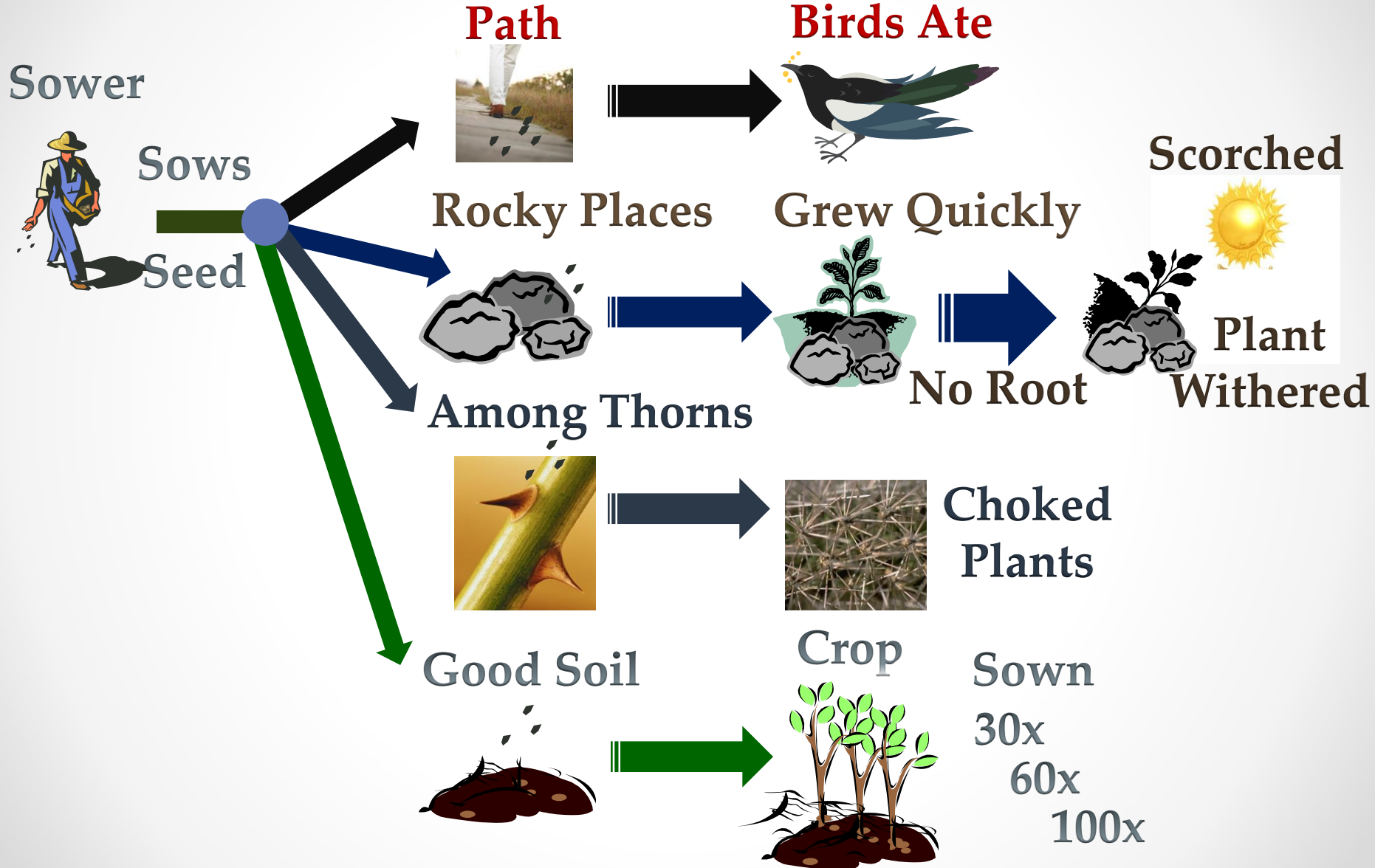


All God's Parables



Mark 4:13: And he said to them, “Do you not understand this parable? How then will you understand all the parables?”.

Parable of the Sower



Parable of the Sower Meaning

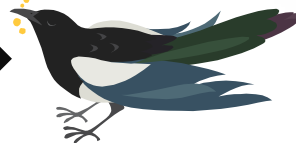
Not Understand In Heart **Evil One Snatches Away**

Sower



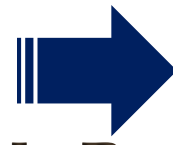
Sows

Kingdom
Message



Trouble /
Persecution

Recipient Hears Receives Joyfully



Falls
Away
Quickly

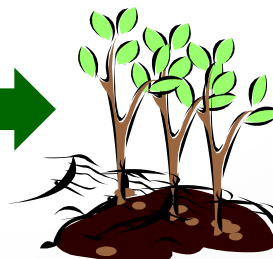
Worries of Life



Deceitfulness of Wealth
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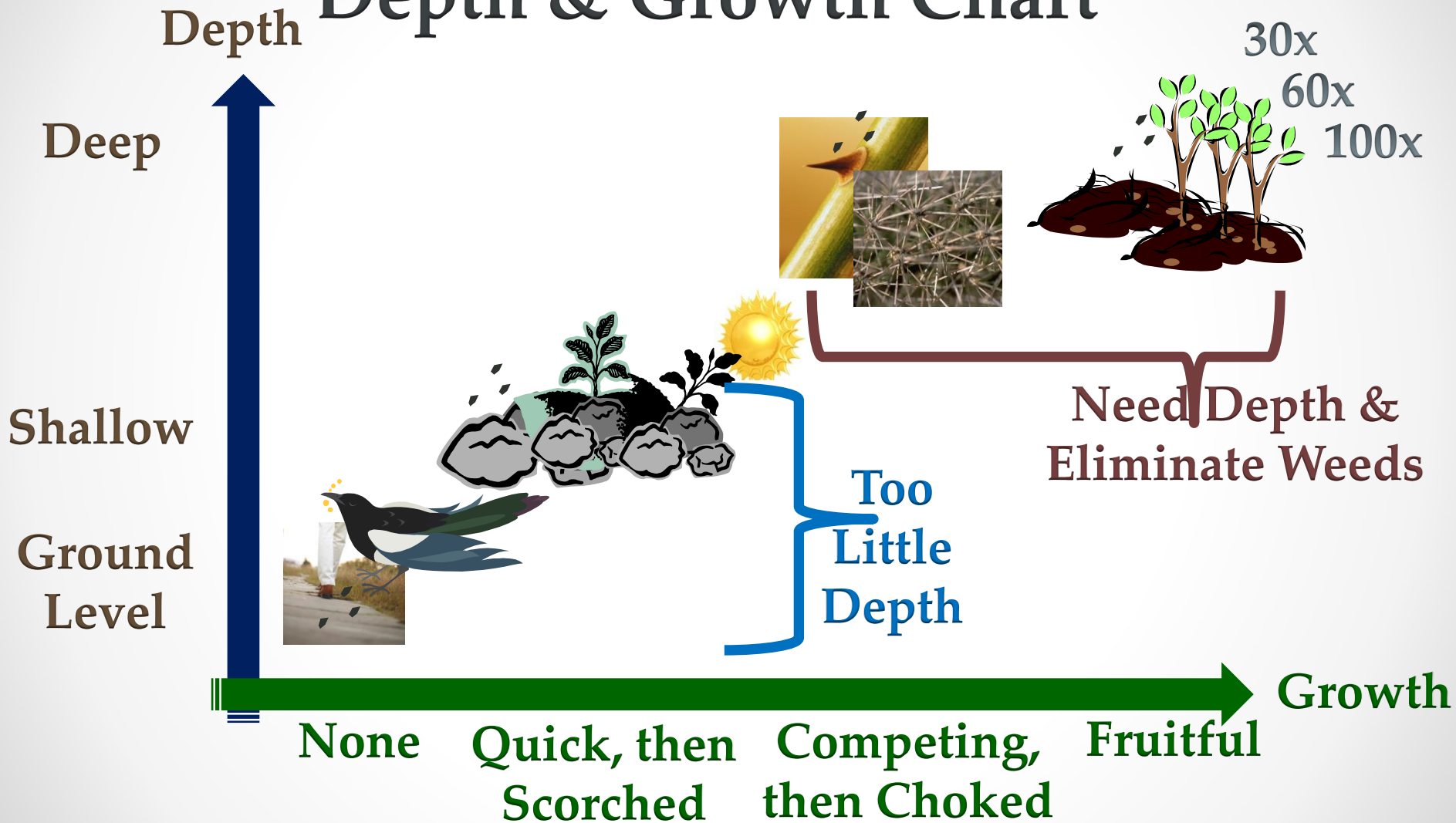
Yields Crop Sown



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Depth & Growth Chart



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Faith Types



Faith Blinders

Value of God's Message not understood, and is disregarded.

Faith Rocky

Contentment in surface faith in God, skips dedication to depth needed to stand firm.

Faith Rebel

Destructively allows worldly priorities to compete with faith in God as primary.

Remaining Faith

Enduring faith in Jesus, fruitfully understands and practices God's Word.

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Heart Types



Blind Heart

Heart's disposition blinds hearer from grasping God's Message.

Rocky Heart

Enthusiastic at first to God's Word, Rocky Heart shallow & lacks will to strengthen initial gift.

Rebellious Heart

Heart partially commits to Christ, leaving disastrous vulnerability to worldly desires & concerns.

Remaining Heart

Heart fully dedicated to Jesus is firmly established, reaping fruit of righteousness plentifully.

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Competition & Preparation



Preparation
Blindness



Awareness of competition disregarded, so opponent easily conquers, causing loss.

Preparation
Rocky



Excitement for competition thought sufficient, so lacks necessary preparation and is defeated

Preparation
Rebel

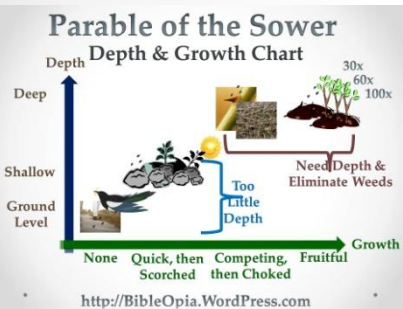


Prepares ways to make easier to give win to competition, with loss as the critical consequence.

Preparation
Remaining

Understands value & need of preparation from Jesus, leading to proper practice and victory.

Parable of the Sower Deep Dive



What?

Why?

How?

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REAPERS ROADMAP
Mapped to the Parable of the Sower

Jesus Christ Son of God

Revealing, Reasoning, Repentance, Rejoicing, Raceway, Reaping

Sower: The Bible God's Word

Recipients: Seeking & Resisting, Rebel Road, Recognizing Error, Blindness, Foolishness, No Rooting, Rocky Road, No Rooting, Narrow Path to Eternal Life, Prayer, Promised Penalty Paid, Born Again

Evil One Snatches: Falls Away Quickly, Fruits of the Spirit

Concerns Choke: Making Unfruitful

Wide Path to Eternal Death

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Revealing

Repentance Raceway

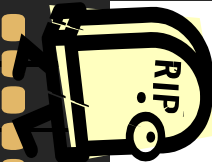
Rejoicing

Reasoning Recognizing Receiving Rooting Remaining Reaping

Sower
The Bible
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Seek 1st His
Kingdom &
Righteousness

Resisting & Rejecting



Rebel Road

Recognizing Error

Blinders Boulevard



No Rooting

Rocky Road

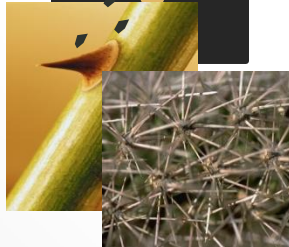


Narrow Path to Eternal Life

Prayer

Promised
Penalty
Paid

Born
Again



Concerns Choke
Making Unfruitful

Evil One
Snatches



Falls Away
Quickly



Fruits of the Spirit

Wide Path to Eternal Death

REAPERS ROADMAP

Revealing Repentance Raceway Rejoicing
Reasoning Recognizing Receiving Rooting Remaining Reaping



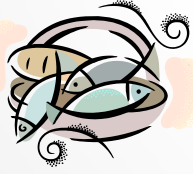
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God's Word

Seek 1st His
Kingdom &
Righteousness

Healings



Controlling Nature
Resurrections



Resisting & Rejecting

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Narrow Path to Eternal Life

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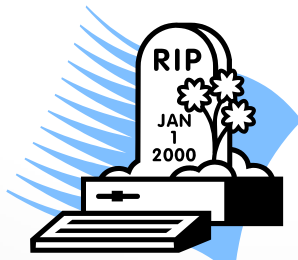
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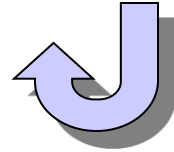
Feedings Miracles
U-Turn



Prophecies
U-Turn



Church &
Word U-Turn



Fruits of the Spirit

Wide Path to Eternal Death

Parable of the Sower

Revealing

Jesus Christ
Son of God



Revealing



Sows

Seed

God scatters The Word
as seed like the Sower

The Bible
God's Word

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Revealing

Revealing



Jesus Christ
Son of God

God reveals his Word for people
to know him



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Revealing



Narrow Path to Eternal Life

Matthew 7:13-14 (ESV): 13 "Enter by the narrow gate. For the gate is wide and the way is easy that leads to destruction, and those who enter by it are many. 14 For the gate is narrow and the way is hard that leads to life, and those who find it are few.



Wide Path to Eternal Death

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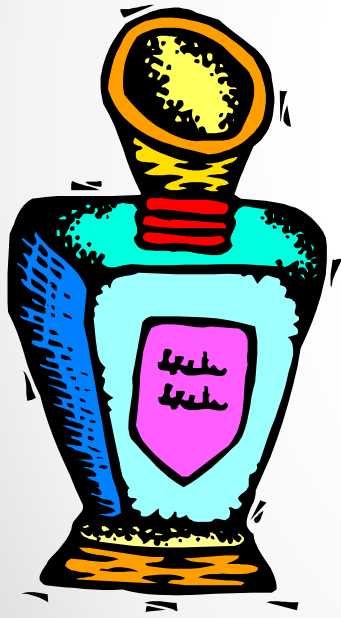
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Revealing

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Jesus Christ
Son of God



Woman Prepares
Jesus for Burial

Mark 14:9 (NIV): 8 She did what she could. She poured perfume on my body beforehand to prepare for my burial. 9 I tell you the truth, wherever the gospel is preached throughout the world, what she has done will also be told, in memory of her.

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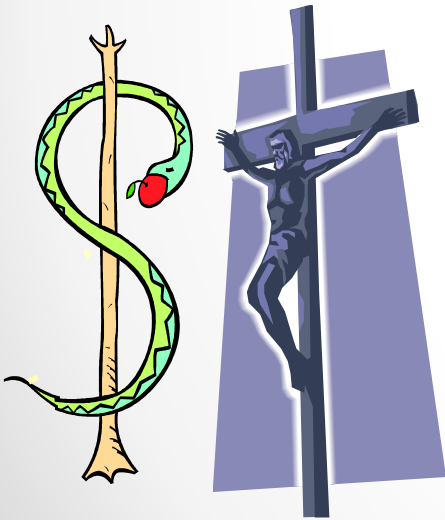
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Revealing



Moses & Snake
Look & Healed



John 3:14-18 (NIV): 14 Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the desert, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, 15 that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life. 16 “For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

Jesus & Cross
Faith & Forgiven

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Parable of the Sower

Our Responsibility

Seek 1st His
Kingdom &
Righteousness

Matthew 6:33 (NIV): ³³ But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

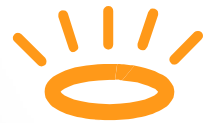
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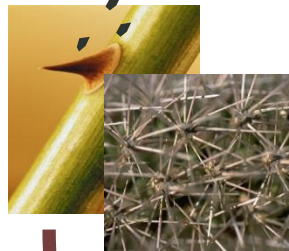
Seek 1st His
Kingdom &
Righteousness

Hosea 10:12 (NIV): 12 Sow for yourselves righteousness, reap the fruit of unending love, and break up your unplowed ground; for it is time to seek the LORD, until he comes and showers righteousness on you.

*Sow to
Spirit*



*Reap
Holiness*



**Need Depth &
Eliminate Weeds**

Parable of the Sower

Our Responsibility

Seek 1st His
Kingdom &
Righteousness

Isaiah 55:6 (NASB): 6 Seek the LORD while He may be found; Call upon Him while He is near



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Our Responsibility



Hebrews 10:25 (NIV): 25 Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

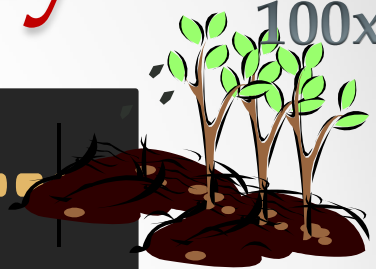
Christians Meeting Together

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Repentance Raceway

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60x
100x

Understands



God forgives sincerely repentant who reach out in prayer, yet withholds forgiveness from self-righteous, filled with sinful pride



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Parable of the Pharisee
& Tax Collector

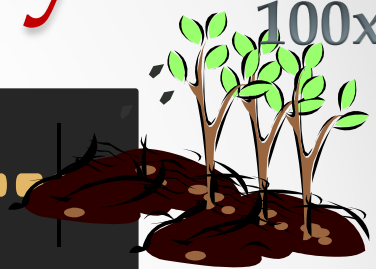
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Repentance Raceway

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Acts 20:21 (NIV): I have declared to both Jews and Greeks that they must turn to God in repentance and have faith in our Lord Jesus.

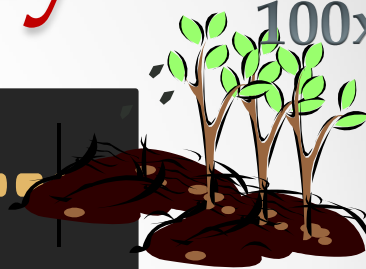
Preach Repentance
To All Nations

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Repentance Raceway

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Understands



The Great Commission involves Jesus Christ's followers to Preach the Gospel of repentance to make disciples of all nations, a mission whose success is certain, thanks to the interpretation of King Nebuchadnezzar's Dream

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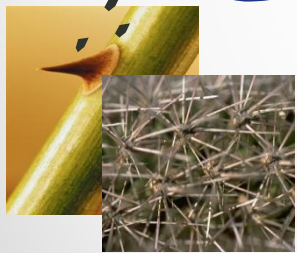
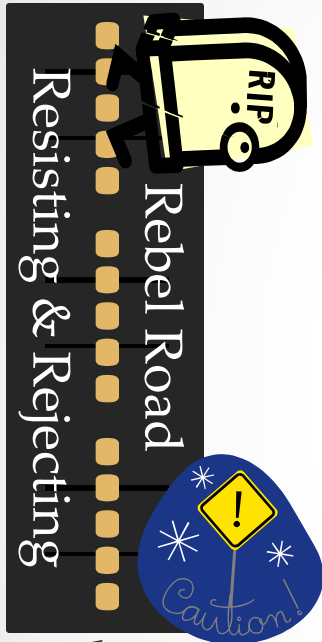
Nebuchadnezzar's Dream
Daniel Reveals & Interprets

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Resisting & Reasoning

Matthew 13:22 (NIV): ²² The one who received the seed that fell among the thorns is the man who hears the word, but the worries of this life and the deceitfulness of wealth choke it, making it unfruitful



Worries &
Anxieties of Life



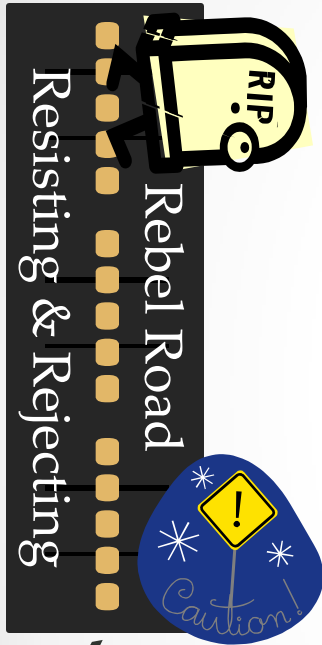
Deceitfulness of Wealth
& Love of Money

Concerns Choke
Making Unfruitful

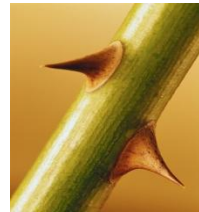
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Resisting & Reasoning

Excessive concern for wealth & worries of life lead many to resist and reject God, like a plant choked by thorns.



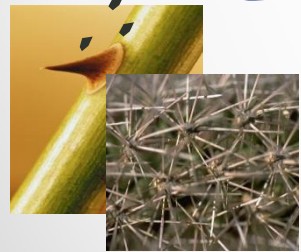
Worries of Life



Deceitfulness of Wealth



**Concerns Choke
Unfruitful**



**Concerns Choke
Making Unfruitful**

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Resisting & Reasoning

Jesus stressed importance to believe the miracles, to come to know his identity, for people currently outside his flock.

Healings

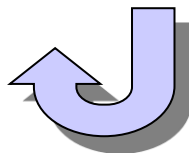


Feedings



Controlling Nature

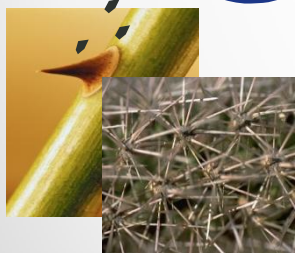
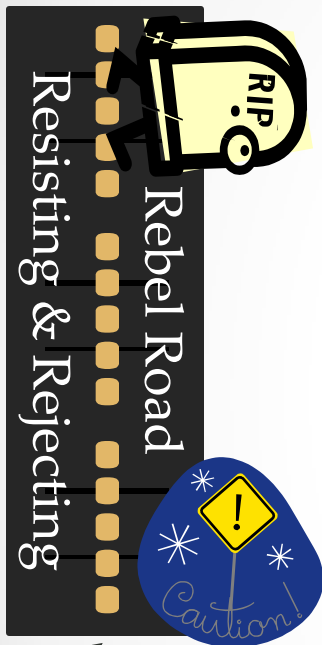
Resurrections



Miracles
U-Turn

John 14:11 (NIV):

11 Believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; or at least believe on the evidence of the miracles themselves.

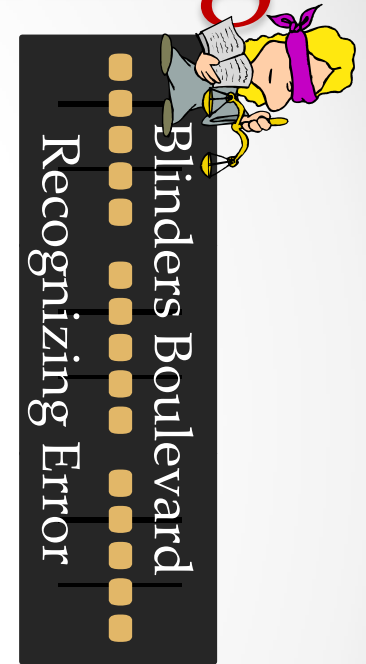


Concerns Choke
Making Unfruitful

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Recognizing & Reasoning

Matthew 13:19 (NIV): 19 When anyone hears the message about the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what was sown in his heart. This is the seed sown along the path.



**Evil One
Snatches**



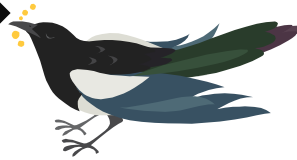
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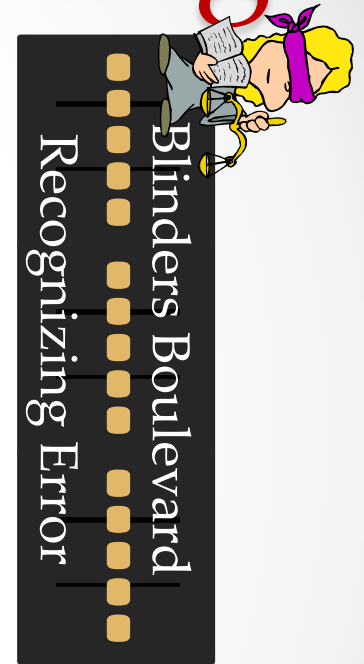
Prior choices and pride causes people's failure to recognize God's message in their heart, enabling the evil one to snatch the message like a bird carrying away the seed.



**Not Understand
In Heart**



**Evil One
Snatches Away**



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Recognizing & Reasoning

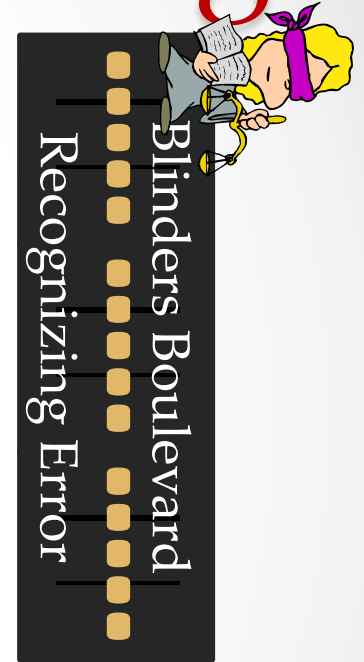


Luke 16:31 (NIV): “He [Abraham] said to him, ‘If they do not listen to Moses and the Prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.’ “

Lazarus and Rich Man
Evidence Standards
Believe Prophets &
Teachers in O.T.



Prophecies
U-Turn



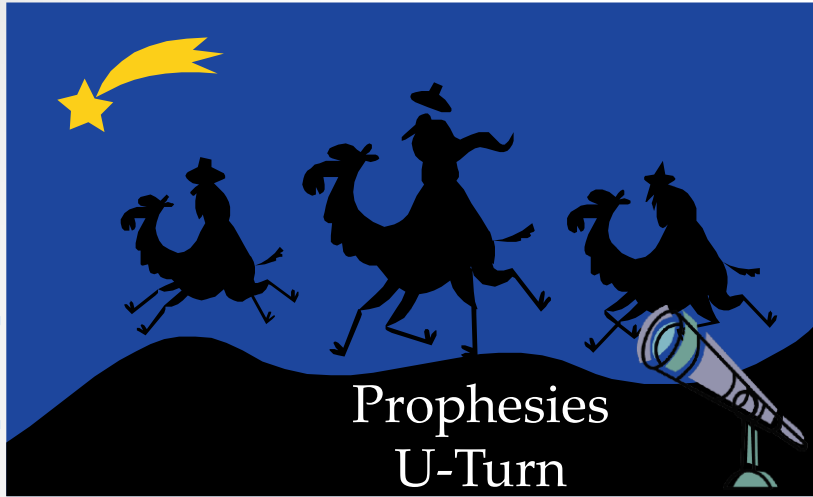
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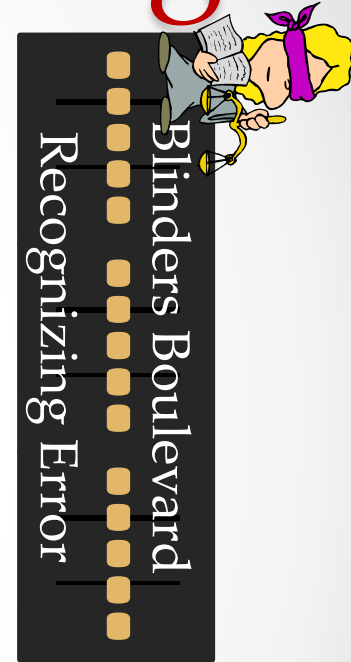
Recognizing & Reasoning

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Star & Birth in
Bethlehem & Wise
Men & Prophecies

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Evil One
Snatches



Matthew 2:1-7 (NIV): 1 ... Magi from the east came to Jerusalem 2 and asked, “Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star in the east and have come to worship him.” ...

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Recognizing & Reasoning

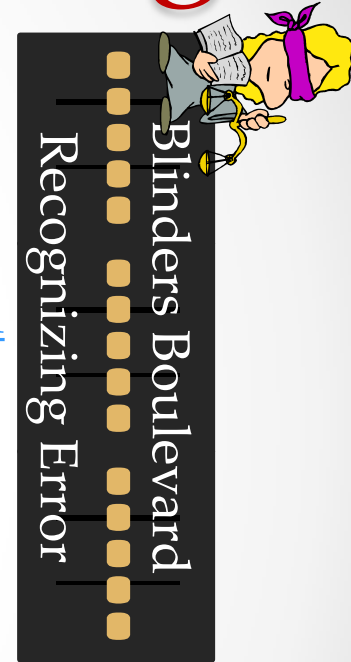


Crucifixion & Burial &
Resurrection Prophecies

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God. Over 300 prophecies:
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Prophecies
U-Turn



Evil One
Snatches



Acts 4:9-14 (NIV): ... 10 then know this, you and all the people of Israel: It is by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified but whom God raised from the dead, that this man stands before you healed. ... <http://BibleOpia.WordPress.com>

Parable of the Sower

Receiving without Rooting

Matthew 13:20-21 (NIV): 20 The one who received the seed that fell on rocky places is the man who hears the word and at once receives it with joy. 21 But since he has no root, he lasts only a short time. When trouble or persecution comes because of the word, he quickly falls away.



Falls Away
Quickly

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Receiving without Rooting

Receiving faith in Jesus Christ without rooting becomes short-lived belief like a plant without deep roots is unable to withstand the sun's heat.

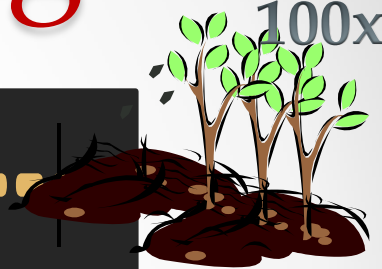
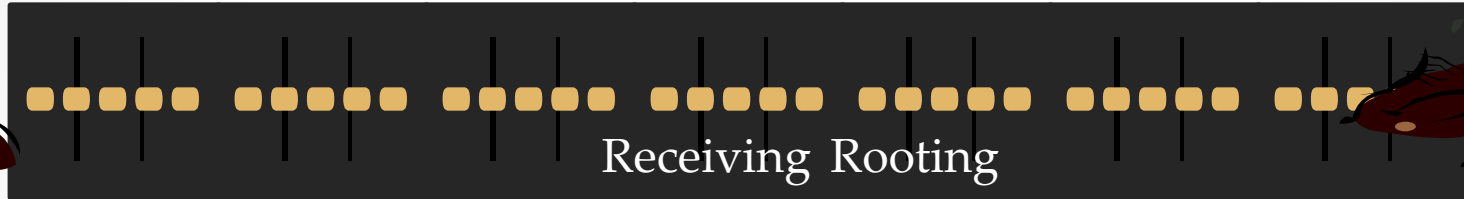


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Receiving & Rooting

30x
60x
100x

Understands



John 1:9-13 (NIV): 12 But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, 13 who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

Believe in Jesus

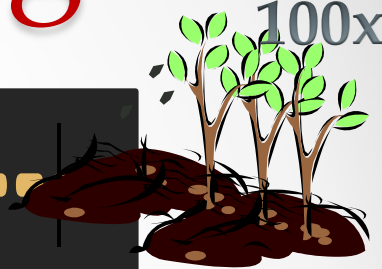
Become Children of God

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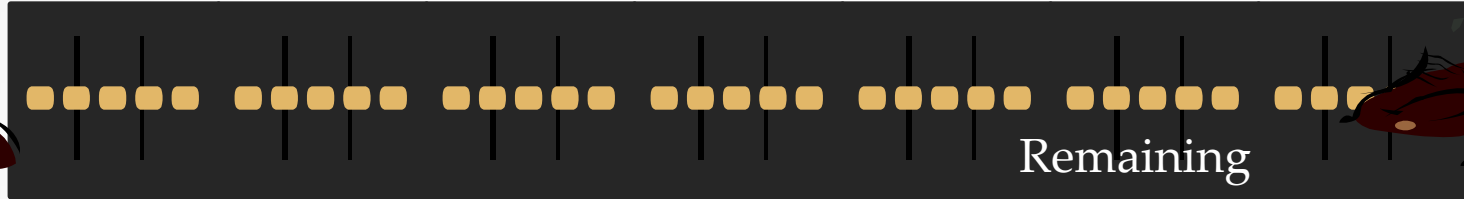
Rooting after receiving and believing Jesus Christ is key to perseverance over troubles and persecution like plants with deep nourishing roots withstanding scorching heat.

Deep In Good Soil
In Word, Way, & Will
Plant Produces Plenty

Parable of the Sower

Remaining

Understands



We are called to remain in righteousness, knowing God will keep our souls safe in his hands for all eternity

Believers Safe in
God's Hands

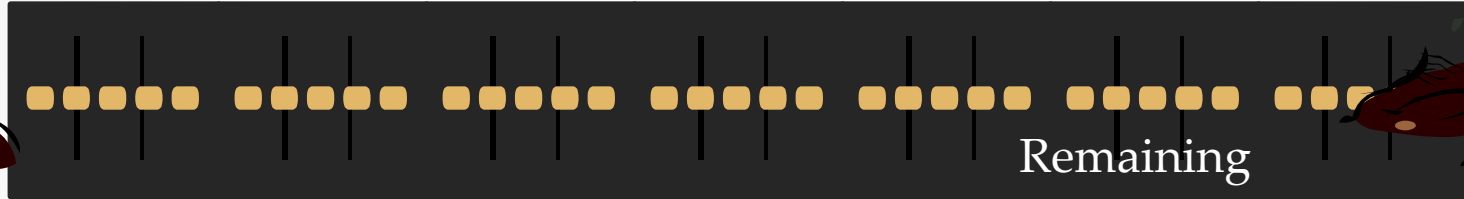


Encourage Believers to
Remain True to God

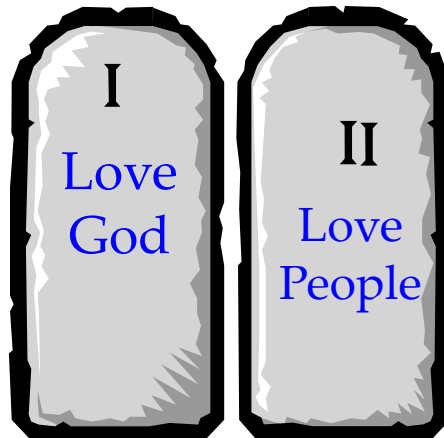
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Remaining

Understands



Believers' remaining in righteousness seek to love God first and love their neighbors



Commandments
Foundations

Parable of the Sower

Remaining

30x
60x
100x



Understands



Pray to God
Your Effort To Add In
Increasing Measures

- To Faith, Add +
- Goodness +
- Knowledge +
- Self-Control +
- Perseverance +
- Godliness +
- Brotherly Kindness +
- Love

Be Productive
& Effective
Make Certain

2 Peter 1:3-11 (NIV): 8 For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.



You Are Cook

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Remaining

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Equip Yourself Spiritually

Breastplate of Righteousness



Sword of Spirit

Readiness of Gospel of Peace



Helmet of Salvation

Belt of Truth

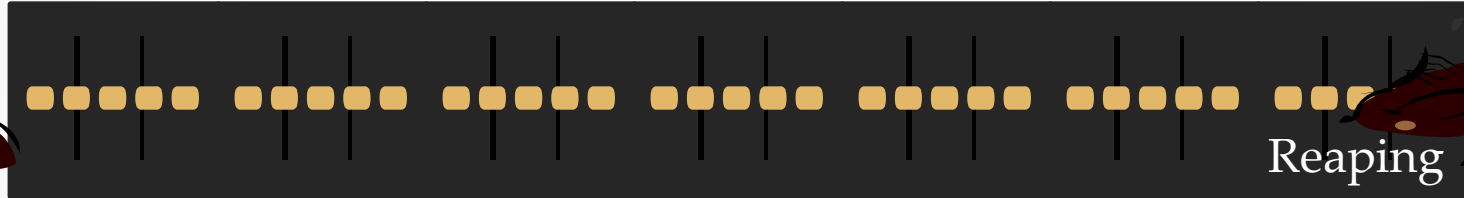
Shield of Faith

Ephesians 6:10-20 (NIV):
 10 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. 11 Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes.

Parable of the Sower

Reaping

Understands



Matthew 13: 1-9 (NIV): 8 Still other seed fell on good soil, where it produced a crop—a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown. 9 He who has ears, let him hear.

Parable of the Sower

Reaping

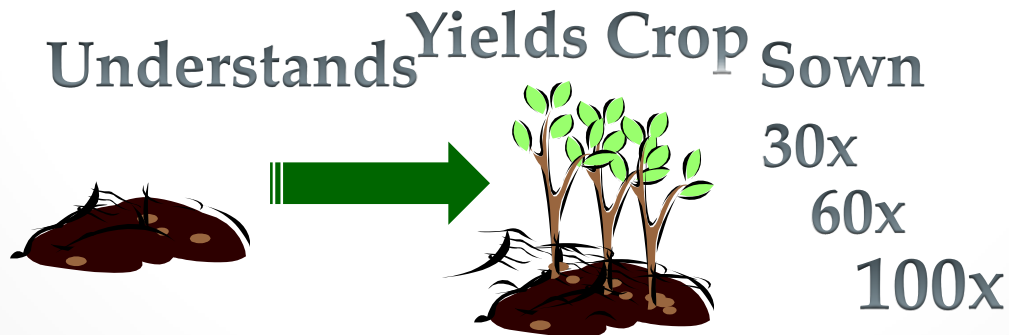
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Reaping



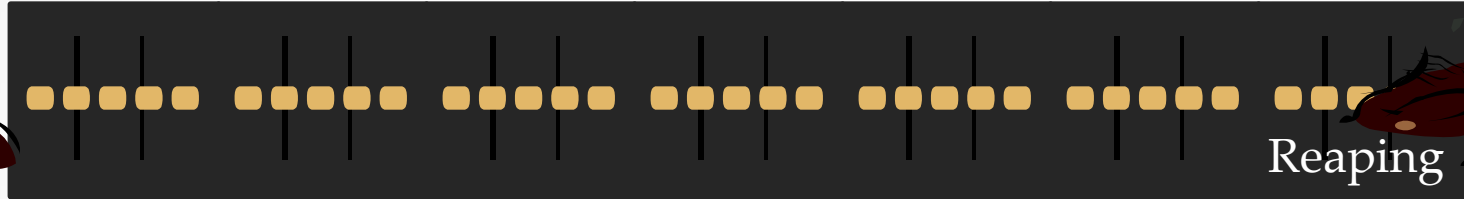
Reaping results from deep faith with understanding like a plant in good soil.



Parable of the Sower

Reaping

Understands



John 3:1-21 (NIV): ... 5 Jesus answered, "I tell you the truth, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless he is born of water and the Spirit. 6 Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit. ...

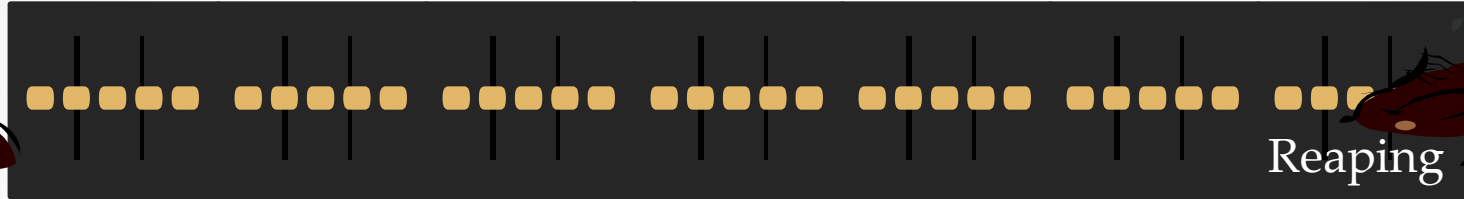
Born Again

New Heart
New Spirit
New Creation
You Reap What You Sow

Parable of the Sower

Reaping

Understands



Reaping

Galatians 5:22-26 (NIV):

22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

Fruits of the Spirit

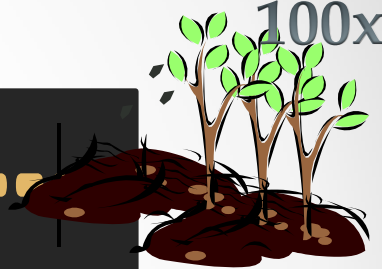
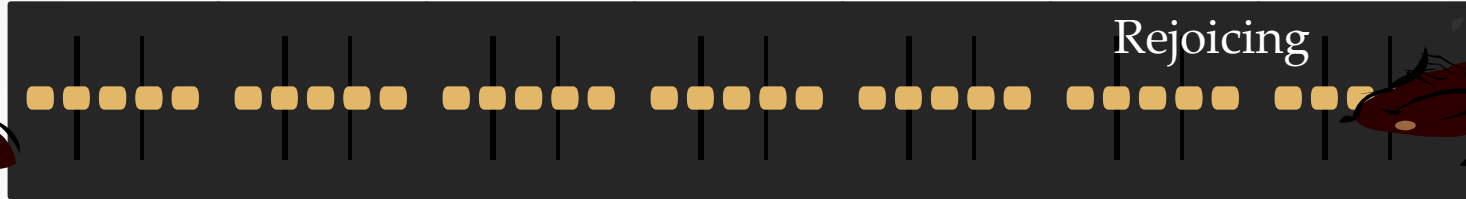


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Rejoicing

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Understands



Despite being insufficient for confidence in salvation, rejoicing is a regular essential aspect to our faithfully following Jesus.



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Rejoicing

Understands



Matthew 5:11-12 (ESV): 11 “Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. 12 Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

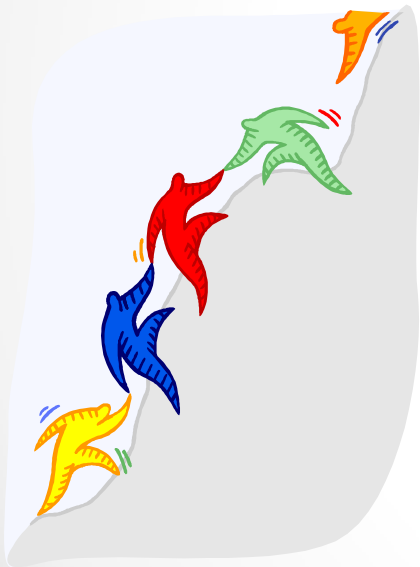
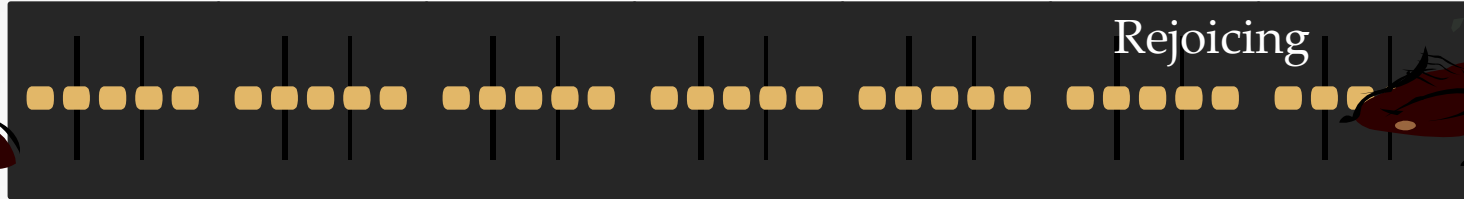
Rejoice thru Fiery Trials
with God's Help

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Rejoice when your dealings with people have been proper.

Repent when dealings have been improper, for God watches and judges.

In Others Progress &
In Proper Dealings
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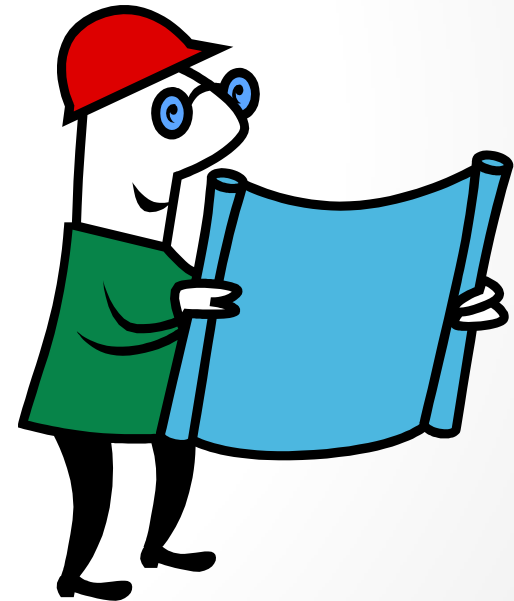
Rejoicing

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Ecclesiastes 5:18 (ESV): 18

Behold, what I have seen to be good and fitting is to eat and drink and find enjoyment in all the toil with which one toils under the sun the few days of his life that God has given him, for this is his lot.



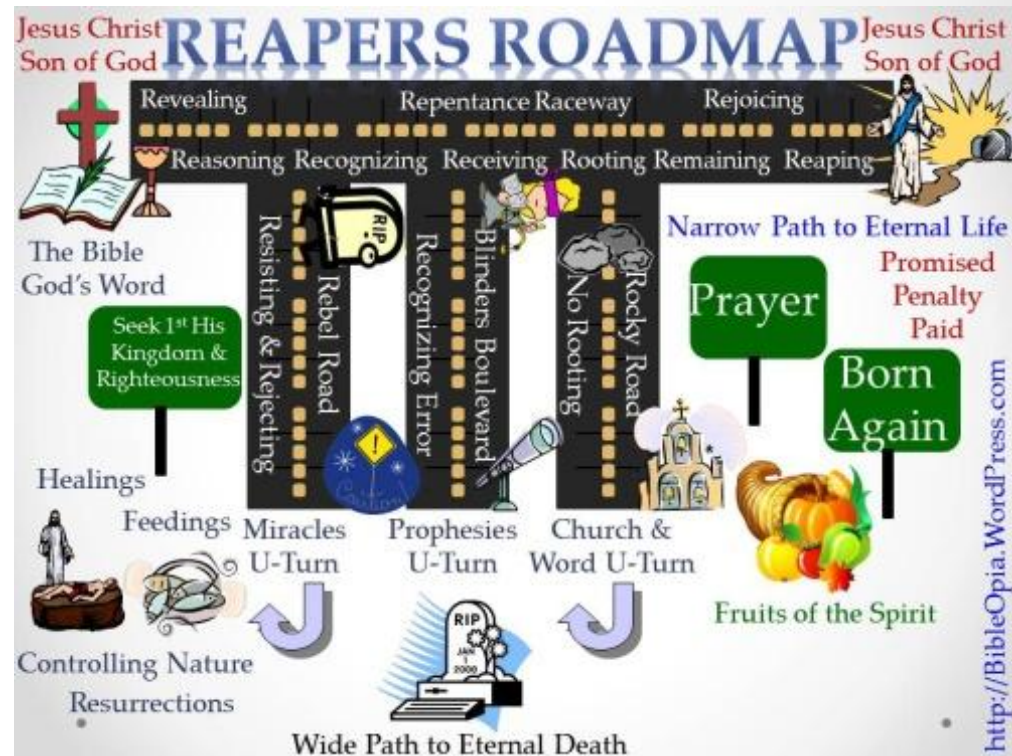
In Toil & Wealth & Possessions,
Putting God First

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Reapers Roadmap Key Message

Acts 2:6,7 (ESV): 6

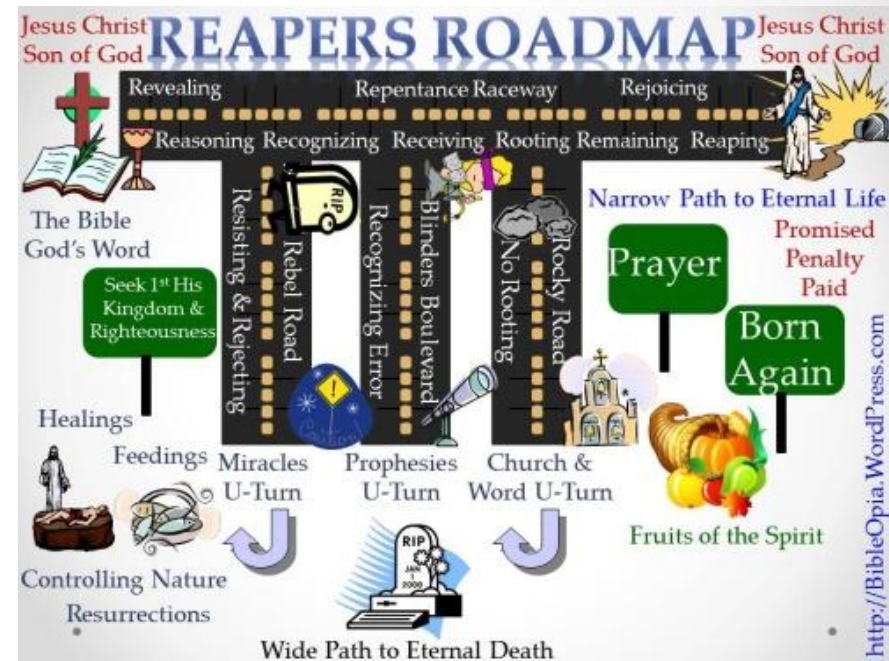
Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, 7 rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.



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Reapers Roadmap Key Message

Once Jesus was revealed, recognized, and received as Lord and Christ with repentance, believers are encouraged to do their rooting in him with sound reasoning, remaining established as they walk in the faith, reaping holiness, accompanied by rejoicing through thanksgiving. *



* Key Message derived from scriptures in Acts 2:6,7 (ESV) and The Reapers Roadmap, based upon The Parable of the Sower

Parable of the Sower

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