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*Dear Friends,*

*Just yesterday, the Lord shared with me in His Word, **the story of the kingdom of God being like a man who scatters seed upon the ground**, as found in Mark 4:26-41. Then, **knowing we need help to understand**, He said:-*

***“With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable (illustrations of comparisons put beside truths to explain them), shall we use to illustrate and explain it?” (verse 30).***

*Then we read:*

***“He did not tell them anything without a parable; but privately to his disciples (those who were peculiarly His own) He explained everything (fully).” (verse 34).***

*I found rather interesting the part where, **He did not tell them anything without a parable**; and yet it follows with the fact that, **privately, with His disciples, (those whom He knew the best, and intimately), He explained everything fully! Nothing missing, nothing broken, nothing lost or left out!!!** Wow! It was at this point I realised, that I do not thank Him enough, for being the awesome God that He is, and that He is faithful to perform everything He says, and everything we have the faith to believe Him for. Remember the verse above – **that He would explain everything; He won't leave anything out, and we won't be left guessing. Amen!** Glory to God! **Now that should be shouting time for you about there.** Halleluiah! But, there's more...!*

He explained the kingdom of God like this:-

**“It is like a grain of mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all seeds upon the earth.”** (verse 31).

There are a couple of significant things in that verse that caught my spiritual eye and ear and spoke right into my spirit. One; the mustard seed, is the **smallest of all seeds**, and, two; it **was not dug into the earth** – but fell **UPON** it. Then He went on to say:-

**“Yet after it was sown, it grows up and becomes the greatest of all garden herbs and puts out large branches, so that the birds of the air are able to make nests and dwell in its shade.”** (verse 32).

Wow! I love revelation knowledge, which only God can impart to a willing, yielded spirit. So, I set to and studied out what I believed He was telling me. That tiny, insignificant little mustard seed, **after it is sown UPON the ground, grows up and becomes the greatest of all the garden herbs**. That little bit of information told me that the **soil must be found FERTILE, to allow this tiny seed to take root!**

Just like us in life, **if we fertilize our spirit with the washing of His Word, and allow the tiniest little bit of SEED, (God’s Word), to take root in our fertile heart, Oh, how big that tree of life, and knowledge and blessing, can grow. If we allow the Holy Spirit to water us with His wisdom and understanding, as we feed from that sown seed - the Word of God - we become, like that tree; nurtured to maturity “...the greatest of all the garden herbs”!!!**

That brings me to my next point of interest: - **“herb”!** That means: - **it is of flavourable influence or infusion**. Wow! **That is exactly how God would have our spirit to be – of flavourable influence or infusion;** in every believer’s life, and, ideally, all those with whom we come in contact; **to the extent it houses (nests,) and protects (dwells in its shade), those seeking shelter from the storms of life. What a wonderful picture of the body of believers, being such **fertile soil**, which nurtures all seeds of God’s Word sown into our spirits. And that, whatever revelation knowledge He imparts, **He KNOWS, will take root and grow to full maturity;** enough to bless our fellow brethren, **just as He illustrated and explained.** That excites my spirit right there and it is how I see **“...thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven...!”** We shouldn’t have to wait till after death to enjoy a slice of the kingdom of God. Amen!!!**

In conclusion, I noted a couple of other points. There was **NO COERSION!!!** It was just a natural, willing process, which God took care of. Once the man had **SOWN the seed UPON the ground, his job was done.** He was the willing,

yielded spirit, who: - “...then continued sleeping and rising night and day while the seed sprouts and grows and increases, (and) he knows not how.” (verse 27).

We do not need to know!!! We need not be motivated by our feelings or our oftentimes frivolous imaginations. We simply need be motivated by our faith, (as we encouraged one another to believe in last month’s letter), and we can end up right back where we started; “...but privately, to his disciples, (those who were peculiarly His own), He explained everything (fully).” If we are ready, willing, and able, to seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, He will see to it, that the SEED of Truth from His Word, takes root, and is nurtured to maturity. Then, He will have us flavoursome vessels of influence and infusion, wherever He wishes to use us, to bless whomever He sends our way. Amen! That sounds like success to me.

And, take particular note: - He only spoke in parables to those NOT HIS OWN. So, that should set us free about there, of the long and lengthy COERSION discussions of the past. Stop trying to explain away; to those NOT HIS OWN!!! That is the job of the Holy Spirit. Amen!

Be encouraged. You only have to be a willing, yielded spirit!!!

Till next month

From my house to yours

Blessings of the abundant kind!

Leila Nord.

