

First Fruits — Unlimited Potential

I. Transition Comes with Surprises

2025 — Was FULL of Surprises! For me the biggest one was on August 17 “The Cloud is Moving...”

A. Shaking and Answered Prayers

Shaking... in all the shaking (political, spiritual, etc.) there is a divine purpose at work.

[Haggai 2:6-9](#) (ESV) For thus says the LORD of hosts: Yet once more, in a little while, I will shake the heavens and the earth and the sea and the dry land. ⁷ And I will shake all nations, so that the treasures of all nations shall come in, and I will fill this house with glory, says the LORD of hosts. ⁹ **The latter glory** of this house shall be **greater than the former**, says the LORD of hosts. And **in this place I will give peace**, declares the LORD of hosts.’ ”

[Ephesians 5:26-27](#) (NKJV)

²⁷ that He might present [the church] to Himself a glorious church, ...

[Hebrews 12:26-29](#) (ESV)

²⁶ At that time his voice shook the earth, but now he has promised, “Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heavens.” ²⁷... “Yet once more,” indicates the removal of things that are shaken—that is, things that have been made—in order that **the things that cannot be shaken may remain**.

²⁸ Therefore let us be grateful for **receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken**,

B. More and different than we expect...

[Ps 126:1](#) KJV When the Lord turned again the captivity of Zion, We were like them that dream. [2](#) Then was our mouth filled with laughter, And our tongue with singing:

5 Those who sow in tears shall reap with shouts of joy!

6 He who goes out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing, shall come home with shouts of joy, bringing his sheaves with him.”

[Isaiah 55:8-9](#) (ESV)

⁸ For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
neither are your ways my ways, declares the LORD.

⁹ For as the heavens are higher than the earth,

so are my ways higher than your ways
and my thoughts than your thoughts.

II. Offerings Are Catalytic (acceleration of process)

A. His Offering... Father Gave His Son (every promise realized), Son gave Himself (atonement and peace) and sent the Spirit who indwells with eternal life & divine nature)

B. Our Offerings... a Participation in His Divine Nature

C. Possessing the Promises —

We can ENTER, but POSSESSING is often a Struggle,

We came to this property in

“Just enough... where is the More than Enough?

Miracles, but... where is the More than Enough?

“Why don't you receive a FF offering?”

III. Process

A. Renewing my mind

[Rom 12.2](#) Be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern...

B. A Prosperous Soul — Rooted in and Built upon God's Love

[Psalm 23:1](#) (NIV11) The LORD is my shepherd,

I lack nothing.

NO LACK !

YHWH rohi lo 'echsar (a covenantal ontology)

[3Jn 2](#) NASB *Beloved, I pray that in all respects you may prosper and be in good health, just as your soul prospers.*

A **wholesome way of thinking, feeling, deciding** about life, health, money, ... It bears the IMAGE of our Father!

C. Invitation to collaborate with our Father

...To partner, to participate with Him regarding the future of your life, your family, and the world you live in.

If we could instruct the future how to treat us, how we would want to live, what we would hope for our children, would we do it?

So we did it. Hundreds of testimonies. Seemingly impossible breakthroughs. Jobs, debts cancelled, properties, businesses, ministries, family restorations, marriages, babies, scholarships. On and on.

IV. Sowing Seeds for Miracles

Seeds contain almost limitless potential

Seed that is eaten, gives energy and sustains life

Seed that is sown (given) can go on and on and on... When sown or scattered, if it finds good ground then its shell opens, germinates, roots, shoots...

Sowing a seed... into the earth....death...much fruit!

A seed is **alive** and contains **instructions for the future**; they are embryonic information capsules.

The **living blueprint in the seed** captures the **power** of the Sun, trains the soil biome, and transforms the water & air (carbon dioxide) into glucose and Oxygen. More than that into nourishing food, medicines, fiber for clothing, into housing, fuel, and more!

Seeds that are sown and sprout have the potential to heal the earth.

Human cultivation, care, and management can restore fertility and blessing to the earth, produce micro-climates, and overflow with blessing.

The seed we sow roots our heart in the soil of God's love—

A. Our Children.

The **Creator Himself entered into creation as fertilized seed.** [Gen. 3:15](#)

He broke the bondage of decay and released endless life!

B. Our Words

Contain instruction future potential in an immature form

[Mark 4:11](#) ... “**To you** has been given **the secret of the kingdom of God**,... 14 **The sower sows the word.** ... [slide 1]

[Luke 8:11](#) “Now the parable is this: **The seed is the word of God.** NKJ

[Hebrews 11:3](#) By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible.

C. Our Offerings

planting for the future

Every offering contains in a future reality in an immature form. It releases the creative activity of God

almost infinite potential

[2 Cor 9:6](#) The point is this: **whoever sows** sparingly will also **reap** sparingly, and **whoever sows** bountifully **will also reap bountifully.** [slide 2]

[2 Cor 9:7](#) **Each** one must **give** as he has **decided in his heart**, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for **God loves a cheerful giver. For the Joy!**

[Gen 26:12](#) And **Isaac sowed** in that land and **reaped** in the same year a hundredfold. The Lord **blessed** him, **13** and the man became rich, and gained more and more until he became very wealthy.

Mustard Seed has all the instructions.

A **SEQUOIA** seed... small [slide 3]

Within are instructions for 3000 years of growth [slide 4]

Your seed is ALIVE and will impact future generations [slide 5]

D. Inherent in Current Time Structure!

[Gen 8:22](#) “While the earth remains, Seedtime and harvest,

Cold and heat, Winter and summer,

And day and night Shall not cease.” NKJ

E. The Significance of Joy! “Yitzhak”

The I can't; God can nature of Divine Promises

Abraham had a plan B - Lot, plan C- Eleazar, plan D - Ishmael

God's plan was Humanly Impossible and full of Crazy Joy

[Genesis 17:17-18](#) Then Abraham fell on his face and laughed and said to himself, “Shall a child be born to a man who is a hundred years old? Shall Sarah, who is ninety years old, bear a child?” 18 And Abraham said to God, “Oh that Ishmael might live before you!” 19 God said, “No, but Sarah your wife shall bear you a son, and **you shall call his name Isaac.** I will establish my covenant with him as an everlasting covenant for his offspring after him.”

[Gen 21:12](#) But God said to Abraham, “Do not let it be displeasing in your sight ...; for **in Isaac your seed shall be called**. NKJV

The seed of **JOYFUL, CRAZY LAUGHTER** blesses all the nations on Earth

[Genesis 26:1](#) Now there was a famine in the land, ...

[Gen 26:4](#) (NKJ) And I will make your (Isaac’s) *descendants multiply as the stars of heaven; I will give to your *descendants all these lands; and **in your seed** all the nations of the earth shall be blessed;

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Releases OVERFLOW of God’s Creative Ability

[2 Cor 9:8](#) NKJ And **God is *able*** to make **all grace abound toward you**, that **you, always** having **all** sufficiency in **all** things, may have an abundance **for every good work**.

Jason & Sula’s STORY [video]

Our story...

— 1977 starving ... increased our **GIVING**...change began to overtake us. 1984 house w/o debt... 1987... I am, it’s you ... sold our house, left all we knew... Drove to Wesley Drive, Mechanicsburg PA sight unseen

1988... I have set you here... 1992 I see a vast property... 1999 The Lord is giving you an AMP... 2007 ... why don’t you have a First Fruits offering... 2025

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Your seed is ALIVE

SOWING **gives God an opportunity** to work through us!

Partner with God - He’s **rejoicing** over you and will **renew** you with His affection — for a PURPOSE

[Zephaniah 3:17](#) (ESV)

¹⁷ The LORD your God is in your midst,
a mighty one who will save;
he will rejoice over you with gladness;
he will quiet you by his love;
he will exult over you with loud singing.

V. Application

This week — LISTEN, HEAR and Do What you hear...

Pray for God's Direction

(desire discipline delight) Pray for HEARING HEARTS

No Fear Guarantee

A Target — A Harvest — A Breakthrough

What Gates are held by the enemy?

Set an amount, or ask for one.

Write a check, use Push Pay, Credit Card or make a pledge.

No Fear — Refunds for 2 months!

Bring it on First Fruits Sunday

[Phil 4:19](#) NKJ And my God shall supply all your need **according to His riches** in glory by Christ Jesus.

There are **NO LIMITS** on the effects of a **SMALL CHANGE** in our thinking and behavior.

[Gen 22:16](#) NKJ and said: "By Myself I have sworn, says the LORD, **because you have done this thing**, and have not withheld ..., your only son—

17 **blessing... bless you, multiplying... multiply;** your descendants ...stars... sand; and ... **possess the gate** of their enemies.

18 **In your seed all the nations of the earth shall be blessed**, because **you have obeyed My voice.**"

Focused—

prioritize areas for breakthrough.

Reflects the godly passions of your heart

Based on God's Word.

Pray, Believe, Decree, Stand.

You will reap if you don't faint.

You have seed in the ground!

This is a time to sow, consecrating

the dreams for our lives;

the promises of God we treasure in our hearts.