

Works We Support

- **John Shafer**, Foreign Evangelism. (MO, NE, & India)
- **Peter and Pooi Fun Chin**, Four Seas College of Bible & Missions, Singapore
- **“Seek The Old Paths”**, Monthly Newsletter
- **Chuck Northrop**, Bible Institute of Missouri (Instructor)
- **Kent Eakins**, Hermitage, MO
- **Chris O'Brien**, Mexico
- **“Whom Do You Serve?”**, Television Program
- **“Bible Questions With Bible Answers”**, Television Program

Scripture Readings

AM: Jeremiah 6:16-17 **PM: Jeremiah 2:20-21**

Upcoming Sermons

Sunday AM

December 4: Philip Steele – Old Isn't Bad
December 11:
December 18: Philip Steele

Sunday PM

December 4: #603 Philip Steele – Which One Has Moved?
December 11: #604
December 18: #605 Philip Steele

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Sundays: 11 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 3 p.m.

Services:

Sunday

Bible Class: 10 a.m.

Worship Assembly: 11 a.m. & 12:15 p.m.

Wednesday

Bible Classes: 7 p.m.

Sunday, December 4, 2016

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Sowing The Right Seed

A few weeks ago, we saw that God created everything to reproduce after its own kind. Plants, animals, and humans don't evolve into one another, but each reproduces after their kind. When a person plants tomato seeds, he doesn't expect to grow cucumbers or carrots from those seeds, but tomatoes. Whatever we sow and plant, that is what we expect to reap and harvest.

In the Parable of the Sower, Jesus describes a sower sowing seed onto different fields. When His followers wanted an explanation of the parable, He told them that the seed represented the word of God (Luke 8:11). The different fields were how people accepted the word of God. Some didn't accept it at all, some accepted for a short time and then fell away, some had it choked out of them, and some accepted it and produced fruit. But all had the same seed sown to them, all heard the same thing – the word of God.

A person becomes a Christian by first hearing the word of God and only the word of God (Romans 10:17). No other seed can produce a Christian, only the right seed, the word of God. When people preach doctrines different from the word of God, they are sowing different seed. People can believe that seed and obey it, but that won't make them a Christian. That will make them a product of that seed, but not a true Christian. You cannot hear the wrong thing and obey the right way. The word of God will produce Christians only and the only Christians.

Those who have heard something other than the word of God are born of a different seed and are different plants. In Matthew 15: 13, we read - *“...Every plant, which My Heavenly Father hath not planted, shall be rooted up.”* Jesus is saying that there are plants that have been planted by God and those that have not. Those planted by God were sown from the right seed, the word of God. Those not planted by God were sown by another seed, something other than the word of God. These plants will not be with God on the Day of Judgment, but will be burned (Matthew 13:30). They will not be with God, because they are not OF God.

They haven't obeyed His word, but some other word. They are a different plant.

Today, people believe that we must change God's word in order to reach people. But what they don't realize is that when they change God's word, they are sowing with a different seed. If people listen to this new word, they won't become Christians, but a different plant. Because they weren't sown with the right seed, they won't be Christians.

Just like God made everything to reproduce after its kind, He did the same with His word. When the word of God is sown, it will reproduce after its kind, meaning it will produce Christians. When another seed is sown, it will make something other than a Christian. We must sow the right seed, the word of God, in order to produce Christians. There is no other seed that will do it.

Philip Steele

Prayer Requests

- Joe Staggs
- Teresa Heinz
- Lillian's Brother
- Al Haskell (Kidney)
- Michael Golwitzer (Kidney)
- Marty Stearns (Health)
- McClaine Family
- John Shafer & wife Linda
- Tim Drummond
- Bob Stinnett (Heart Condition)

Mark Your Calendars

- December 18 – Men's Meeting, Pot-luck Luncheon
- December 30 – Quarterly Seminar with Bruce Harris