

"A sower went out to sow his seed." ([k. 8:5)

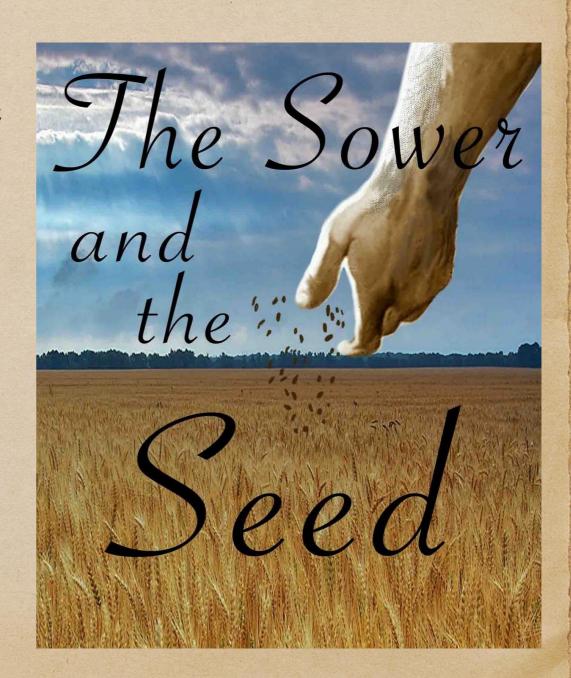
Principles in Sowing the Gospel

God wants His laborers to spread the Good News

• "My wrath is aroused against you and your two friends, for you have not spoken of Me what is right, as My servant Job has. Now therefore, take for yourselves seven bulls and seven rams, go to My servant Job, and offer up for yourselves a burnt offering; and My servant Job shall pray for you. For I will accept him, lest I deal with you according to your folly; because you have not spoken of Me what is right, as My servant Job has." (Job 42:7-8)

1. There is only one Sower spreading the same seed

- The Lord Christ must be the central figure of our message
- Simply answering philosophical questions without pointing them to the Lord Christ is useless.



2. A lot of seed must be scattered

• "And there are diversities of activities, but it is the same God who works all in all. But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit of all." (1 Cor. 12:6-7)

3. Not all the soils produced fruit

. If we focus on quantity, the truth will suffer



4. The day of harvest will certainly come

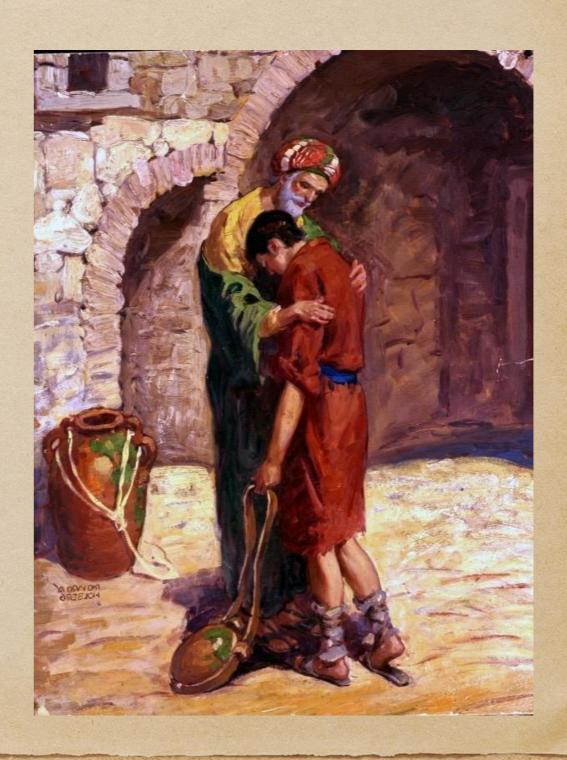
· "But the ones that fell on the good ground are those who, having heard the word with a noble and good heart, keep it and bear fruit with patience." (Lk. 8:15)

5. The soil that produces fruit will multiply

• "Assuredly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or father or mother or wife or children or lands, for My sake and the gospel's, who shall not receive a hundredfold now in this time...and in the age to come, eternal life." (Mk. 10:29-30)

6. It's all about this year's harvest

. St. Paul to Philemon



Summary

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- 6. It's all about this year's harvest