

Satan Tries to Take the Word from You

When you open up your Bible and read it, when you hear the Word being preached, and when you're speaking the Word and meditating on the Word, God's Word is getting in you.

Then, all of a sudden, Satan hammers you with some sort of trial. Jesus said in Mark 4 that when you hear the Word, Satan comes immediately to take the Word out. He uses afflictions, persecutions, cares of this world, deceitfulness of riches, and the lust of other things to choke out the Word.

If that happens to you, and you permit yourself to become offended, it will neutralize the Word of God that's in your life, and keep it from producing a 100 fold return in your life.

The Word can produce 30 fold, 60 fold, or even 100 fold in your life **if** you don't allow the devil to get you to become offended.

Satan brings all this against you to get you to draw back from the Word, as you read in Mark, chapter 4, starting in verse three.

Hearken; Behold, there went out a sower to sow: And it came to pass, as he sowed, some fell by the way side, and the fowls of the air came and devoured it up. And some fell on stony ground, where it had not much earth; and immediately it sprang up, because it had no depth of earth: But when the sun was up, it was scorched; and because it had no root, it withered away. And some fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up, and choked it, and it yielded no fruit. And other fell on good ground, and did yield fruit that sprang up and increased; and brought forth, some thirty, and some sixty, and some an hundred. And he said unto them, He that hath ears to hear, let him hear. And when he was alone, they that were about him with the twelve asked of him the parable. And he said unto them, Unto you it is given to know the

mystery of the kingdom of God: but unto them that are without, all *these* things are done in parables: That seeing they may see, and not perceive; and hearing they may hear, and not understand; lest at any time they should be converted, and *their* sins should be forgiven them. And he said unto them, Know ye not this parable? and how then will ye know all parables? The sower soweth the word. And these are they by the way side, where the word is sown; but when they have heard, Satan cometh immediately, and taketh away the word that was sown in their hearts. And these are they likewise which are sown on stony ground; who, when they have heard the word, immediately receive it with gladness; And have no root in themselves, and so endure but for a time: afterward, when affliction or persecution ariseth for the word's sake, immediately they are offended. And these are they which are sown among thorns; such as hear the word, And the cares of this world, and the deceitfulness of riches, and the lusts of other things entering in, choke the word, and it becometh unfruitful. And these are they which are sown on good ground; such as hear the word, and receive *it*, and bring forth fruit, some thirtyfold, some sixty, and some an hundred. Mark 4:3-20

Only God's Word is Guaranteed

If you haven't found out yet, I guarantee someday, you're going to learn that all you have in this life is God. There is no other guarantee. People come and go in your life. It's sad, but true. Nothing stays the same in this world. God knew that, so He gave us His Word - *the unchanging, unadulterated, incorruptible, Word of God:*

Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever. 1 Peter 1:23

You have been regenerated (born again), not from a mortal origin (seed, sperm), but from one that is immortal by the ever living and lasting Word of God. But the Word of the Lord (divine instruction, the Gospel) endures forever. And this Word is the good news which was preached to you. 1 Peter 23,25 AMP

As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby: 1 Peter 2:2

Like newborn babies you should crave (thirst for, earnestly desire) the pure (unadulterated) spiritual milk, that by it you may be nurtured and grow unto [completed] salvation, 1Peter 2:2 AMP

Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away. Matthew 24:35

Remember, God wishes above all things that you prosper and be in health, even as your soul prospers (3 John 2).

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