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PART I

Seeing, Hearing & Understanding Sowing



The prophetic rhema revelation of sowing introduced in this book will set you up for the rest of your life. This lesson will make sowing so real to you that it'll start working instantly and powerfully in your life. You will become a rhema sower. In other words, you will learn to sow live seeds. You'll receive a deeper understanding of why you do what you do as a sower, so you can get quicker results from this day forward.

I personally want to see God's people rise up in the manifestation of this prophetic rhema revelation of sowing, but you have a part to play to see that happen in your life. As you read, expect the Holy Ghost to do something different in your finances. Get ready to change your position by seeing, hearing, and understanding seedtime and harvest. You'll no longer be a regular sower living a regular life.

SEEING, HEARING & UNDERSTANDING SOWING

Sowing comes by revelation. Think about that for a moment.

Before you sow, you need a revelation of the soil, and you need a live, rhema word from God on sowing. This will take you into another realm of financial matters. To fully work in God's kingdom principles, you must first know how to function with the seed and have a revelation that you can trust God.

In Matthew 13, Jesus, the Master Seed Trainer, starts to teach us about the seed and soil and reveals how we can mess things up with our sowing. Let's look at verse 14:

And in them is fulfilled the prophecy of Esaias, which saith, By hearing ye shall hear, <u>and shall not understand</u>; and seeing ye shall see, <u>and shall not perceive</u>:

Matthew 13:14

Could it be, even though we have sown seeds for many years, we still need a better understanding of what we're doing from the Holy Ghost? The Holy Ghost is the one who can reveal *real* sowing to us, how to function with the seed and how to truly trust God. And don't you think He's the one who can reveal the

right soil? When you have a rhema revelation on sowing, you can begin to sow prophetic seeds — seeds that will predict the future of your finances.

Let's continue in verse 15:

For this people's <u>heart is waxed gross</u>, and their <u>ears are dull of hearing</u>, and their <u>eyes they have closed</u>; lest at any time <u>they should see with their eyes and</u> <u>hear with their ears</u>, and should understand with their heart, and should be <u>converted</u>, and I should heal them.

Matthew 13:15

It's time we see, hear, and understand sowing and the seed. First Corinthians 2:9-10 proves that this is a different type of seeing, hearing, and understanding Jesus is talking about in Matthew 13. It's the type that only comes by revelation. The kingdom of God is a seed kingdom, so whatever God has prepared for you in the financial area, you will need to have a revelation about sowing to receive it.

We need to go to First Corinthians 2:9-10 to better understand our money, abundance, and blessings of God.

It reads:

9 But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him.
10 But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God.

1 Corinthians 2:9-10

This is speaking to us about seeing, hearing, and understanding by revelation from the Holy Spirit. You see, there are "deep things of God" about your finances and about you no longer being a regular sower that you need to know, but they are revealed to you *by the Spirit*.

In order to really catch this, you have to see that sowing is spiritual. It's just as spiritual as taking communion because it's from God — it's a benefit, revelation,

insight, and gift from God. When you put it on the same spiritual scale as saying "whatever comes from God, I'm going to honor Him and do what's right with it," your sowing will be done spiritually.

When you understand that sowing is spiritual, you'll realize that it means you have to be led by the Spirit when you do it. Financially, you have to see what God is trying to show you. To do that, your eyes must be open in the realm of supernatural money and to the fact that there are no financial impossibilities in your life.

SAY THIS ALOUD:

There are no financial impossibilities in my life because my eyes and ears are being opened and my heart and understanding are becoming clear by the Holy Ghost. From now on, financial matters will be different in my life because I'm going to have a rhema word about sowing. I won't let anyone talk me out of it. I'm going to do what the Holy Ghost tells me to do.

In Matthew 13:16-17, Jesus says,

16 But blessed are your eyes, for they see: and your ears, for they hear.17 For verily I say unto you, That many prophets and righteous men have desired to see those things which ye see, and have not seen them; and to hear those things which ye hear, and have not heard them.

Matthew 13: 16-17

Seeing eyes and hearing ears produce an understanding heart. You need to know this because you'll see people in the Bible who didn't understand sowing. For instance, Jesus tells a parable in the Gospels about a rich young ruler who didn't understand the grace of sowing and missed out on a hundred-fold return. The disciples were even perturbed when a sower showed up in their religious circle and sowed like she was out of her mind. She poured her expensive ointment from the alabaster box over Jesus' head, and they questioned it saying, "What is the purpose of this waste?"

You see, when a revelatory sower shows up, people don't quite understand it. They fail the test because they lack the revelation of sowing, and then they miss their return. Don't let this be you! Recognize just how important it is to have seeing eyes and hearing ears from the Holy Ghost when it comes to this money business.

Let's move on to Matthew 13:23.

But he that received seed into the good ground is he that heareth the word, and understandeth it; which also beareth fruit, and bringeth forth, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty.

Matthew 13:23

Notice Jesus says that the man who receives seed into good ground "hears the word and understands it." You have to understand it! It's not just about putting money on the altar or putting money in an offering envelope. You have to *understand* what you're doing. Your expectation has to be arrested by the Holy Ghost. Remember, God is not a man that He should lie. If He told you to do it, He'll make it good (Numbers 23:19).

You have to hear God, understand what you're doing, and have the proper expectation by revelation — not just by repeating *I believe God*. Believing God is good within itself, but at some point, you have to have a revelation with your expectation.

It's amazing to me that when Jesus would train others about sowing (as He did in Matthew 13), he would use the words *seeing*, *hearing*, and *understanding*. Do you know why? Because that represents the whole kingdom. As I mentioned before, the whole kingdom works by seed. So, if you get the revelation of sowing and reaping, you got it! You'll have the understanding of the entire kingdom of God.

THE MYSTERY OF SOWING



He answered and said unto them, Because <u>it is given unto you to know the</u> <u>mysteries of the kingdom of heaven</u>, but to them it is not given. [12] For whosoever hath, <u>to him shall be given</u>, and he shall have more abundance: but whosoever hath not, from him shall be taken away even that he hath. Matthew 13:11-12

Sowing is a manifestation mystery that opens up the whole kingdom of God, and it's "given unto you" to know it. When the Holy Spirit reveals it to you, you'll know where to sow, how to sow, and how often to sow.

SAY THIS ALOUD:

Holy Spirit, help me to see. Holy Spirit, help me to hear. Holy Spirit, help me to understand.

As children of God, each of us should be functioning in kingdom finances. There are no levels or shortages in kingdom finances, and once you get into the mystery of it, you will never be able to think broke again. That's what happened to me. I can't think broke anymore. And it's not because of the amount of money I have; it's because I've seen the authority I have over money. Once you get this revelation, money will never have authority over you again, either. Once you can see, hear, and understand by the Holy Ghost, the mystery of sowing will be yours. You have to have a divine expectation that you

"We have to get rid of the stroke in being broke. There are people who can't move financially because they're in a financial stroke. The Lord wants to take you out of that broke stroke."

are sowing prophetically and prophesying to your harvest.

Notice what Jesus says in Matthew 13:12: For whosoever hath, to him shall be given, and he shall have more abundance: but whosoever hath not, from him shall be taken away even that he hath. In short, this means whoever "has" will be given more, and whoever "has not" will have more taken away. This is Jesus trying to get you into the category of "having." He wants you to "have" the revelation so He can provide more abundantly for you. He wants you to "have" it so He knows He can trust you.

Until you understand this revelation, you'll just be spinning your wheel, getting no results. You have to understand that you can see how your finances will turn out spiritually. Then, you'll come to a point where you understand that debt does not belong to you, and you will have no desire to be normal. People who walk in revelation should live differently, so they can invite others to come and walk in the revelation also.

When Jesus says "whosoever hath," what does He mean? Whosoever has what? *The revelation of it.* Whosoever has the revelation of sowing will be given more revelation and more abundance. You see, seeing, hearing, and understanding is the only way you will enjoy the full benefits of being a kingdom sower.

HOW MUCH CAN GOD TRUST YOU WITH?

Sowing carries stewardship with it. This means you have to be a steward over your sowing. When God raises your finances, you can't stay on the same level. You have to take your sowing up with it. It'll be the thing that takes you up to the next level.

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This message is clear. When you understand that whatever you have belongs to God, you'll be better off. Everything you have, give it back to Him. Don't get caught up in the things on earth. It's time for you to go to higher levels in your finances, and this happens when you have a better understanding of your seed, soil, and harvest.

Notice what Jesus says here in Matthew 25:14-15, as he starts a parable about the kingdom of heaven.

- 14 For the kingdom of heaven is as a man travelling into a far country, who called his own servants, and delivered unto them his goods.
- 15 And unto one he gave five talents, to another two, and to another one; to every man according to his several ability; and straightway took his journey. Matthew 25:14-15

The man gave them a number of talents, which are large sums of money, "according to their several ability." One had five talents, one had two, and one only had one. Now, I ask *you*: What is your ability? What number of talents do you think you would have here? How much training have you done? How well can you see? How well can you hear? How much do you understand about sowing? How much do you trust God's system? How much can God trust you with?

The man who had one talent wasn't given more for a reason. "According to their several ability" meant that it was according to how they were able to handle the amount. The further we read into the parable we see that the person who had one talent couldn't even deal with the one he had.

Matthew 25:16-18 reads:

- 16 Then he that had received the five talents went and traded with the same, and made them other five talents.
- 17 And likewise he that had received two, he also gained other two.
- 18 But he that had received one went and digged in the earth, and hid his lord's <u>money</u>.

While the others were multiplying their money, the man with one was hiding his in the ground. It's obvious he didn't know what to do with what he had. It was in his ignorance that he was only given the one talent to start with. When we read down to verse 24 of this same chapter we see how he starts to lie on God because of his results. It reads:

Then he which had received the one talent came and said, Lord, I knew thee that thou art an hard man, reaping where thou hast not sown, and gathering where thou hast not strawed:

Matthew 25:24

In verse 25, he finally tells the truth.

And I was afraid, and went and hid thy talent in the earth: lo, there thou hast that is thine.

Matthew 25:25

All along, he was scared. That's why he hid his money in the ground and didn't sow it. It's like that savings account you have; it holds you back from sowing. God was telling this man that He needs His money *moving* and not hiding away. If you have a savings that you won't touch to sow, you are just as the man with the one talent. You are afraid and not trusting God; you're not seeing, hearing, or understanding the seed.

This parable is about someone who didn't sow when they were supposed to sow. In verses 26 through 28, God starts talking strongly about how He feels about this situation.

26 His lord answered and said unto him, Thou wicked and slothful servant, thou knewest that I reap where I sowed not, and gather where I have not strawed:27 Thou oughtest therefore to have put my money to the exchangers, and then at my coming I should have received mine own with usury.

28 <u>Take therefore the talent from him, and give it unto him which hath ten</u> <u>talents.</u>

Matthew 25:26-28

You're probably asking yourself (as I once did), *What kind of God is this? Is He really saying take it from the man with one and give it to the man who had ten?* Yes, that's how God feels about those who don't sow when they are supposed to sow. As I said before, the kingdom of God is a seed kingdom. It all works by sowing, so the only way out is to sow your way out. Let's read on to verse 29.

For unto every one <u>that hath</u> shall be given, and he shall have abundance: but from him <u>that hath not</u> shall be taken away even that which he hath.

Matthew 25:29

We're talking about those who "have" and those who "have not" again. It's saying the same thing as Matthew 13:12 that read in the last section. Let's go back to that.

For <u>whosoever hath, to him shall be given</u>, and <u>he shall have more</u> <u>abundance</u>: but <u>whosoever hath not</u>, from him shall be taken away even that he hath.

Matthew 13:12

He's talking about those who "have" the revelation of sowing and the seed. If you think it's not working, the problem is not with the seed; the problem is with your understanding of the rhema revelation of it. You have no business having hard times in your finances. Hard times have to come to an end in your life today. You're supposed to be blessed in your finances, and you're supposed to wear an easy financial yoke. Seeing, hearing, and understanding the seed, the soil, and the harvest will bring you into that type of easy financial yoke you're supposed to be living with.

Continue to ask the Holy Spirit to help you to see, hear, and understand the seed. Once you have this revelation, God will be able to trust you with more.

#### SAY THIS ALOUD:

*Father, give me a better revelation of sowing and reaping and seedtime and harvest. I want to know.* 

*I* claim now that all of my hard conditions in finances are destroyed! From this day forward, *I* will sow and receive by revelation.

## A GRACE FOR SOWING



There is a genuine grace for sowing, as God's favor is always on a sower. Most of the time, with sowing, you start with nothing and then you sow your way up to higher levels. In the parable we read in Matthew 25 in the last section, the man with five talents had proven himself. We can assume he had already sown the one talent and the second talent, so he received a promotion — having five to handle this time. That's grace.

In Second Corinthians 8, the grace message is so powerful. Like Jesus, the apostle Paul was also a seed trainer. At the beginning of this chapter, he starts by saying:

- 1 Moreover, brethren, we do you to wit of the grace of God bestowed on the churches of Macedonia;
- 2 How that in a great trial of affliction the abundance of their joy and their deep poverty abounded unto the riches of their liberality.
- 3 For to their power, I bear record, yea, and <u>beyond their power they were</u> <u>willing of themselves;</u>
- 4 *Praying us with much intreaty that <u>we would receive the gift</u>, and take upon us <i>the fellowship of the ministering to the saints.*
- 5 And this they did, not as we hoped, but <u>first gave their own selves to the Lord</u>, <u>and unto us by the will of God</u>.

First, take a moment to recognize that in verse 4 Paul says, "We would receive the gift." They gave their gifts to Paul and those with him. This hasn't changed when it comes to sowing; you will always have to have someone to sow into. This is something you won't be able to avoid.

Oftentimes, Christians read Galatians 6:7 (*Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap*), but they overlook the verse that comes before it. Galatians 6:6 says, *Let him that is taught in the word communicate unto him that teacheth in all good things*. When he says "communicate" unto those teaching you, he's talking about giving. You see, most don't understand the prophet's reward Jesus talked about in Matthew 10:41, but the understanding of that revelation has money stacked up in it for you. Once you understand it and begin to activate it, it'll pour out over your life.

Let's jump back into Second Corinthians 8. Paul continues, saying:

- 6 Insomuch that we desired Titus, that as he had begun, so he would also finish in you the same grace also.
- 7 Therefore, as ye abound in every thing, in faith, and utterance, and knowledge, and in all diligence, and in your love to us, see that ye abound in this grace <u>also</u>.

2 Corinthians 8:6-7

God is asking you a tough question here. *How can you abound in all of these things, like faith, utterance, knowledge, and diligence, but you can't abound in the grace of abundance I want you to have?* He wants you to see that it's just as easy to have plenty of money as it is to prophesy and work in all other spiritual matters. It's a grace, all the same.

Now, what grace is Paul talking about exactly? Let's look at the next verses:

8 I speak not by commandment, but by occasion of the forwardness of others, and to prove the sincerity of your love. 9 For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich.
2 Corinthians 8:8-9

He's talking about the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. He *became poor so that you through his poverty might be rich*. Do you see what this is saying?

You are destined to be rich!

Financial prosperity is your birthright. You are destined to be rich! The only thing that can hold you back is not seeing, hearing, or understanding sowing with the help of the Holy Ghost on this financial matter.

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Let's go over several stories we mentioned about those who didn't understand sowing in the Bible. You'll want to keep them in mind so that you can learn from their mistakes.

- In Mark 10, the rich young ruler, who most likely inherited the money he had, didn't understand the grace of sowing. The Lord was trying to help him receive a hundred-fold return, but he failed the sowing test.
- In Matthew 13, we discussed the man who had one talent and hid it. He didn't know what to do with the seed so he also failed the sowing test.
- In Matthew 26, the disciples failed when the woman with the alabaster box came and sowed like she was out of her mind. She poured her expensive ointment over Jesus' head, and it disturbed them. They didn't recognize what she was doing and called it a waste. When Jesus finally understood how ignorantly they were thinking, he tried to help them see that she was sowing for his burial.
- Judas who betrayed Jesus is another example of someone who went after the money and destroyed himself because of it.

You won't be found in the predicaments they were in. You're in a different

position now. You will no longer go after money. Money will come after you!

#### SAY THIS ALOUD:

I'll never be the same. My finances will never be the same, and I'll never be broke another day in my life. The money just keeps on flowing in my life to bless me and make me a blessing. I want to be a blessing to my church and to my man and woman of God. It'll all come back to me — good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over. I'm not going to let anyone talk me out of it. This is the divine will and plan of God, and I receive it now.

I'll never be the same in my financial living. I will have the best. I will wear the best. I will live in the best. I will drive the best. I will give glory to God because He did it, and He's doing it right now! My life will never be the same. I'm in a new position, and a new flow is flowing in my life right now.

My finances will never be the same after this day because I will see, hear, and understand how to walk in the Spirit in my finances. I will see, hear, and understand how to walk by faith in my finances. I will sow according to the leading of the Spirit, and all of my seeds will be good seeds from this day forward.

In Jesus' name. Amen.

## PART II

## NEVER GO AFTER MONEY



The revelation introduced here has to be read and taken in carefully. It will bring a shifting and a lifting in your finances swiftly. The Lord has given this to me to go along with Money Cometh. It will cover the entire spectrum of your life, not only in the church. This is something most Christians don't know, but it'll start a flow like you've never seen before.

## NEVER GO AFTER MONEY



Never go after money.

Ever.

Not even on your job should you work just for the money. When you focus on working for money, you're making yourself small.

This may be hard for some people to swallow, but it's the truth. Stop the prostitution in your life. In other words, stop the enemy from raping you. Never go after money. Always go after God and serving people, and the money will come after you.

There are ministers who don't even know this revelation. They try to get more people in their seats for more money, but I'm telling you now: Don't go after the money. Go after the people. Make sure the people are blessed. Make sure you've prayed and prepared yourself for the people, and don't worry about the money. Again, when you only go after God and serving people, the money will go after you. This holds true for any circumstance or platform in your life.

You can either be a dreamer or a schemer. You have to know the difference between the two. Joseph was a dreamer, but his brothers were schemers (Genesis 37). By the end of that story, who came out on top? If you've read it, you'll know that Joseph came out on top. Schemers will never rule dreamers, but dreamers will always rule schemers. If you're really a dreamer, you won't let money rule you. If you go after money, it will remain small because you can't be trusted.

Not going after money is one of my secrets. I never have to pray about money or about keeping a budget. I just focus on the people. I'm a dreamer, not a schemer. Thinking about the money and counting every little bit is small thinking. I just depend on God, and because of that, He always comes through.

If you go after money, money will become your master. So, the question is: who is your source? Your job nor man is your source, so get that off of your mind. Stop serving money, and make money serve God.

You can try to deny or ignore the truth of this message, but you can't. What would you do about Matthew 6:33? Doesn't it clearly substantiate the message in this book? It says, *Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.* What about Isaiah 1:19? It says, *If ye be willing and obedient, ye shall eat the good of the land.* What about Job 36:11? It says, *If they obey and serve him, they shall spend their days in prosperity, and their years in pleasures.* What about John 15:7? It says, *If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.* 

Do you see what God's saying in each of those scriptures? He's talking about not going after money and things. He's saying if you don't go after it, He'll see to it that you have it. All you have to do is follow His steps and order. It's clear; but, somehow, for years, we've missed this revelation, especially when it comes to our jobs.

The majority of people go to work just for their checks, which is why they don't do their jobs sufficiently and why their promotions haven't come through yet. When you're only working for a check, you're going to stay broke. Focus on

Get the money off of your mind and get serving God and people on your mind.

doing your work diligently. Get the money off of your mind and get serving God and people *on* your mind. When you do that, money will no longer have control over your life, and you'll never have to go after money again.

## THE LOVE OF MONEY

For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows. 1 Timothy 6:10

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If you keep going after money, you're going to love it and end up in 1 Timothy 6:10. Somehow, money has taken God's place in a lot of people's lives, and instead of trusting God, they're trusting their checks, their jobs, their businesses, and their strategy books.

Do you think you'll find a better strategy in a business book than in the Holy Ghost? Of course not. If you have too many book strategies, the Holy Ghost's library won't be able to talk to you. The Bible is the Holy Ghost's library. All the answers for the supernatural are in the Bible.

Many have paired Jesus off with psychological and optimistic strategies, and they haven't given the Holy Ghost a chance to say, *Stumble over here*. *I got it*. *I can set you up*. *I can call money out of a fish's mouth*. *I can make bread multiply*. It's time to let the strategies end and let the Holy Ghost take over.

First Timothy 6:10 says *the love of money* is the root of all evil. It doesn't say money is evil. What's evil is not having money. That's when you can get caught up in going after it the most.

The verse goes on to say while some coveted after, they have erred from the

faith. In other words, by going after it, they've messed up their financial faith. By trusting in their academic abilities over trusting God, for instance, they have erred from the faith. This is why it says *they've pierced themselves through with many sorrows*.

Have you ever had money sorrows? Have you experienced times when you're in the grocery store and your card declines? Has someone said they're going to come through for you, but when the moment comes, they don't come through? Have you ever had to walk the grocery store with a calculator in your hand to make sure you didn't overspend? I've been there, but those days are long gone for me, and now, they are about to be long gone for you! See Proverbs 10:22:

The blessing of the Lord, it maketh rich, and he addeth <u>no sorrow with it</u>. Proverbs 10:22

This means God has you covered. You don't have to love money or chase after it and end up *erred from the faith* or *pierced through many sorrows* as it's said in First Timothy 6:10. You have a right to the blessings of the Lord with *no* sorrow.

Let's look at how it's done in the introduction of Deuteronomy 28. It reads:

- 1 And it shall come to pass, if thou shalt hearken diligently unto the voice of the Lord thy God, to observe and to do all his commandments which I command thee this day, that the Lord thy God will set thee on high above all nations of the earth:
- 2 And all these blessings shall come on thee, and overtake thee, if thou shalt hearken unto the voice of the Lord thy God.

Deuteronomy 28:1-2

When you do what's said in those first two verses, the blessings listed in the rest of this chapter are yours. Just like that, the blessing comes after you. You

see, the Body of Christ hasn't fully been taught how to function in the blessing of

You won't have to listen

the Lord, or in wealth, without having money control them or make them highminded. They've totally missed this lesson, but you won't! When you finally understand that the blessings TO THE VOICE OF MONEY ANYMORE, BECAUSE MONEY WILL NOW LISTEN TO YOUR VOICE.

automatically follow when you go after God, your life will never be the same. Blessings on blessings will stack up on you. You won't have to listen to the voice of money anymore, because money will now listen to *your* voice.

SAY THIS ALOUD:

Sudden, immediate, and straightway money is sitting on my life today. All of sudden, I can be out of debt! All of a sudden, all of my needs can be met!

TAKE NO THOUGHT



In Matthew 6, Jesus repeats "take no thought" multiple times for a reason. He's leading us somewhere. Let's start at verse 24.

- 24 No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon.
- 25 Therefore I say unto you, <u>Take no thought</u> for your life, what ye shall eat (*that's money*), or what ye shall drink (*that's money*); nor yet for your body, what ye shall put on (*that's money*). Is not the life more than meat, and the body than raiment?
- 26 Behold the fowls of the air: for they sow not, neither do they reap, nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feedeth them. Are ye not much better than they?
- 27 Which of you by <u>taking thought</u> can add one cubit unto his stature? Matthew 6:24-27

How much have you taken thought for your life, finances, and the everyday things you need? We have to get rid of this. We have to stop being conformed to this world but be transformed by the renewing of our minds (Romans 12:2), so

that we can take upon the thoughts of God. In Matthew 6, Jesus continues, saying:

- 28 And why <u>take ye thought</u> for raiment? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they toil not, neither do they spin:
- 29 And yet I say unto you, That even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these.
- 30 Wherefore, if God so clothe the grass of the field, which to day is, and to morrow is cast into the oven, shall he not much more clothe you, O ye of little faith?
- 31 Therefore take no thought (*again!*), saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed?
- 32 (For after all these things do the Gentiles seek:) for your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things.
- 33 But <u>seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness</u>; and<u>all these</u> <u>things shall be added unto you</u>.

Matthew 6:28-33

Do you see the revelation laid out for you here in Matthew 6? Jesus is saying *take no thought* for all those other things, only seek Him first, and all those things will be added to you. It's clear, but most people in the Body of Christ don't believe that! Can you guess why they don't? Because they seek those things more than they seek God. They seek the "made" more than they seek the Maker. The made things can't make the Maker but the Maker can make the made things. When you understand this, your prayer life, confessions, and Bible studying will be different. You won't just read promise scriptures now; you'll read "doing" scriptures.

Doing is what makes the promises manifest. If you're only a hearer of the Word, and not a doer, you won't get the results (James 1:22). God is a rewarder of them that diligently seek *Him* (Hebrews 11:6), not *them* (the things of this world). You can say you're walking by faith and in the spirit, but if you're not seeking God, you're just walking.

How many times have you told God that you don't want anything but Him? Even when everything isn't going right, do you spend time seeking Him and not the things you want? Instead of requesting earthly desires and needs, do you ever ask Him, "Lord, is there anything you want me to do? Is there anyone you want me help? Is there anyone you want me to forgive?" If you are really paying attention to this secret, your money is changing at this very moment. It has to.

By the time you reach the end of this book, you will know you have authority over money for the rest of your life. Money will never rape you again — telling you what you can't have or where you can't go. Money will obey you as it obeyed the Master, Jesus.

Do you remember when Jesus commanded money to be in the mouth of a fish (Matthew 17:27)? He wasn't going fishing, although that's what we've been doing. He commanded the money to be in the first fish Peter caught. The same way, the Lord has prepared *your* fish, and you only need one. You've been fishing for money; working two or three jobs and, most of the time, still don't catch anything. I'm here to stop all of this fishing for money. Let's catch the right fish.

The fish Jesus commanded the money to be inside of had no choice but to get on Peter's line. I'm sure other people were out there fishing, but it didn't matter. This fish *had* to come to Peter. It's going to work the same way for you. You only need one fish — the fish Jesus commanded to bite your hook and handle all of your money situations.

The acrobats we, as the Body of Christ, have been going through with money is all because we've been fishing. That has to end today.

Take no thought for what you should eat, drink, wear, or anything else you need money to have in this world. Stop worrying. Never go after money, and money will always come after you! If you tap into this revelation, you'll come out of all of your money sorrows. Now, every bill that's been holding you down has to bow down. You've learned how to fish in the spirit.

Money will obey you, just as money, the fish, and the bread obeyed Jesus. Money is ready to multiply in your life at this very moment, and if you follow the principles and the leading of the Spirit, He has a way to multiply you at this moment. You will move into a new financial position immediately. The enemy will try to use money ignorance to rape you, make you hustle, or make you try to find your way, but don't fall for his tricks.

You can now operate in the prophetic rhema revelation on sowing from this day forward. Your seed will be alive. You will hear God's voice about your money, activate what He tells you to do, and money will come after you.

"A GREATER THAN SOLOMON IS HERE."

It's time to put you in your rightful place and show you how Solomon, the man who became the richest person in the world during his time, did it. In First Kings 3:3-4, we see how Solomon first got God's attention.

- 3 And Solomon loved the Lord, walking in the statutes of David his father: only he sacrificed and burnt incense in high places.
- 4 And the king went to Gibeon to sacrifice there; for that was the great high place: <u>a thousand burnt offerings</u> did Solomon offer upon that altar.

1 Kings 3:3-4

Solomon gave *a thousand* burnt offerings! You may not think you can give a thousand dollars, but get your mind off of that. Don't let your ignorance hinder your revelation of this message. The fire is burning, the wind is blowing, the rain is falling, the doves have landed, and the rivers are flowing in your life right now. God has been waiting for you to hear this! He's been waiting for His children to see, hear, and understand sowing and the power of the seed. He wants you to know that your hustling days are over!

God is saying to you, Walk in My truth. This truth will make you financially

free. The blessing of the Lord maketh rich. Don't go after the riches; the riches will come after you.

After Solomon sowed a thousand burnt offerings, we see what God said to him in a dream in the next verse:

5 In Gibeon the Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream by night: and God said, <u>Ask what I shall give thee</u>.

1 Kings 3:5

God said, "Ask." Let's stop there. Don't ask for the wrong thing. Let the Holy Ghost train you to ask for *the right* things. Why say, "Lord, I want a two-story house? Or, Lord, I want a Porsche with a ragtop?" What is that? It's nothing. Asking for the wrong things will keep you broke.

Remember to take no thought for those things and not to worry about how all of that is going to happen. I'm telling you now why some things have *not* been happening for you. It's because you've been going after it. Many Christians are doing this, but all God wants His children to do is serve Him. Then, He'll pour it out on you. The problem is that we've parked too much asking for things — mainly, asking for the wrong things.

The system has taught us to go after money, but as I said before, you have to know the difference between being a dreamer and being a schemer.

Never put money first, and never do anything just for the money. Do you remember the story in the Bible about Achan, who got him and his family destroyed because he went after money (Joshua 7)? Do you remember Gehazi, who didn't follow the prophet's order and destroyed him and his family with leprosy because of money (2 Kings 5)? Don't forget about Judas who walked with Jesus but betrayed him for money and hung himself because of it at the end. Those stories are examples of where you *don't* want to end up. Stay in line with the things of God.

Again, don't go after the money!

Let's go further into the story of Solomon. See what he asked for and how God responded to him in the next verses, here:

- 6 And Solomon said, Thou hast shewed unto thy servant David my father great mercy, according as he walked before thee in truth, and in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart with thee; and thou hast kept for him this great kindness, that thou hast given him a son to sit on his throne, as it is this day.
- 7 And now, O Lord my God, thou hast made thy servant king instead of David my father: and I am but a little child: I know not how to go out or come in.
- 8 And thy servant is in the midst of thy people which thou hast chosen, a great people, that cannot be numbered nor counted for multitude.
- 9 *Give therefore thy servant an understanding heart to judge thy people*, that I may discern between good and bad: for who is able to judge this thy so great a people?
- 10<u>And the speech pleased the Lord, that Solomon had asked this thing</u>.
- 11 And God said unto him, <u>Because thou hast asked this thing, and hast not</u> <u>asked for thyself long life; neither hast asked riches for thyself.</u> (**This man became the richest man in the world but didn't ask for it!**), <u>nor hast asked</u> <u>the life of thine enemies; but hast asked for thyself understanding to discern</u> <u>judgment;</u>
- 1 2 Behold, <u>I have done according to thy words</u>: lo, I have given thee a wise and an understanding heart; so that there was none like thee before thee, neither after thee shall any arise like unto thee.
- 13 <u>And I have also given thee that which thou hast not asked, both riches, and</u> <u>honour</u>: (**The money came after him!**) so that there shall not be any among the kings like unto thee all thy days.

1 Kings 3:6-13

Solomon became the richest man in the world at that time but he didn't ask for it. He asked for an understanding heart and God blessed him with that and more! He received both riches and honor like no other during his time here.

But, now, let's fast forward to the New Testament.

In Matthew 12:42, Jesus stood up and said, "A greater than Solomon is here."

(Do you understand the magnitude of this statement?)

At this very moment, that text is standing up in you. The "greater than Solomon" lives on the inside of you! "You are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world (1 John 4:4)."

This means those who are as rich as Solomon in this world are still waiting on *you* to rise up. First Kings 10 gives you an even better idea of what I'm proving here and of what truly belongs to you.

First Kings 10:1-5 says:

- 1 And when the queen of Sheba heard of the fame of Solomon concerning the name of the Lord, she came to prove him with hard questions.
- 2 And she came to Jerusalem with a very great train, with camels that bare spices, and very much gold, and precious stones: and when she was come to Solomon, she communed with him of all that was in her heart.
- 3 And Solomon told her all her questions: there was not any thing hid from the king, which he told her not.
- 4 And when the queen of Sheba had seen all Solomon's wisdom, and the house that he had built,
- 5 And the meat of his table, and the sitting of his servants, and the attendance of his ministers, and their apparel, and his cupbearers, and his ascent by which he went up unto the house of the Lord; there was no more spirit in her.

1 Kings 10:1-5

Although the Queen of Sheba was very rich, she came ready to sow. She saw his wisdom *and* the house he built, the meat on his table, his servants, his apparel, his cupbearers, and all his other possessions. Then, she fell out. Solomon was *that* great. She couldn't handle it, and just like that, the people of this world won't be able to handle you.

When Jesus said, "A greater than Solomon is here," he was talking about you. *You're* here with the greater one on the inside of you today.

You never have to go after money. Go after God, His will, His Word, and His

way, and the money will keep on coming after you. With this, you'll never be broke another day in your life.

SAY THIS ALOUD:

I will not go after money. I will go after God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit, and they will see to it that I walk in my promises. All yokes are destroyed off of my finances. All burdens are lifted off of my finances. All of my dreams and desires are coming through at this moment.

Everything the Lord has promised me is coming my way right now. Every blessing that God wants to bestow upon me, I receive it right now. I'm blessed in the city, and I'm blessed in the field. I'm blessed going out, and I'm blessed coming in.

Bills, you have to bow. I'm coming out of debt. All of my needs are being met right now. I will shout and give God the glory. This is my moment. My time to be financially free is now!