

PLANTING AND WATERING THE SEED

I. How God brings about His wonderful harvests

- A. Mark 4:14, 26-29 God brings about harvests in the same way a farmer does; The seed is the Word of God/incorruptible seed
- B. 1 Cor. 3:6 – 9 We are now God's Garden/cultivated field/farm
 - 1. Planting; Watering; Increase (growth)
 - 2. Watering: Teaching/ Meditation/speaking the Word/Prayer in the Spirit

II. Everything in the world is not intended to help you

- A. Matt. 13:25 Jesus let us know God's Garden has an enemy
- B. Keep bad water out
 - 1. A polluted stream 2 Ki. 2:19-21
 - 2. Strife Jms. 3:10-12; Pr. 17:14
 - 3. Rebellious sheep pollute and trample Ez. 34:18,19
- C. Avoid What Dries
 - 1. Rebellion Ps. 68:6
 - 2. Forsaking/departing from God Is. 1:28-30; Jer. 17:5, 6