

YOU ARE GOD'S GARDEN

I. In the beginning (the First Creation)

- A. Gen. 1, 2 God placed man in a Garden (Eden/God's delight)
- B. He was given dominion, seed, and there was a river in the Garden

II. In Redemption (The New Creation)

- A. 1 Cor. 3:6-9 God put the Garden in the Man
 - Dominion is restored, we have seed, and there is a River in us
- B. Mark 4:14, 26-31 In the Kingdom, God brings forth His harvests the same way a farmer does
 1. We are God's Garden bought with a price; we belong to Him
 2. No Garden or farm field grows anything without seed
 3. The seed is powerless unless planted.
 4. The awesome price paid for the field reveals the importance of planting & watering. Nothing can take the place of the seed