

# **Advancing the Kingdom**

## **1) The Power of the Seed**

*' For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse'*

**(Romans 1:20)**

*'He answered and said to them, "Because it has been given to you to know the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it has not been given'*

**(Matthew 13:11)**

*'...having been born again, not of corruptible seed but incorruptible, through the word of God which lives and abides forever... Now this is the word which by the gospel was preached to you'*  
**(1 Peter 1:22&25)**

***'Of His own will He brought us forth by the word of truth... therefore lay aside all filthiness and overflow of wickedness, and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls...'***

**(James 1:17&21)**

***'I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the increase... Now he who plants and he who waters are one, and each one will receive his own reward according to his own labor'***

**(1 Cor. 3:6&8)**

***'And he who reaps receives wages, and gathers fruit for eternal life, that both he who sows and he who reaps may rejoice together. For in this the saying is true: 'One sows and another reaps.' I sent you to reap that for which you have not labored; others have labored, and you have entered into their labors'***

**(John 4:36-38)**

***'Keep your heart with all diligence,  
For out of it spring the issues of life'***  
**(Proverbs 4:23)**



***'A good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth good; and an evil man out of the evil [a]treasure of his heart brings forth evil'***

**(Luke 6:45)**

***'And a wise man's heart discerns both time and judgment, because for every matter there is a time and judgment'***

**(Ecc. 8:5-6)**