

I'm Waiting for My Crop to Come In

Genesis 8:22 ²² While the earth remaineth, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease.

(KJV)

Giving Honor to God, Jesus the Christ, and the Holy Spirit. To All of God's Children; we give honor to you. According to the text, Genesis 8:22 shares "As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night, shall not end." I'd like to tag this text "I'm waiting for my Crop to Come In."

Have you ever heard someone say "I'm waiting for my crop to come In?" Or have you ever heard someone say, "I'm waiting for my ship to come In? I, like you have heard this saying many times. I'm also reminded that oftentimes those that say I'm waiting for my crop to come in, have never sent their crop out. Which means that they haven't sown any seed. Has the person whose saying, "I'm waiting for my ship to come in, truly sent their ship out?" The reality is that one must sow the seed, if they are expecting a harvest.

First lady Rochelle has a green thumb and her plants have grown a great deal, being mindful that she pays particular attention to them. She waters them frequently, makes sure that they get plenty of sunlight, and talks to them on occasion. In fact, as I look at her beautiful plants, I'm reminded of an experience in second grade. My teacher had us to get a small cup and put soil in it. Each of the children picked a bean to plant. I was so excited about planting that bean. We put the bean under the soil and watered it and "Yes" before we knew it, the plant sprang up. We could see Genesis 8:22 right before our eyes. The plant pushed right through the soil and grew and grew. Ironically, some of the students didn't sow their seed, so "nothing" grew out of their soil. I could see the growth of my plant. I was so excited to water it, that I wanted to get to school early each day to see how much the plant had grown.

In many ways this lesson speaks to us spiritually. When we read God's Word... A seed is sown in our hearts and our faith grows. Can I get a witness? The scripture says, So faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God (Romans 10:17). The more we read the word, the more we speak the word with power. It's through study that we grow. 2 Timothy 2:15 says "**Study to** shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

The Blessing is that if we want more love, sow some seeds of love. If we want more patience, sow some seeds of patience. If we want more kindness, sow some seeds of kindness and treat people right. If we want more generosity, sow some seeds of generosity. If we want more faithfulness, sow some seeds of faithfulness. If we want

more gentleness, sow some seeds of gentleness. If we want more self-control, sow some seeds of self-control. (I believe it was Otis Redding that said "Try a Little Tenderness). If we want more joy, sow some seeds of joy. Because this joy that I have, the world didn't give it to me, and the world can't take it away!!! We must simply plant the seed. Yes, and Jesus is our example. The Love God poured out on humanity by sowing the seed of Jesus, who sprang forth continues to grow in our hearts and our lives with an eternal love.

In closing, plant a seed today. (Perhaps, a physical plant will allow you to see the growth process). Confession is cleaning for the soul and a pathway to a new beginning. If you are out in the storm; it's time to come on in. Romans 10:9-11, says ⁹ That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised Him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. ¹⁰ For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. ¹¹ For the scripture saith, Whosoever believeth on Him shall not be ashamed. Now, that you've sown the seed; You can Wait for Your Crop (Harvest) to Come In. Hallelujah, Amen.