

The Power Of The Seed

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PM Service**

**Acts 21:7-14, Philippians 1:1-10, Philippians 4:1-23,
Ephesian 4:11-16, Galatians 6:6-9, 2 Corinthians 9:6-8,
Isaiah 55:10-11, Mark 4:26-29,**

Acts 21:7-14

7 And when we had finished our voyage from Tyre, we came to Ptolemais, greeted the brethren, and stayed with them one day.

Acts 21:7-14

8 On the next day we [b]who were Paul's companions departed and came to Caesarea, and entered the house of Philip the evangelist, who was one of the seven, and stayed with him.

Acts 21:7-14

9 Now this man had four virgin daughters who prophesied.

Acts 21:7-14

10 And as we stayed many days, a certain prophet named Agabus came down from Judea.

Acts 21:7-14

11 When he had come to us, he took Paul's belt, bound his own hands and feet, and said, "Thus says the Holy Spirit, 'So shall the Jews at Jerusalem bind the man who owns this belt, and deliver him into the hands of the Gentiles.' "

Acts 21:7-14

12 Now when we heard these things, both we and those from that place pleaded with him not to go up to Jerusalem.

Acts 21:7-14

13 Then Paul answered, “What do you mean by weeping and breaking my heart? For I am ready not only to be bound, but also to die at Jerusalem for the name of the Lord Jesus.”

Acts 21:7-14

14 So when he would not be persuaded, we ceased, saying, “The will of the Lord be done.”

Philippians 1:1-10

**Paul and Timothy, bondservants of
Jesus Christ, To all the saints in
Christ Jesus who are in Philippi,
with the [a]bishops and deacons:**

Philippians 1:1-10

**2 Grace to you and peace from
God our Father and the Lord Jesus
Christ.**

Philippians 1:1-10

**3 I thank my God upon every
remembrance of you,**

Philippians 1:1-10

**4 always in every prayer of mine
making request for you all with
joy,**

Philippians 1:1-10

**5 for your fellowship in the gospel
from the first day until now,**

Philippians 1:1-10

6 being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ;

Philippians 1:1-10

7 just as it is right for me to think this of you all, because I have you in my heart, inasmuch as both in my chains and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel, you all are partakers with me of grace.

Philippians 1:1-10

8 For God is my witness, how greatly I long for you all with the affection of Jesus Christ.

Philippians 1:1-10

9 And this I pray, that your love may abound still more and more in knowledge and all discernment,

Philippians 1:1-10

10 that you may approve the things that are excellent, that you may be sincere and without offense till the day of Christ,

Philippians 4:1-23

Therefore, my beloved and longed-for brethren, my joy and crown, so stand fast in the Lord, beloved.

Philippians 4:1-23

**2 I implore Euodia and I implore
Syntyche to be of the same mind
in the Lord**

Philippians 4:1-23

3 And I urge you also, true companion, help these women who labored with me in the gospel, with Clement also, and the rest of my fellow workers, whose names are in the Book of Life.

Philippians 4:1-23

**4 Rejoice in the Lord always. Again
I will say, rejoice!**

Philippians 4:1-23

5 Let your gentleness be known to all men. The Lord is at hand.

Philippians 4:1-23

6 Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God;

Philippians 4:1-23

7 and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:1-23

**8 Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy—
meditate on these things.**

Philippians 4:1-23

9 The things which you learned and received and heard and saw in me, these do, and the God of peace will be with you.

Philippians 4:1-23

10 But I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at last your[c] care for me has flourished again; though you surely did care, but you lacked opportunity.

Philippians 4:1-23

**11 Not that I speak in regard to
need, for I have learned in
whatever state I am, to be content**

Philippians 4:1-23

**12 I know how to [d]be abased,
and I know how to [e]abound.
Everywhere and in all things I have
learned both to be full and to be
hungry, both to abound and to
suffer need.**

Philippians 4:1-23

**13 I can do all things through
Christ who strengthens me.**

Philippians 4:1-23

14 Nevertheless you have done well that you shared in my distress.

Philippians 4:1-23

15 Now you Philippians know also that in the beginning of the gospel, when I departed from Macedonia, no church shared with me concerning giving and receiving but you only.

Philippians 4:1-23

16 For even in Thessalonica you sent aid once and again for my necessities.

Philippians 4:1-23

17 Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the fruit that abounds to your account.

Philippians 4:1-23

18 Indeed I [g]have all and abound. I am full, having received from Epaphroditus the things sent from you, a sweet-smelling aroma, an acceptable sacrifice, well pleasing to God.

Philippians 4:1-23

**19 And my God shall supply all
your need according to His riches
in glory by Christ Jesus.**

Philippians 4:1-23

20 Now to our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen.

Philippians 4:1-23

21 Greet every saint in Christ Jesus. The brethren who are with me greet you.

Philippians 4:1-23

22 All the saints greet you, but especially those who are of Caesar's household.

Philippians 4:1-23

23 The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with [h]you all. Amen.

Ephesians 4:11-16

11 And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers,

Ephesians 4:11-16

**12 for the equipping of the saints
for the work of ministry, for the
edifying of the body of Christ,**

Ephesians 4:11-16

13 till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ;

Ephesians 4:11-16

14 that we should no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, in the cunning craftiness of deceitful plotting,

Ephesians 4:11-16

**15 but, speaking the truth in love,
may grow up in all things into Him
who is the head—Christ—**

Ephesians 4:11-16

16 from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love.

Galatian 6:6-9

6 Let him who is taught the word share in all good things with him who teaches.

Galatian 6:6-9

7 Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap.

Galatian 6:6-9

**8 For he who sows to his flesh will
of the flesh reap corruption, but
he who sows to the Spirit will of
the Spirit reap everlasting life.**

Galatian 6:6-9

9 And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart.

2 Corinthians 9:6-8

6 But this I say: He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.

2 Corinthians 9:6-8

7 So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver.

2 Corinthians 9:6-8

8 And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work.

Isaiah 55:10-11

**10 “For as the rain comes down, and
the snow from heaven,
And do not return there,
But water the earth,
And make it bring forth and bud,
That it may give seed to the sower
And bread to the eater,**

Isaiah 55:10-11

**11 So shall My word be that goes
forth from My mouth;
It shall not return to Me [c]void,
But it shall accomplish what I please,
And it shall prosper in the thing for
which I sent it.**

Mark 4:26-29

26 And He said, “The kingdom of God is as if a man should scatter seed on the ground,

Mark 4:26-29

27 and should sleep by night and rise by day, and the seed should sprout and grow, he himself does not know how.

Mark 4:26-29

28 For the earth yields crops by itself: first the blade, then the head, after that the full grain in the head.

Mark 4:26-29

**29 But when the grain ripens,
immediately he puts in the sickle,
because the harvest has come.”**