## **HOPE FULFILLED**

- Heb 11:1 Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.
  - or, Faith gives manifestation / fruit (harvest) to the things desired...

There's two types of confession:

• the confession UNTO faith

and

• the confession OF faith

Allowing the SEED to take Roots.
This is how faith (SEED) germinates & GROWS.

Meditation is the *confession UNTO faith*—giving roots to your hope / desire; then once that tree is mature enough, it will produce fruit - which results in your *confession OF faith*.

Giving roots is giving clarity of sight — inwardly seeing (image, imagination) of fulfillment of the promise, that is, the "evidence of your hope / desire" - PERSONALLY.

Meditation is the LOGOS part - the *confession UNTO* faith — maturity (mature, fruit bearing tree) is the RHEMA part. Putting in the SICKLE is the *confession OF* faith, the reaping of ... that which you hope for or desire, fulfilled (manifest, or seen in the natural).

Mark 4:26 - 29 (underlines, mine)

<sup>26</sup> And he said, So is the kingdom of God, as if a man should cast <u>seed into the ground</u>;

And should sleep, and rise night and day, and the seed should spring and grow up, he knoweth not how.

For the earth <u>bringeth forth</u> fruit of herself; first the blade, then the ear, after that the full corn in the ear.

But when the <u>fruit is brought forth</u>, immediately he putteth in the sickle, <u>because the</u> harvest is come.

## PLANTING THE SEED

- 2 Corinthians 3:3 *INK* of the Holy Spirit; Illumination / Revelation
- Psalm 45:1 Pen of a ready writer
  Proverbs 3:3 The Tablet of the heart
- Verse 26 Seed = the promise (WORD); Ground = the heart of man.
- Verse 27 compare Joshua 1:8 "... meditate (in this book) night and day, <u>so that</u> you can OBSERVE (see clarity) how to do, or how to *get-r-done* (*get it accomplished*, *be able to produce the Harvest*)."
- Meditate ⇒ to engage in focused thought on scriptural passages (promises of God); to think about continually; to mutter (confess, to speak) over and over. Watering of the Seed (Ephesians 5:26) allowing the SEED to germinate and take "roots" & grow.
- Verse 28 Every SEED produces after its own kind (*Logos*). Matthew 12:35 "A good man out of the good treasure (deposit) of the heart <u>BRINGS FORTH</u> good things..."
- Verse 29 The *Rhema* the "There it is!" manifestation... the thing <u>BROUGHT FORTH</u> *Hope Fulfilled*.

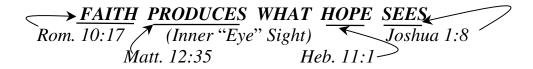
Romans 8:24 & 25 says it this way...

<sup>24</sup> For we are saved by hope: but hope that is seen is not hope: for what a man seeth, why doth he yet hope for? <sup>25</sup> But if we hope for that we see not, then do we with patience wait for it.

## SEED TIME HARVEST

What thing you desire (hope for) is the HARVEST you are seeking. Ask yourself, "What SEED do I need to plant to REAP that desire, that HARVEST?" Obtain that SEED—find the PROMISES that grants that HARVEST. PLANT that SEED. HOW? Matthew 6:31 gives the answer: *Therefore take no thought, saying.* . . You TAKE thoughts captive by SPEAKING THEM. So, you would find the SEED (Promise) and your thoughts become "This is God's Word. It is His Promise to me. It is the SEED I need to plant to REAP my desired HARVEST. THEREFORE, I SAY... (quote the WORD making it "first-person" or making it personal). . ." You then MEDITATE upon the PROMISE (SEED) and add to it praise and worship thanking your Heavenly Father for the provision He *has made* FOR YOU. You do this continually and eventually (TIME) the HARVEST will come. A SEED HAS BUT ONE PURPOSE: TO BRING FORTH (PRODUCE) A HARVEST! (*LAW:* EVERY SEED produces after its own kind.)

KEEP THE WORD (SEED) WATERED (Ephesians 5:26) AND THAT WORD (SEED) WILL GROW TO PRODUCE (BRING FORTH) THE DESIRED HARVEST (Joshua 1:8 — Meditation is application of the WATER)



**Faith** — Romans 10:17 - *Faith comes* by hearing and hearing by the Word of God.

**Produces** — Matthew 12:35 - A good man out of the good treasure of the heart (or, good deposit of the heart) <u>brings forth</u> good things: and an evil man out of the evil treasure brings forth evil things. Question: FROM WHERE does he bring forth fruit? or, WHERE does the Fruit come from?

**Hope** — Hebrews 11:1 - *Now faith is the substance of things <u>hoped for</u> [or, things <u>desired</u>]; the evidence of things not seen [or, not YET revealed to the senses].* 

**Sees** — Joshua 1:8 - This book of the law shall not depart out of your mouth [keep that Word flowing]; but you shall MEDITATE therein day and night, so that you may <u>observe</u> [SEE, see it in your mind's "eye"] to do [to act upon - "faith without works is dead" says James 2:20] according to all that is written therein: for THEN you shall make your way prosperous, and THEN you shall have good success.

Meditate means to engage in focused thought on scriptural passages (promises of God); to ponder, or to think continually about; to mutter (speak) to yourself over & over. Meditation gives ROOTs to your Hope. It PAINTs the picture of the HARVEST <u>desired</u> with MANY brush strokes on the CANVAS of your heart.

