





2 Corinthians 4:17-18

For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, is working for us a far more exceeding *and* eternal weight of glory,¹⁸ while we do not look at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen. For the **things which are seen are temporary**, but the **things which are not seen are eternal**.



Mark 4:14-20

The sower sows the word. And these are the ones by the wayside where the word is sown. **When they hear, Satan comes immediately and takes away the word that was sown in their hearts.** These likewise are the ones sown on stony ground who, when **they hear the word**, immediately receive it with gladness; and they have no root in themselves, and so endure only for a time.



Mark 4:14-20

Afterward, when **tribulation or persecution** arises for the word's sake, immediately they stumble (offended). Now these are the ones sown among thorns; *they are* the ones **who hear the word, and the cares of this world, the deceitfulness of riches, and the desires for other things entering in choke the word, and it becomes unfruitful.** But these are the ones sown on good ground, those who hear the word, accept *it*, and bear fruit: some thirtyfold, some sixty and some a hundred."



James 1:21-22

Therefore lay aside all filthiness and overflow of wickedness, and **receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.**
²² But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.



Jonah 2:5-9 – Example of circumstances

The waters surrounded me, even to my soul; the deep closed around me; Weeds were wrapped around my head. I went down to the moorings of the mountains; the earth with its bars closed behind me forever; yet you have brought up my life from the pit, O LORD, my God. “When my soul fainted within me, I remembered the LORD; and my prayer went up to You, Into Your holy temple. “Those who regard worthless idols (living vanities) – Forsake their own Mercy. But I will sacrifice to you with the voice of thanksgiving; **I will pay what I have vowed.** Salvation is of the LORD.”



2 Corinthians 10:4-6

For the weapons of our warfare *are* not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, ⁵ casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ, ⁶ and being ready to punish all disobedience when your obedience is fulfilled.



Romans 12:1-2

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, *which is* your reasonable service. ² And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the **renewing of your mind,** that you may prove what *is* that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.



Mark 4:26-29

And He said, "The kingdom of God is as if a man should scatter seed on the ground, ²⁷ and should sleep by night and rise by day, and the seed should sprout and grow, he himself does not know how. ²⁸ For the earth yields crops by itself: first the blade, then the head, after that the full grain in the head. ²⁹ But when the grain ripens, immediately he puts in the sickle, because the harvest has come."



Gal 6:9-10

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



Joshua 1:8 (Amplified Bible)

This Book of the Law shall not depart out of your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night **that you may observe and do** according to all that is written in it. For then you shall make your way prosperous, and then you shall deal wisely and have good success.



Prov. 18:14

The **strong spirit** of a man **sustains** him in bodily pain or trouble, but a weak and broken spirit who can raise up or bear?



Sow a thought, reap words
Sow words, reap actions
Sow actions, reap habits
Sow habits, reap character
Sow character, reap a destiny!



Proverbs 4:5-8

“Let your heart retain my words; Keep my commands, and live. Get wisdom! Get understanding! Do not forget, nor turn away from the words of my mouth. Do not forsake her, and she will preserve you; Love her, and she will keep you. **Wisdom is the principal thing;** Therefore get wisdom. And in all your getting, get understanding. Exalt her, and she will promote you; She will bring you honor, when you embrace her.



Proverbs 4:9-13

She will place on your head an ornament of grace; A crown of glory she will deliver to you.” Hear, my son, and receive my sayings, And the years of your life will be many. I have taught you in the way of wisdom; I have led you in right paths. When you walk, your steps will not be hindered, And when you run, you will not stumble. Take firm hold of instruction, do not let go; Keep her, for she is your life.


