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God multiplies what is given or sown.

<u>John 3:16 (NIV)</u> - ¹⁶ "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

<u>John 12:24 (NKJV)</u> $-^{24}$ Most assuredly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the ground and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it produces much grain.

God expected a multiplied harvest from the seed of Jesus life that was sown.

My money is the starting point!

Galatians 6:7 - ⁷ Do not be deceived, deluded or misled; God will not allow Himself to be sneered at. For whatever a man sows or gives, that and that only is what he will reap.

2 Corinthians 9:5-11 – ⁵ This is my reason then for urging the brothers to visit you before I come myself, so that they can get your promised gift ready in good time. So that your gift may be a real act of grace and spontaneity and not money that has been squeezed out of you or given under pressure. ⁶ Remember this: He who sows sparingly and grudgingly will also reap sparingly and grudgingly, and he who sows generously and that blessing may come to someone, will also reap generously and with blessings or Scanty sowing, scanty harvest: Plentiful sowing, plentiful harvest. ⁷ Let everyone gives as his heart tells him. Not grudgingly or of necessity or under compulsion; for God loves, takes pleasure in, prizes above other things and is unwilling to abandon or to do without a cheerful, joyous, prompt-to-do-it giver, whose heart is in his giving.⁸ And God is able to make all grace (every favor and earthly blessing) come to you in abundance, so that you may always and under all circumstances and whatever the need be self-sufficient [possessing enough to require no aid or support and furnished in abundance for every good work and charitable donation]..⁹ The scriptures say of such a man, "He scatters his gifts to the poor, his deeds of charity go on forever." ¹⁰ Now may He who supplies seed [money] to the sower, and bread for food, supply and multiply the seed [money] you have sown and increase the fruits of your righteousness, ¹¹ The more you are enriched by god, the more scope there will be for your generous giving. Your gifts administered through us, will cause many to thank God.

God multiplies the seed sown. A Harvest depends upon what has been sown, not what is needed. Gardens don't grow based on the hunger of the gardener.

There are three things people do with their seed or money:

- 1. Eat it (ignorance)
- 2. Guard it (fear)
- 3. Sow it (multiplication)

<u>Mark 4:30-32 (NKJV)</u> - ³⁰ Then He said, "To what shall we liken the kingdom of God? Or with what parable shall we picture it? ³¹ It is like a mustard seed which, when it is sown on the ground, is smaller than all the seeds on earth; ³² but when it is sown, it grows up and becomes greater than all herbs, and shoots out large branches, so that the birds of the air may nest under its shade."