

The Mystery Of Abundant Receiving!

Mark 4:26-29, ***"And He said, "The kingdom of God is as if a man should scatter seed on the ground, and should sleep by night and rise by day, and the seed should sprout and grow, he himself does not know how. For the earth yields crops by itself: first the blade, then the head, after that the full grain in the head. But, when the grain ripens, immediately he puts in the sickle, because the harvest has come."***

What is the process of growth, or fruitfulness, in the kingdom of God – the Spiritual/energy realm?

- 1) You scatter seed
- 2) You rest and resume your normal life
- 3) The seed grows but you do not know how.

First the seed is planted and something sprouts up. It goes from seed to sprout to stalk to head to grain. Spiritual growth and abundance comes in similar stages. QUANTUM LEAPS!!!

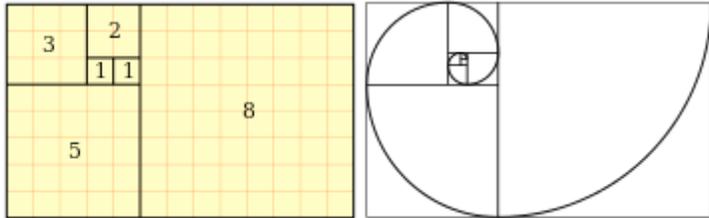
Mark 4:20, ***"But these are the ones sown on good ground, those who hear the word, accept it, and bear fruit: some thirtyfold, some sixty, and some a hundred."***

This multiplication effect has been noted by numbers documented by Fibonacci many years ago. The Fibonacci sequence is named after Leonardo Fibonacci. His 1202 book ***Liber Abaci*** introduced the sequence to Western European mathematics, although the sequence had been described earlier in Indian mathematics.

Fibonacci numbers and the mystery of abundance.

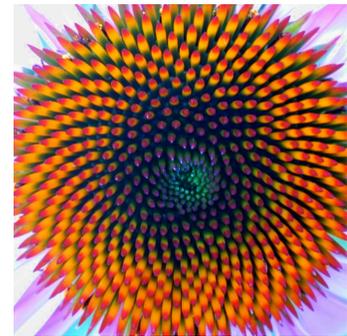
This spiral series has been called the fingerprint of God because it is a spiral as found in the fingerprint and because it shows up regularly in creation. THEREFORE, PHYSICS IS REQUIRED TO EXPLAIN IT. AFTER ALL PHYSICS MEANS THE SCIENTIFIC STUDY OF "PHYSICAL" EVENTS. THEY, MAIN STREAM PHYSICS, HAVE YET TO EVEN MENTION THE FACT THAT THE ENTIRETY OF CREATION IS FRACTAL I.E. A FUNCTION OF THE FIBONACCI SERIES. WHY? THE FACT IS IRREFUTABLE:

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This spiral design is found in many places including a pine cone and flowers like the sun flower, and even in a full galaxy. It is seen in the shape of the human ear.

In the formula for grain Jesus pointed out 30 then 60 then 100. While not in the Fibonacci sequence, the series of enlargements are similar. The receipt of abundance as in the enlarging fruitfulness, always comes not in linear fashion but in an increasing spiral. This is the mark of the fingerprint of growth from God and spirit/energy.



Principle Number One: Spiritual/energy development is usually found in a spiral formation from small to increasing size based on the Fibonacci number sequence:

The series is: **1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, 34, 55, 89** etc.

The new number is always found in adding the last two numbers of the series: 1, $1 + 1 = 2$, $2 + 1 = 3$, $2 + 3 = 5$, $5 + 3 = 8$, so then:

Application One: Expect your receiving to come in small things initially but you must receive it as only the sprout, expecting more to come. Rarely a major event will cause a sudden increase of abundance, but usually the progression is in the spiral sequence.

Principle Number Two: The first thing received may not appear to be what you expected but in the seed of what you initially receive is contained the full plant and multiple harvest of grain. This means that in the first evidence of the manifestation of abundance, the first gift of grace, is often only another (1) one just like the (1) you planted..

So often we receive the seed from which the desired thing will grow and then we fail to plant and rest from our efforts. We may give up hope because we cannot see the progression of things flowing to us as the fulfillment of our requests of God.

Application Two:

In the parable from Jesus we noticed that after the farmer sowed his seed he rested and then resumed his day and night schedule of responsibilities.

I remember planting seeds one day as a child and then digging them up to see if they were growing. I did this over and over and by disturbing the seeds in the soil I prevented the formation of the sprouts and the growth of plants.

I find that I am still like this little boy self. I still want to look into the mysterious process by which a seed becomes a plant with many new seeds. The parable says, ***“the seed should sprout and grow, he himself does not know how.”*** The process to spiritual abundance is a mystery and requires that you plant it and bury it, leaving it alone. This burial and waiting period is like the burial and resurrection of Christ. It took time.

Once there was a man who asked God for

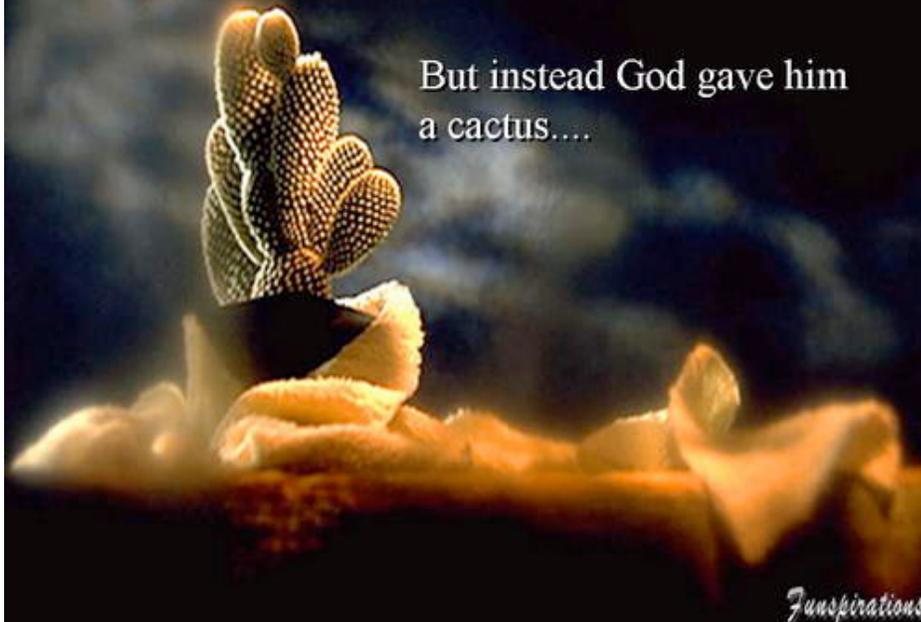
a flower....



....and a butterfly.

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But instead God gave him
a cactus....



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....and a caterpillar.

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The man was sad, he didn't understand
why his request was mistaken.

Then he thought:
Oh well, God has too many
people to care for...

And decided not to
question.

After some time, the man went to check up
on his request that he had left forgotten.

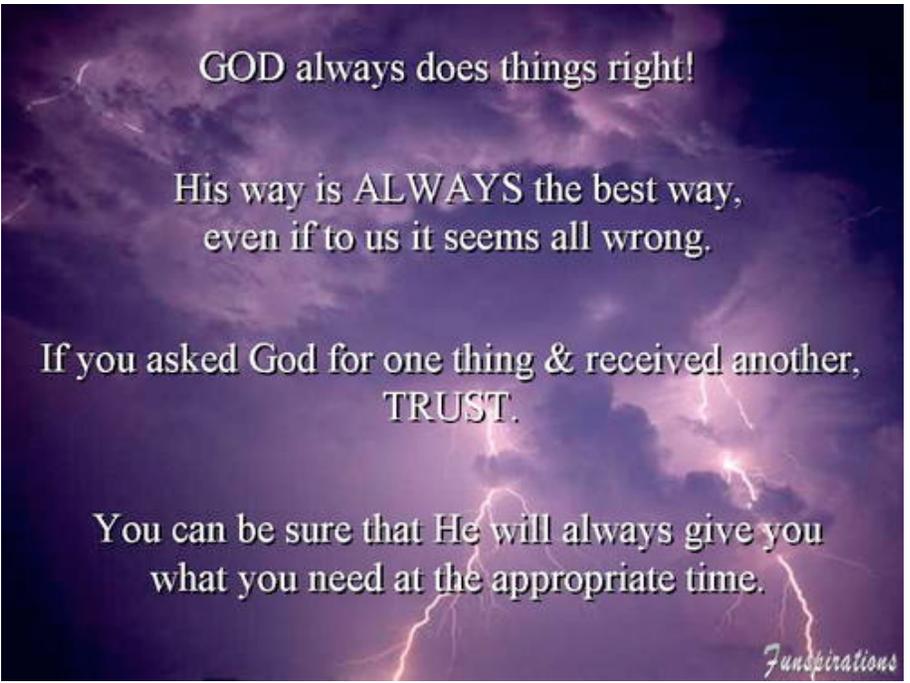
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To his surprise, from the thorny & ugly
cactus a beautiful flower had grown.

And the unsightly caterpillar had been
transformed into the most beautiful butterfly.

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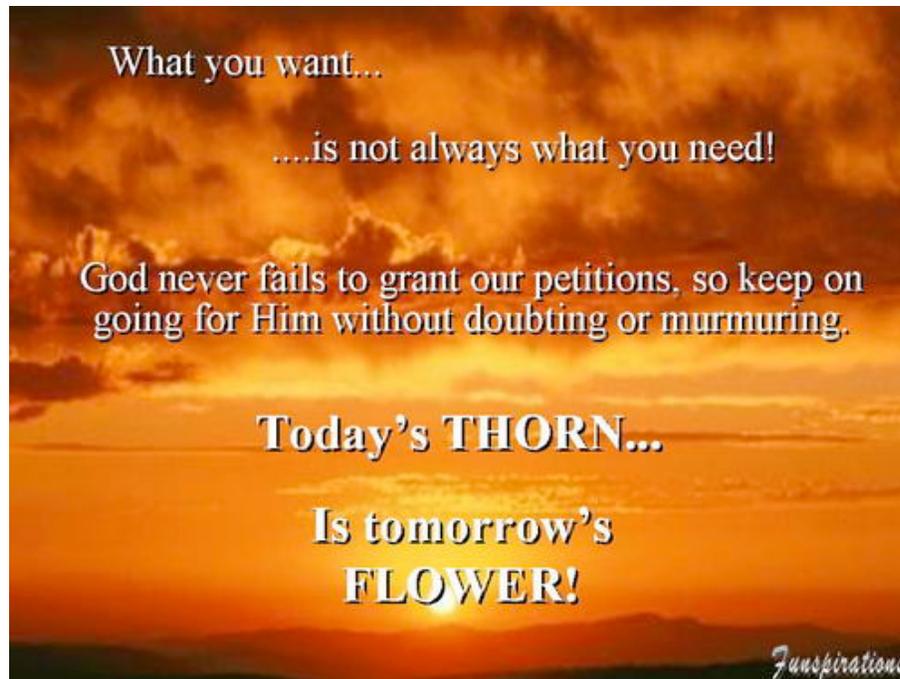
GOD always does things right!

His way is ALWAYS the best way,
even if to us it seems all wrong.

If you asked God for one thing & received another,
TRUST.

You can be sure that He will always give you
what you need at the appropriate time.

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Principle Number Three: No farmer would scatter precious seed on the ground when that grain is the very bread of his life – unless he is confident that the crop would be produced. ***“For the earth yields crops by itself”*** The farmer has faith in the planting process. Likewise we must have great faith in the harvest to come when we sow in faith.

Jesus Christ was acquainted with the Old Testament and knew this text in Ecclesiastes 11:1-6.

“Cast your bread upon the waters, For you will find it after many days. Give a serving to seven, and also to eight, For you do not know what evil will be on the earth.

If the clouds are full of rain, They empty themselves upon the earth; And if a tree falls to the south or the north, In the place where the tree falls, there it shall lie. He who observes the wind will not sow, And he who regards the clouds will not reap.

As you do not know what is the way of the wind, Or how the bones grow in the womb of her who is with child, So you do not know the works of God who makes everything. In the morning sow your seed, And in the evening do not withhold your hand; For you do not know which will prosper, Either this or that, Or whether both alike will be good.”

Application Three: If you are always checking everything like the wind and clouds, you will never plant or harvest. You will live in fear and never take any risk. You will be trusting in your own wisdom, not in the cycle of sowing and reaping. We do not know

the works of God the creator of everything, so we trust the process and believe we will prosper. When we do prosper we cannot know in advance whether it will be one thing or another that yields the great harvest, so it is wise to plant a number of seeds and trust. A friend of mind once told me, did you make room for God to act in your plans?

So here is the total process:

Sow Liberally, Wait Patiently, Reap Thankfully, Then Give Graciously.

You can't get from here to here without sowing and waiting



Principle Number Four: Paying close attention to the first three points will not guarantee success. Farmers know all too well that after planting and fertilizing the crop is still dependent on rain, protection from insects and other disasters. This is why I maintain that you should not buy into any system that gives you a so called “guarantee.”

Principle number four brings us to the possibility that we may cause our own failure. A scripture in James comes to mind that tells us why we fail to find success. Unless we are farmers, we are not apt to experience a drought. Our manifestation is usually not for a crop but for business success or the funding of some long-desired project. Perhaps success for us would be found in a relationship that led to a family. The rule here in James is that we must guard ourselves against ego-centric motivations. This is why Jesus promised these things for the kingdom of God and not for our selfish desires alone. Our benefit is secondary. Ego is like a drought or a plague of insects. It will ruin the flow of blessings to us.

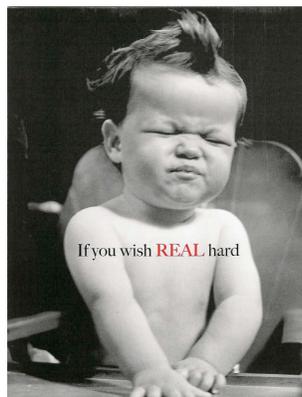
James 1:2-8, ***“My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience. But let patience have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing. If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him. But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for he who doubts is like a wave of the sea driven and tossed by the wind. For let not that***

man suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord; he is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways.”

Another verse that is appropriate is in James 4:2-3, “ ... you do not have because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask amiss, that you may spend it on your pleasures.”

If your primary purpose is selfish and ego driven, you may have limited success from your own efforts, but this is not the same as receiving the Fibonacci example of spiritual abundance revealed in the Bible in Eph 3:20, ***“Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us,”***

Just remember that abundance does not mean that some childish belief in your own wishing will work for you. This is not some magic formula – it is based on how God always creates in us and for us.



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