

MEDITATIONS ON THE TRUE CHRISTIAN LIFE

...."This book of the law [the Word of God] shall not depart from [always be in] your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful [take heed] to do according to all that is written in it; for THEN you will make your way prosperous, and THEN you will have success".... Joshua 1:8 NASB

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SOWING SEEDS INTO THE KINGDOM

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Seeds Produce After Their Kind

* You don't sow radish seeds in a garden and hope for cucumbers! When I was farming, I didn't plant cotton and expect to reap soybeans or rice. It just doesn't work that way. While I was plowing the soil to plant cotton or soybeans, the ground never yelled at me and said, "I'm not going to raise soybeans this year. I've decided that you need cucumbers, so I'm going to raise cucumbers!"

It couldn't do that; it had to produce whatever I planted - whether it was cotton, soybeans, rag weeds, or oak trees! The soil had no choice but to do what the seed demanded. About six months after a soybean seed is planted it will produce a handful of soybeans that look just like the one planted. You can't plant soybeans and get apples, or plant cockleburs and get roses. The soil was not designed to decide what should be produced.

God designed it to react to the demands of the seed that is planted and to bring forth an exact duplication of its kind.