BIBLE STUDY DEPARTMENT

THEME 2008: *...THAT THOU MAYEST PROSPER...*

TOPIC: ***SEED FOR THE SOWER*** **22nd JUNE, 2008**

Memory verse - Now he that ministereth seed to the sower both minister bread for your food, and multiply your seed sown, and increase the fruits of your righteousness;)

II Cor. 9:10

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Today, we return to our study and consider the seed that the sower sows. Specifically, we are interested in the source of your seed. II Corinthians chapter 9 and verse 11 says that "…he that ministereth seed to the sower…" that means there is one that gives seed to the sower for him to sow. Notice that he that gives the seed makes the product of the seed available to you (II Cor. 9:10). That is he that ministers the seed is the source of the fruits of the seed (consider Heb. 6:10). In other words, as a sower, you go beyond the treasures to make available the content of the seed.

He that does not receive a seed cannot sow or if he pretends to sow, he would be sowing the wrong seed. It should be possible for us to understand this because you cannot give what you don't have and you only possess what has been given you from above (I Cor. 4:7).

For a man to sow therefore he needs to connect with the one who provides the seedlings. When Jacob and Esau were blessed by Isaac (Gen. 27) he neither gave them any money nor treasures but seeds for life so the fortunes of Esau and Jacob turned out exactly as Isaac spoke because they could not have sown anything beyond the seeds they had. So get your seeds from God and sow then they will produce the right yield