The Story of the Two Farmers

Two farmers—neighbors—looked out over their dry, dusty fields without much reason to hope. There'd been a drought the year before, and the money in the bank was nearly as dried up as the land in front of them.

But the coming year promised to be the worst yet. As another season of drought was predicted in the forecasts, both farmers turned their faces toward Heaven and asked G-D to send the rain.

Weeks passed. Still there was no rain. If asked, both of them would have said they had faith in G-D to answer their prayers.

Yet only one of the farmers did something. He climbed on his tractor, plowed his fields, and planted seeds.

In time, G-D answered the farmers' prayers and sent the rain. But only one farmer reaped a harvest. Why? Because regardless of what he saw in the natural, he believed G-D would bless the seeds he planted in faith. He released the seeds from his hand, and G-D released the harvest in His hand.

In difficult economic times like these, it can be a real challenge to faithfully sow our financial seeds into G-D's Kingdom. If we're afraid of not having enough, we can be tempted to hold on to whatever we have. And then when the devil comes stalking us like a roaring lion seeking to devour our faith, health, finances, or relationships (1 Peter 5:8), we cry out to G-D in desperation.

To overcome the enemy's attacks, we must maintain an uninterrupted cycle of "letting go" of our fear by sowing bountifully into G-D's Kingdom. While the WORLD'S economic system tells us to hoard, G-D'S WORD tells us to give.

Instead of hoarding our seeds, (our talents, our works, and our resources) Ad-nai asks us to release back to Him what He has placed in our hands. Only then will we reap His blessings in our lives and be covered by His supernatural provision and protection. He will only multiply what we sow! So what kind of farmer are you?

G-D wants you to walk in a loving, obedient, faith-filled relationship with Him—and then He wants to bless your finances, health, and relationships.