



# SOWING SEEDS for the *Kingdom*



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## JANUARY 2026 PUTTING THE WORD IN THE MIX IN 2026

Dearly Beloved in the Lord,

Several years ago there was a book that was made into a science fiction movie called **1984**. The movie was about how “Big Brother” would rule the world in 1984. Well, 1984 showed up and passed, and the “Big Brother” depicted in the movie didn't show up.

Also, there was a TV series called **SPACE 1999** which was about a colony living on the moon. And of course in 2001, a movie about space travel in the year 2001, appropriately called **2001 Space Odyssey** which also had a sequel called 2010.

Each one of these movies predicated the future, and they were ALL WRONG! We have economists, theorists, fortune tellers and the list could go on an on, about predicting the future, and I haven't been aware of any of them getting it EXACTLY RIGHT ALL THE TIME!

The Apostle Peter who was a chosen Apostle of Jesus, lived with Him and walked with Him and learned of Him, was there when Jesus was baptized in the River Jordan by John. made an amazing statement to the fact that Peter heard the voice of God and recognized that it was the voice of God but then said something fascinating:

**2 Peter 1:19-21 (KJV)**

***19 We have also a more sure word of prophecy; whereunto ye do well that ye take heed, as unto a light that shineth in a dark place, until the day dawn, and the day star arise in your hearts:***

***20 Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation.***

***21 For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost.***

Peter in essence was saying, that even though he knew that was the voice of God, that the WRITTEN WORD OF GOD is the final authority!

The Word teaches us of nations and kings, even using their names, before they were ever born. It tells of the rebirth of the nation of Israel. Plus many more prophetic Words that will come to pass as written.

So, here we are in the 2026...there are of course “nay-sayers” all over the planet, (even some of our Churches). But whose report are we going to believe? Some may be predicting disasters, “the end is near” (and it is); and of course all the doom and gloom which may to one degree or another is going to happen....BUT what do we need to do in 2026? I choose to believe the “**MORE SURE WORD OF PROPHECY,**” the written Word of God!

In **John 16:13**, Jesus said that the Holy Spirit will show the believer “things to come.” So as we abide IN CHRIST, we meditate the Word, and listen to the voice of the Spirit we shouldn't be surprised, anxious or worried, **but prepared!**

In order to be prepared, we need to “**PUT THE WORD IN THE MIX IN 2026!**”

There is a Scripture in Deuteronomy 28 says which is a reference to the “curse of the law.” It lists all kinds of curses that can come on mankind. But, look at what THE WORD SAYS:

***Galatians 3:13 (KJV)***

***13 Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree:***

The “curse” is primarily three-fold: SICKNESS, POVERTY AND SPIRITUAL DEATH!

But Jesus came and REDEEMED US!  
For SICKNESS HE GIVES US HEALTH!  
For POVERTY HE GIVES US WEALTH!  
For DEATH HE GIVES US ETERNAL LIFE!

So, the enemy is going to do everything he can to try and affect you with his bag of deceptions, but you don't have to take them because THE ANOINTED ONE AND HIS ANOINTING has redeemed us in Jesus Name!

**Jeremiah 29:11 (KJV)**

***11 For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end.***

What do you suppose is the “expected end” that God is referring to? I believe that He meets our needs whatever they may be, exceedingly, abundantly more than we can even think about so that we can be a BLESSING to others.

The Apostle Paul who wrote two-thirds of the New Testament said in the book of Philippians:

**Philippians 3:13-14 (KJV)**

***13 Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before,***

***14 I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.***

Notice what Paul said, “THIS ONE THING I DO!” If you are like me, if he implied the importance of ONE THING I want to know what that ONE THING was.

He said, “FORGETTING THOSE THINGS WHICH ARE BEHIND AND PRESSING FORTH...” too many times, the enemy will bring to our remembrance something that happened in our yesterdays. We **CANNOT** change the past; we can only do the here and now in preparation for tomorrow!

Living in the past mistakes will hinder us in our faith walk. We need to leave yesterday in the yesterdays. If someone has hurt you in the past, then TODAY forgive them according to the Word of God, and when TOMORROW becomes TODAY, your calendar will be clear to press on to the high calling that is in Christ Jesus. OF course you need to do it by faith, and as you cast down the thoughts that the enemy brings to you, you will eventually be free in that thought area of your life. YOU CAN DO ALL THINGS THROUGH CHRIST; THIS IS THE DAY THE LORD HAS MADE REJOICE AND BE GLAD IN IT...THE WORD WILL WORK WHEN YOU PUT IT TO WORK!

Let's begin 2026 with a commitment to press toward the high calling that is Christ Jesus. Forget yesterday, don't let the yesterdays stop you from fulfilling what God has called, appointed and anointed you to do in Jesus Name. **PUT THE WORD IN THE MIX IN 2026!**

Remember: THE BLESSING KNOWS WHAT TO DO, AND THE CREAM ALWAYS RISES TO THE TOP!

The Rapture of the Church is closer than it has ever been before, we need to be busy doing the Lord's Work, spreading the Kingdom of God by following the command in the Great Commission:

**Mark 16:15-18 (KJV)**

***15 And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.***

***16 He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned.***

***17 And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues;***

***18 They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.***

Throw out the nets, bring in the lost, proclaim the gospel, heal the sick, cast out demons! JESUS IS ALIVE AND HE IS COMING BACK.....**ARE YOU READY TO MEET HIM?**

IF YOU ARE **NOT SURE** PRAY THIS OUTLOUD:

I believe with all my heart that Jesus died for me. I believe with all my heart that He was raised from the dead for me. I turn away from sin. I turn away from everything that is not pleasing to Jesus. From this day forward I declare that JESUS IS LORD OF MY LIFE. I expect the Holy Spirit to lead me and guide me into all the truth. Thank you Lord Jesus for making me a new creation...I will serve you the rest of my days...COME ON IN JESUS!

If you prayed that prayer in faith believing, you are a NEW CREATION, please, please, please contact me so I can help you get started on the journey of your New Life In Christ Jesus.

*Kathy and I are so grateful for your faithfulness in giving of prayers and offerings to help us spread the Kingdom of God throughout the whole earth. SHALOM!*

**KATHY AND I DECREE YOU BLESSED IN 2026!**

***Pastor Dave and Kathy***

Matthew 6:33

*You are loved. You are welcome. You belong.*