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Female: And now for, God Settles Up.

Nathaniel Bronner: Welcome to Brothers of the Word because brother, you need the Word. As you know, actually I’ve been in the middle of a series called the “Plagues of Egypt” for the past few weeks and yet I was out of town this past Thursday. And I was in a hotel, woke up in the morning and I was checking my email, and in my email, I get the Power Minute.

Now, the Power Minute is a daily email that we produce here from the church and it pulls segments from our sermons. And there are thousands of people who get the Power Minute every single morning.

A matter of fact, we had an issue with the sermon that didn’t go out. We just got a pile of email from people saying, “Where’s my Power Minute? I can’t get started on my day without hearing the Power Minute.”

So, normally I will listen to the Power Minute every day, but as I woke up Thursday morning and I opened my email on my phone, I hear God speak, “The Power Minute for today is really, really, important.”

And God had never spoken that before about the Power Minute. He said, “The Power Minute for today is really, really, important.” I kind of puffed up with that. I said, “My goodness, let me see what I said here.” Because God has never ever talked about that the Power Minute for today was really, really, really, important. So, AV if you would play the Power Minute. This is from February 20 and in the matter of fact its titled, “The Power Minute is at powerminute.com/p/pm and it’s 2020-02-20.mp3. All twos. So, it’s odd even with that. But I want you to play that Power Minute that God said was so important.
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Nathaniel Bronner: Now, that was the Power Minute for that day and hit me so hard. I was just led to just even change my message for today because I don’t think the timing of that was coincidental. Someone is going to need to hear what’s being said today and someone simply needs to understand that.

So, the title of my message today is simply, “God Settles Up”. God settles up. Now, this was a message that C. Elijah preached. And I went back and actually underneath the Power Minute if you get the email, there’s normally a link that goes to the message it came from. I went back and listened to the message. And the message was Part III of, “The Kings Favor is on You.” It is number 7754. It was so good. I went back to listened to Part I and Part II.

So, it just impacted me, but the principle of God settles up. And this principle basically comes from Galatians Chapter 6, Verse 7. We’ve all heard it. “Be not be deceived, God is not mocked. For whatsoever a man soweth that shall also reap.

There was once a bigtime fraudster. He was a con artist and he gotten caught and he was locked up in jail serving time. He had a long prison sentence for all the stuff he done. And the chaplain was making his rounds and he saw this particular prisoner in there stitching up mailbags. You know, they have in prison they have you doing various stuff.
So, he was in there, stitching mailbags. And the chaplain walked by and said, “Man, I see you in there sewing.” He said, “No, I am not sewing. I’m reaping.”

And sometimes we don’t understand the law of sowing and reaping. And I want to give you today just five principles of the law of sowing and reaping. Be not be deceived, God is not be mocked. That whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap. Be not be deceived means, don’t be fooled.

You see, some people, they don’t believe in the law of reaping and sowing. Now, other religions have the same law. The Eastern religions simple call it, karma. Now, that’s a little bit different. They believe that, you may get it back over several lifetimes, whatever you do your rewarded for sooner or later. I don’t know about all that philosophy.

One thing I do know from what I’ve seen, it comes back right now in this life. Now, I don’t know about all the rest of the stuff, but I just see so much stuff, I’ve seen this stuff coming back in this life. You don’t have to, you know, 200 or 300 years. Now, I’ve seen this stuff coming back in this life. And almost every situation I know a good or bad, when I know the situation close enough, I’m able to see the disease that was planted in the fruit that came from those seeds.

But a lot of folks just don’t believe that. You know, they think they can just get away with stuff. You can’t get away with anything in this world. You think, you can slick, fool, jive and do all kinds of stuff, have all kinds of thoughts and words and you think there are no consequences on this stuff.

That’s why, it begins with, “Don’t be fooled” because if you think that you can do all kinds of stuff and it does not come back and this applies good and bad.

For those of you who are working for the Kingdom, if you think that you can’t do good for the Kingdom and that’s why God says, “In order to please Him, you got to number one, believe that He is.” And then He says, “You got to believe that He is a what? Rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.” You can’t make God happy if you believe that He doesn’t reward you for diligently
seeking Him. So, if the principle; good and bad. So, whatever you do, that thing has a consequence, that thing is a seed and too many people are fools. They don't believe it has a consequence and they believe they can just do their stuff and it will never return to them and they can get away with it. It doesn't happen.

And see, that's why the Bible says, "Sometimes, it looks like those who are dishonest, they get away with stuff and like they prospering?" You don't know the whole story. You see, by the time you look at and by the time you understand the whole story, then you begin to see, "This is what happened and this is the fruit of that seed and this is the consequence of what they have done."

And like I have said, "The same thing works good and bad." Sometimes your good deeds and something you would have done for somebody years ago, and all of a sudden there's a blessing that comes back into your life, into your world and you don't even remember, this thing is the fruit of the seed you planted 20 years ago. So, both the good and the bad comes back. So, it begins by saying, "Don't be fooled, don't be deceived." Don't let anybody tell you this stuff didn't come back. So, before you do anything, before you say anything, understand that principle real good, "This stuff coming back, this stuff coming back."

When you help somebody, this stuff coming back. When you uplift somebody, this stuff coming back. When you give someone something, this stuff coming back. When you do what God tells you to do, this stuff coming back. So, the good stuff comes back as well as the bad. Don't be deceived.

And then, God is not mocked. See, to mock God is to turn up one's nose at Him to think you can outwit God. Do you know that some folks really believe they are smarter than God and they think they can go fool God; God is not mocked? You can't fool God. You can fool man. You can fool the preacher, good. But you can't fool God. And the preacher can't fool God. And a lot of preacher fooling the people, but you can't fool God.

God sees your motives, He sees what's on the inside, He sees what you do and He knows why you do it. So, God is not mocked. You cannot fool God. God sees the purity or the impurity of the very seed that you plant, God knows.
Number two, you will reap in like manner what you sow. It is one of God’s natural laws. There was a country farmer and he said, “In my lifetime I’ve eaten a lot of potatoes and beans. In fact, I’ve grown a lot of potatoes and I’ve grown a lot of beans. But I’ve never raised beans from potato plant nor have I ever got potatoes from a bean bush.

In fact, I found that 99 percent of time, you reap, what you sow down here in Tennessee. We call it reaping and sowing, planting and picking. The only time I’ve ever seen the law of planting and picking not work is, the time I planted bird seed. You know them seed didn’t produce not the first robin or canary. In fact, I didn’t even get an old crow out of them seeds.

Now, he didn’t understand that bird seeds didn’t produce birds, it was for the birds to eat the seed. But you got to understand that you will reap any kind of what you will sow. You’re not going to reap a good seed or a good deed from a bad seed. It’s the law of nature. It’s the law of genetics that God built into everything.

And see, even God says, He said, “You can eat anything as long as it got the seed within itself.” But every seed within itself, it produces a fruit after its own kind. So, whatever seeds you’re planting, that’s the very same fruit that seed is going to produce.

So, you’re going to pick what you plant. You will pick what you plant. And you have to ask yourself every single day, “What am I planting because I’m going to pick what I plant.” Don’t be fooled. You reap what you sow, you will pick what you plant.

Number three, “We will reap more than we sow.” Do you know a kernel of corn, one kernel if you plant that kernel of corn, it will produce a corn stalk? A corn stalk has an average of two ears of corn on the stalk. But on every ear of corn, average is about 800 kernels. So, the one kernel that’s planted produces a stalk that produces two ears with 800 kernels on each ear. One kernel produces 1,600 kernels when harvest time comes.

Do you know if you have an orange and you take a seed out that orange and you plant that seed, that orange tree will produce 500 oranges per season? I have an apple sitting right here. Do you know if you take an apple seed and if you plant this apple seed and grow a tree, you know, apples have multiple seeds in it? If you plant one seed from this apple to produce one tree, that one
tree produces an average of 500 apples per year and the average apple tree will produce for 20 years. So, that means, one seed out of this apple produces 10,000 apples.

So, you can see just from the principles in nature, you don’t plant a seed and get a seed. You don’t plant a seed and even get a fruit, it’s even close to the size of the seed. You plant a seed and you get a harvest that’s way bigger than the seed that you planted. So, you have to be careful of the seeds that you plant because your harvest is going to be huge.

And we’ve seen cases of where, especially in business. We’ve had three cases of where people have stolen from us anywhere from 300,000 to $3,000,000. The $3,000,000 case was in the newspaper and the lady has stolen the $3,000,000 over period of years. She’d worked for us for a long time.

And it’s interesting, all three of our big three thefts have all been what gender, C. Elijah? Female. And you think, you know, it used to be the domain that all the thieves were male. All three of the big thefts we have all been, women. So, you all get equal opportunity these days.

But anyway, the woman had stolen over $3,000,000 over the years from us, finally got caught. She got fired and she had this real good-looking husband. He was well built, just muscle. A kind of like me and C. Elijah. He was real good looking.

And when she got caught and they were living this life of luxury, a big house. When she got caught; lost the house, husband went away with another woman. When the FBI finally found the woman, she was working as a cashier in a grocery store. So, she’s in jail now. The thing about it all the $3,000,000 was gone. Every bit of it was gone.

And you say, “How this woman steals all this money all these years and there’s no money left?” All the money just gone. There’s another thing about it. You see, there’s something about ill-gotten gains, they don’t stick for some reason. There’s a curse that’s on it.
So now, this woman who enjoyed the pleasures of sin for a season and that’s the season. She enjoyed the pleasures of sin for a season, but now the rest of her life fundamentally, is tainted and messed up because that thing would be in her record for the rest of her life. She would not even be able to get another job as a cashier because nobody’s going to put you as cashier or a cash register as you got a felony on your record if you didn’t steal the $3,000,000. It just is not going to happen.

The matter of fact, if they did Google her name, it’s going to pull up the article where she stole all the money. And you know, most employers, the first thing that we will do is, Google you. That’s what I’d do.

So, now, the thing that may have lasted a few years now, the fruit of that thing will last the rest of her days. So, you will always reap more than what you planted.

And I remember when I was worried about – I had a lot of property and had somebody handling that property. And I was concerned about -- to be honest about it, I was just concerned if they were ripping me off, I just was.

And I remembered I prayed about that thing and I remembered what God spoke to me about that. He said this, He says, “You can never steal from the righteous. You can only borrow at extremely high interests.” It’s was a deep statement. You never steal from the righteous.

And later I wondered, “What about the unrighteous?” I don’t know the answer to that one. But you can never steal from the righteous. You can only borrow at extremely high interests. You’re going to pay that back multiplied. It’s the sowing and reaping. The planting and picking principle. Whatever you do, good or bad, you reap that thing multiplied. Don’t be fooled; you will reap what you sow, you will pick what you plant and we reap more than what we saw.

Principle number four; we reap later than when we sow. If I plant this apple seed from this apple and I come back tomorrow and look at the ground, there will be nothing there. Nothing is going to come up. It takes seven years for an orange tree to become mature enough to begin to produce oranges. It takes even longer for an apple tree to become mature enough where it begins to
produce apples. It will take some time for your seeds to produce. It’s the law of nature. We plant in one season and we reap in another season.

That’s why the Bible said, “Don’t be concerned about when you see evil folks prospering, they’re in the planting season.” And some of us will see some folks you know them folks crooked as a corkscrew. You know it. But it looked like they are just doing well. And it looks like they’re doing well, but you know that they are just as crooked. You know they’re doing all kind of stuff. You know this, but you’re wondering, “Why are they looking like so happy? Why are they prospering?” Because they’re in the planting season. They’re not in the reaping season.

And it’s a law of nature and of the spirit, there are seasons. And then, when you look and you’ll see somebody going through all this stuff oftentimes, they’re in the reaping season. See, sometimes, we do stuff in our youth and we don’t reap that stuff till we get older. Sometimes we do stuff in our youth and it comes back to our children. And then we ask, “Why my children just acting up like that?” Because you were like that and that is reaping season.

I see a whole lot of traits of me in my children. So, I see some of the stuff that my daddy had to deal with, I got to deal with because I some of the same stuff that I had and I did come back in my children. It’s the reaping season. Now, fortunately, I have a lot of good stuff too, but my daddy had a time with me.

So, some of the things that we plant and we plant in the planting season, that thing returns to us in the reaping season. And sometimes, we get weary of what we’re doing and we don’t understand it’s not the season for reaping it, it’s the season for planting.

And we get tired of planting sometimes our good deeds. We get tired of tithing. I know you do some. You just tired of giving your money to the Lord. You get tired and sometimes you say, “Lord, I’m struggling, why do I have to give this and why?” But, you know, every time we check the record with the truth dialer, there’s something about it that life is blessed. It’s just gives. And there’s something about it when you prosper and you don’t give God what you know and that’s why we ask you just bow your head and ask God for ten seconds what you should give Him. When
you don’t do what God has told you to do, sometimes that can go on for years. It can go on for years.

And you see, you don’t tithe this week nor next week nor this year nor next year. It did not happen to me and my stuff sometime it will take ten, 15 years for both the blessing and the curse to come. And then, the season changes. You see, sometime in the middle of summer, you'll need no coat, you don’t need a strong immune system. The weather is nice, but you let winter hit and that’s when the seeds that you plant. You know folks, there are 4 of these major areas of life: spirit and health and relationships and money; and seeds are planted on all four of areas. And sometimes, what a person does at 20, didn’t show up until they’re 45 or 50 and then, it shows up. And all in the stuff they planted in the earlier years, it takes decades for the stuff to show up, but then it shows up. Be not deceived, God is not mocked that, which you sow, you shall surely, surely, reap. See, some of us sometimes we will sow wild oats all week and then, come to church on Sunday and hope for crop failure. It didn’t work that way. That crop is coming through one way or another or it comes through. And sometimes see, in the spiritual world you can sow a bad seed in one area and your crop pops up in another area. Sometimes it just didn’t always match a tit for tat. It comes sometimes up in another whole area. You can cheat somebody all through the years and then all of a sudden, something just happened to your health, something happened to your relationship. It just comes sometimes on another whole area, but it’s the fruit of the seed.

The Bible says, the curse does not cause this problem. If every hair of your head is numbered. If God would not allow a single sparrow to fall to earth without His permission, how do you think major stuff happen in your life without God? How’d you think that? Do you think anything is haphazard? And sometime the stuff be for training, all that constant. But do you think anything -- I don’t believe anything in this earth is accidental. Nothing. Everything is minutely orchestrated by God and what I know God holds that kind of power, I try to be really careful of the seeds I
plant because I just know, He didn’t tell me they’re coming up. He didn’t tell me; I’m going to reap what I sow. So, I have to be really, really, careful about what I sow because I’m not deceived. I believe it and I have seen it too much. I’ve seen that stuff.

Not only that I have seen come back, that’s why the Bible said, “You sow the wind, you reap the whirlwind.” You don’t sow a seed and reap a sea. You don’t sow the wind and reap the wind. You sow the wind and reap the whirlwind. The stuff come back multiplied, but so does your blessings. So, does the good stuff that you do.

So, you got to decide which side of the track I’m going to be on with this equation. Am I going planting good seeds, or am I going planting evil seeds? And can you hold up with your good seeds till your crop comes in? See, if you got to wait seven years for the thing -- some folks, they are out of patience. “I’m tired of trying to do. I getting to really get them too. I’m tired of this.”

And we can’t wait out the season. We can’t wait until the time of harvest and as a result, we go on planting bad seeds. And that’s why the Bible talks about, when you sow to the spirit for when you sow to the flesh. Are we going to sow to the flesh because we get tired of waiting on God?

And we don’t understand the natural principles that it takes time for your crop to come up. Don’t be fooled. You reap what you sow. You will pick what you plant. We reap more than what we sow and we reap later than when we sow it.

Fifth principle; Christ is the only one who can get you out of your bad seeds. Now, everybody sown some bad seeds and that’s why Christ is the only somebody who can get you out of your sins and get you out of your bad seeds and He does not defy the principle, He just pays the price. He didn’t defy the principle; He just pays the price.

So, of the sins that you have done, He died to take on those sins. So, we don’t need to just sit around and mope and moan about the bad seeds that we plant. Now, some of them bad seeds, they’re coming up. Some of the bad stuff that’s on the physical sometimes you just got to manifest. It’s like, you’re go out and have a wild night of sex, the next day nothing show up. It takes a season. And all of a sudden, you start to get a little belly swell. It takes a
season. And one of those seeds and it’s the seed is so small you can’t even see it. One last seed.

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One little night of pleasure. And you got 18 years of baby momma drama or baby daddy drama. You got 18 years and it don’t even stop there. So, one little night and, “How can – it’s a seed?” And you don’t plant a seed and get a seed. You always reap more than what you plant. Be careful of the seeds that you plant in your world and don’t be fooled.

So, those are five principles. Don’t be fooled, you reap what you sow. You will pick what you plant. You reap more than what we sow and we reap later than we sow. And Christ is the only one who can get us out of our bad seeds. And that’s why we need to accept Jesus in our lives and that’s why, when He comes, He washes us clean.

In Galatians 3:28, He says this. He says, “And if He be Christ, then are ye Abraham’s seed and heirs according to the promise.” So, when we accept Jesus in our lives, number one; it changes from that point on what we sow and Jesus can wipe away much of the stuff that we have sown. But when we truly accept Jesus in our lives, it changes what we sow.

“While the earth remaineth, seedtime and harvest and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not seize.” And we can see the physical things easy. We can see cold and heat because the season right now, you got to have on some extra clothes, it’s cold. When the season changes, it’ll get hot. Summer and winter, day and night. (00:26:42)

But the first thing it mentioned, seedtime and harvest. As long as the earth remains, seedtime and harvest will never seize. Don’t be deceived, God is not mocked. That which you sow, you shall surely reap.

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