

# Weeds of Doubt

Satan wants to steal our Vision for Healing and so he sows Weeds of Doubt in our minds.

**Doubt is Satan's most powerful weapon!**

**Genesis 3:1** "Now the serpent was more subtle than any beast of the field which the Lord God had made. And he said unto the woman, "Yea **hath God said...**?"

And, to Jesus in the wilderness he said: "**If you are** the Son of God..."

*Let's look at the Parable of the Sower to see what I mean:*

**Mark 4:3 - 16** "Listen! A farmer went out to plant some seed. <sup>4</sup>As he scattered it across his field, some of the seed fell on a footpath, and the birds came and ate it. <sup>5</sup>Other seed fell on shallow soil with underlying rock. The seed sprouted quickly because the soil was shallow. <sup>6</sup>But the plant soon wilted under the hot sun, and since it didn't have deep roots, it died. (Now we want to concentrate on this next verse)

<sup>7</sup>Other seed fell among thorns that grew up and choked out the tender plants so they produced no grain.

<sup>8</sup>Still other seeds fell on fertile soil, and they sprouted, grew, and produced a crop that was thirty, sixty, and even a hundred times as much as had been planted!"

Then Jesus explained the parable to them; we want to concentrate on the "weeds" once more...

<sup>14</sup>The farmer plants seed by bringing God's word to people...

<sup>18</sup>The seed that fell among the thorns represents others who hear God's word, <sup>19</sup>but too quickly the message is crowded out and choked by the worries of this life, the lure of wealth, and the desire for other things, so no fruit is produced.

*So, you can see what Satan's plan is! He wants to "choke" the Seeds of Healing that Jesus plants in you through The Word of God and destroy your Healing!*

**Satan's has three variations of Weeds of Doubt:**

**1. Weeds of Deception:** Satan either outright lies or he twists the Word using it out of context.

**2 Corinthians 11:3** “But I fear, lest by any means, as the serpent **deceived** Eve through his subtlety, so your minds should be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ.”

He lies to us about who and what we are. When he gets us to believe a lie he steals our inheritance. This is what he did to Adam and Eve. He took away their rights and privileges and everything they had.

If you fall he says that God has forsaken you. When you claim a promise of God’s Word he says that you won’t receive it.

**2. Weeds of Distraction: He wants to get our eyes off of the Word of God and onto circumstances.**

**Matthew 14:29-31** “And he said, ‘Come.’ And when Peter was come down out of the ship he walked on the water to go to Jesus.

**But when he saw** the wind boisterous, he was afraid and beginning to sink, he cried, saying, ‘Lord, save me.’ And immediately Jesus stretched forth his hand and caught him, and said unto him; ‘O thou of little faith, **why did you doubt?**’”

Satan tries to distract us through fear. By making us afraid, he tries to kill us. He gets our eyes off our Vision of Healing so we will stay sick.

Satan tried to Kill Peter by distracting him with the wind and the waves.

**3. Weeds of Delay** Satan tries to make us doubt by placing delays in our path. He knows human nature and knows we will sin against God by murmuring and complaining.

**Numbers 21:4** “And they journeyed from mount Hor by the way of the Red sea, to compass the land of Edom; and **the soul of the people was much discouraged because of the way.**”

**Satan wants to delay your healing so you think that you will never be healed!**

Satan worked on the Jews who left Egypt and told them that they would never make it to the

Promised Land. He got them so discouraged that they rebelled against God.

They broke down the hedge of protection and fiery serpents were able to enter into the camp and destroy many of them. But God made a way out once more!

**Numbers 21:8** “And the Lord said unto Moses. Make thee a fiery serpent and set it upon a pole: and it shall come to pass, that every one that is bitten when he looketh upon it shall live.”

God had Moses make the serpent of brass so those who looked at it would live and their “Vision” of entering into the Promised Land was restored!

That’s why we always must keep: **“Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith...”**

**Hebrews 12:2**

**We need to check our Spiritual Garden for Weeds of Doubt and plant Seeds of Healing from the Word of God instead!**

*Here are some “SEEDS OF HEALING”*

<b>Matthew 6 9-10</b>	<b>“Our Father... thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven”</b>
<b>Psalms 103:3</b>	<b>“Who heals all thy diseases”</b>
<b>Exodus 15:26</b>	<b>“I am Jehovah Rapha – The Lord that healeth thee”</b>
<b>Exodus 23:25</b>	<b>“I will take sickness away from thee”</b>
<b>Isaiah 53:4-5</b>	<b>“With his stripes we are healed”</b>
<b>Matthew 8:17</b>	<b>“Who himself bore our sickness and disease”</b>
<b>Mark 16:17-18</b>	<b>“They shall... lay hands on the sick and they shall recover”</b>
<b>James 5:14-15</b>	<b>“Call for the Elders of the Church and the prayer of faith shall save the sick and the Lord shall raise them up”</b>
<b>Acts 10:38</b>	<b>“Jesus went... healing all who were oppressed by the devil”</b>
<b>2 Peter 2:24</b>	<b>“By whose stripes you were healed”</b>