

"Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the Word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever. For all flesh is as grass, and all the glory of man as the flower of grass. The grass withereth, and the flower thereof falleth away: But the Word of the Lord endureth for ever. And this is the Word which by the Gospel is preached unto you." 1Peter 1:23-25 KJV



Properly kept, seeds can last for millennia, but the presence of moisture and the elements will cause them to spring alive very quickly. The grass comes up green and lush in spring, but by fall it is as dry as tinder. The seeds fall away and the winter snow bends and bows the slender stalks to the earth where they disintegrate and decay. I think you can begin to see why God's Word compares our bodies to the grass of the field. Time will decay the most fervent youth and death claims every man in the end. Believers, however, look forward to the Resurrection, because we have been promised new incorruptible bodies like our Lord Jesus by the eternal Word of God. *"It doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when He shall appear, we shall be like Him; for we shall see Him as He is."* Believers have been given the *earnest* of our inheritance; the Comforter. *"Ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, 'Abba,' Father. The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God."* Even though our earthly bodies may bend and bow beneath the weight of time, the incorruptible seed of God's Word has been sown in believing hearts and it will spring forth into lush new everlasting Life at the Last Trumpet of God. *"For this we say unto you by the Word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep. For the Lord Himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the Trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord."* The power of The Word that spanned the galaxies into existence is the same power that saves and keeps every penitent sinner that humbly comes and pleads for mercy at the Throne of Grace! The Word transforms each petitioner into a child of Light to shine in the darkness of sin, a beacon of hope in a hopeless world! Reflectors of the Divine glory that indwells them, believers warn of the rocks of destruction and provide sure navigation into the Harbour of Hope with the Truth of God's Word!

God's Word, when preached, instills in men,
The Hope of faith that conquers sin,
Death's darkened vale is feared no more,
They'll safely land on Heaven's shore. ~CGP

"For I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth. Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved." The name of Jesus, when spoken reverently out loud in conversation, will often quiet the mouths of blasphemers and cause them to scatter like so many cockroaches. His name is a beacon of Light and evil men hate it. *"And this is the condemnation, that Light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than Light, because their deeds were evil."* God's Word illuminates the darkness of sin and exposes evil!

"Wherefore God also hath highly exalted Him, and given Him a Name which is above every name: That at the Name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father." Philipians 2:9-11 KJV