

~GROWTH (150)

[English, enlargement, increase, expansion, development, augmentation, intensification, escalation, Opposite of, reduction]

- Israelites were not to reap the **growth** from spilled kernels during Sabbath years.
- The **growth** from spilled kernels of your harvest you must not reap, and the grapes of your unpruned vine you must not gather. There should occur a year of complete rest for the land. (Leviticus 25:5)
- A Jubilee is what that fiftieth year will become for you. You must not sow seed nor reap the lands **growth** from spilled kernels nor gather the grapes of its unpruned vines. (Leviticus 25:11)
- Moab feared that Israel would lick up their territory like a bull licks up the green **growth** of the field.
- And Moab proceeded to say to the older men of Midian; Now this congregation will lick up all our surroundings like the bull licking up the green **growth** of the field. And Balak the son of Zippor was king of Moab at that particular time. (Numbers 22:4)
- Hezekiah and all Judah were given a sign that Assyria influence would go away and when they could return to their normal activities.
- And this will be the sign for you. There will be an eating this year of the **growth** from spilled kernels, and in the second year grain that shoots up of itself, but in the third year sow seed, you people, and reap and plant vineyards and eat their fruitage. (2 Kings 19:29)
- Yehowah God is the one who waters the land so as to make a **growth** of grass to sprout.
- To satisfy storm-stricken and desolate places and to cause the **growth** of grass to sprout? (Job 38:27)
- Yehowah allows many of the boughs of Judah's national tree, her dependent towns, each with their own tree-like leaders, to fall before the advancing armies, for Judah must repent of the wicked course of

her sister nation Israel, and learn from her discipline, or else a similar judgment will befall her. All those who are high in **growth** their own eyes will be brought low.

- Look! The true Lord, Yehowah of armies, is lopping off boughs with a terrible crash, and those tall in **growth** are being cut down, and the high ones themselves become low. (**Isaiah 10:33**)
- Now Yehowah addresses Hezekiah and the men of Judah, how will they know when it is safe to return to the safety of their own possessions? For the next two years they should live off of the uncultivated produce of the land. Then in the third year they can return to normal life of planting and harvest and reaping their fields and vineyards.
- And this will be the sign for you; There will be an eating this year of the **growth** from spilled kernels, and in the second year grain that shoots up of itself, but in the third year sow seed, you people, and reap, and plant vineyards and eat their fruitage. (**Isaiah 37:30**)
- So Yehowah God reasoned, that he had become hot with anger over the loss of a mere bottle gourd plant, that only provided him a measure of shade. Also, Jonah had done no work to make the plant come up in the first place, for he had not planted it. Neither did he toil like a farmer does to make it **grow**, for it was a mere **growth** of the night. Thus, when it perished in another night, why was he angry about this?
- But Yehowah said; You, for your part, felt sorry for the bottle-gourd plant, which you did not toil upon or make get big, which proved to be a mere **growth** of a night and perished as a mere **growth** of a night. (**Jonah 4:10**)
- So then, Jesus went on progressing in wisdom, and also physical **growth**, and he found favor with God and men.
- And Jesus went on progressing in wisdom and in physical **growth** and in favor with God and men. (**Luke 2:52**)
- It is Christ who oversees the entire body which must be harmoniously joined together, and which must cooperate through every joint, to give the entire body what it needs. This is supplied

everywhere within the body, by individual members, and it makes for the **growth** of this body in love.

- From him all the body, by being harmoniously joined together and being made to cooperate through every joint that gives what is needed, according to the functioning of each respective member in due measure, makes for the **growth** of the body for the building up of itself in love. (**Ephesians 4:16**)
- Such ones are not holding fast to the head of the Christian congregation, the Christ. Through this one, all of the body is being supplied with spirit, and through it the body members are all harmoniously joined together, by means of its joints and ligaments. This body keeps on **growing** through the **growth**, that God gives, spiritual growth.
- Clearly all religious organizations are just concerned with physical **growth**, and increasing their power and influence over others. This is not the **growth**, that God gives through his spirit. Christianity is not a numbers game, nor a claim to fame, but putting to death the desires of the flesh, by our love of God's Holy Spirit, with which true Christians have been anointed and joined into one united body. It is a harmonious joining together in self-sacrificing love, for the building up of the body of Christ.
- Whereas he is not holding fast to the head, to the one from whom all the body, being supplied and harmoniously joined together by means of its joints and ligaments, goes on growing with the **growth** that God gives. (**Colossians 2:19**)