

## St James News: Thought for the day – Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2020

### The Word that grows – Rev John Ohen

As we come towards the end of creation season and into harvest, let us look more closely at seed. Or “the word of God”.

A seed has the potential for a new life, and this can be seen as nature’s miracle. A seed may be small like a mustard seed, yet it contains all that is necessary to produce a plant, or flower. This is why our Lord Jesus said that the word of God is like a seed. Once the word of God is planted in us and it is allowed to grow it can produce good fruits. Our faith is in the power of God’s word if we fast, pray, read the bible, and welcome the Holy Spirit. Then it will produce the good seed / fruit for a good harvest.

The Lord spoke and it came to be. “By the power of the Lord the heavens were made, the Lord commanded, and it stood forth” (Psalm 33: 6, 9) “Thy word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path” as in (Psalm 119: 105)

Jesus is the living Word of God, and with one word he cast out demons, forgave the guilty and healed the sick.

Jesus said, “my words will not pass away” (Luke 21:33). Jesus is in glory in heaven, but through the Holy Spirit Jesus continues to speak to us. Jesus’ word has the power to change us as it changed the disciples, and he reminds us to try and become good soil. So that we can produce good fruits. Are we prepared to produce good fruits regardless of Creed, Colour or Class and make Jesus known?