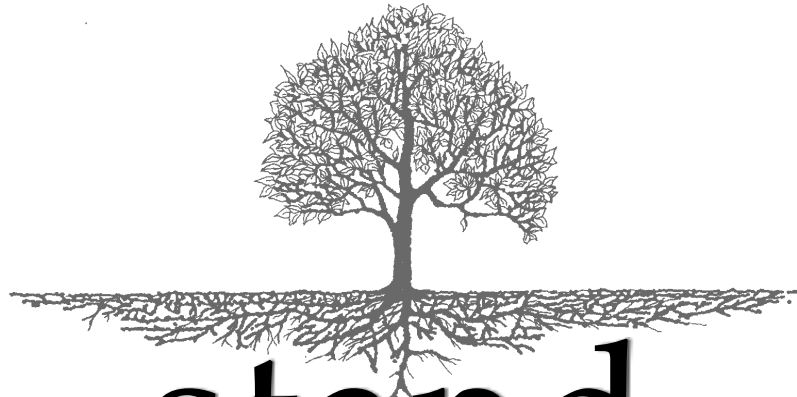


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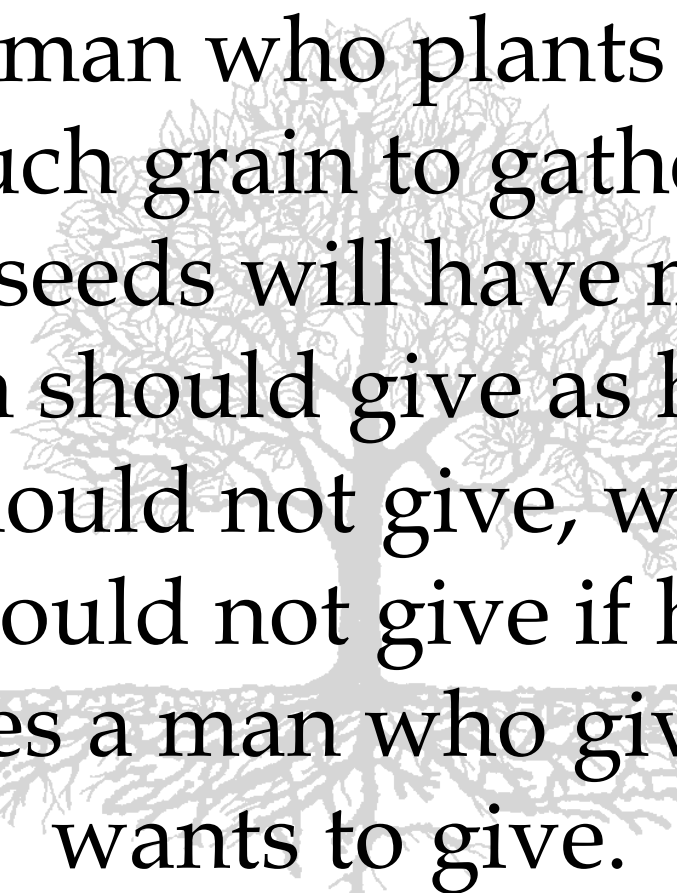
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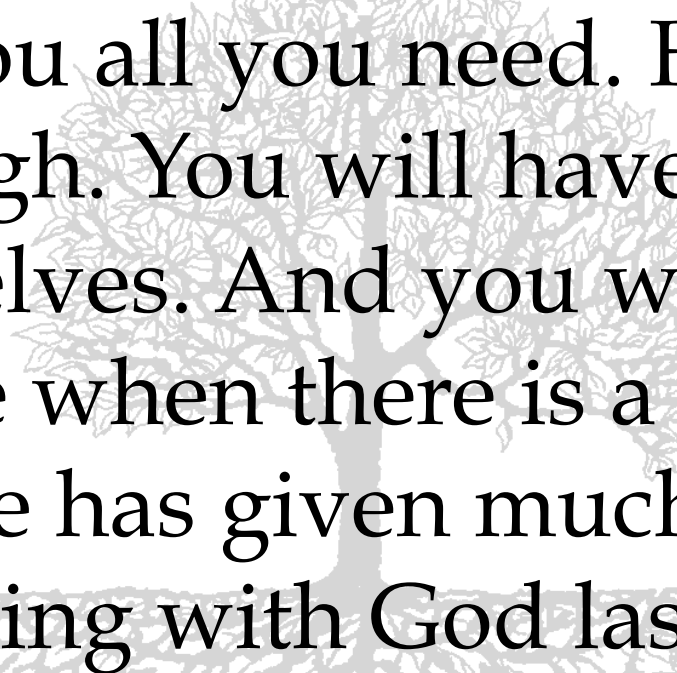
Corrupt religion robs us of the
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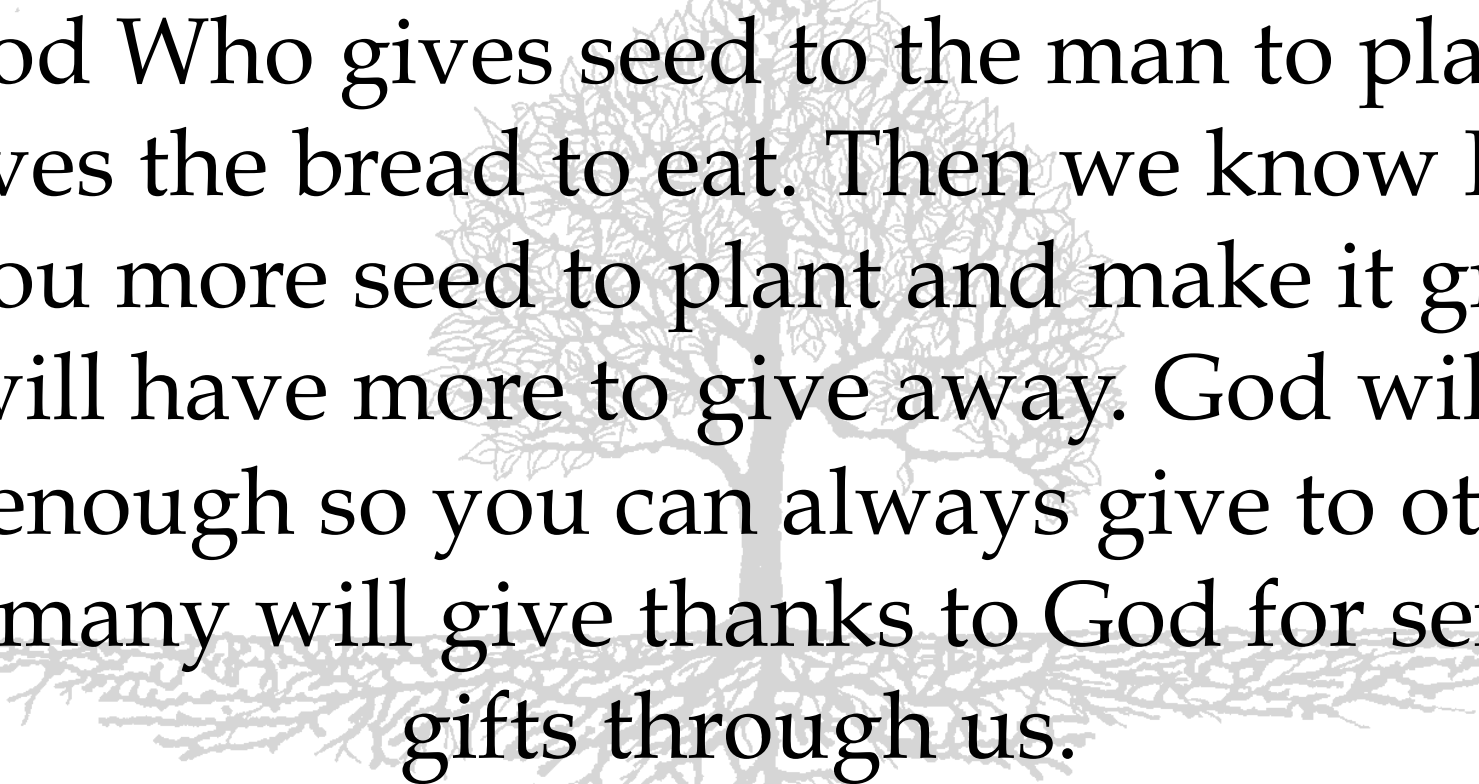
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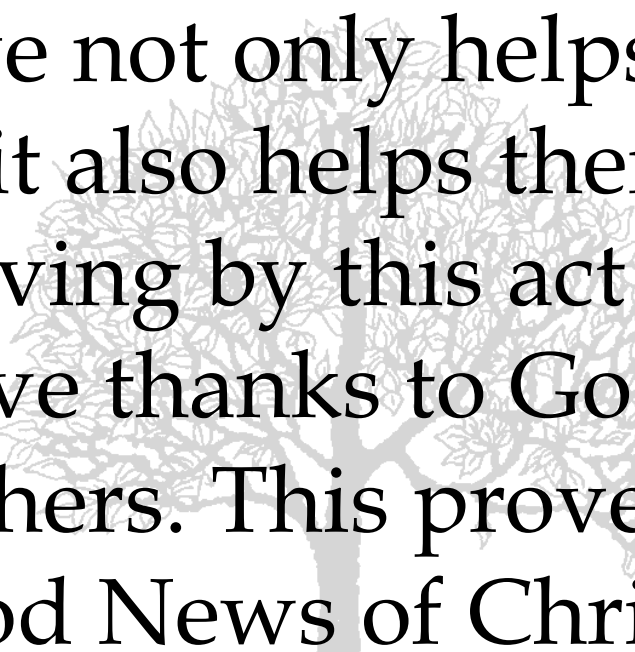
“Remember, the man who plants only a few seeds will not have much grain to gather. The man who plants many seeds will have much grain to gather. Each man should give as he has decided in his heart. He should not give, wishing he could keep it. Or he should not give if he feels he has to give. God loves a man who gives because he wants to give.



God can give you all you need. He will give you more than enough. You will have everything you need for yourselves. And you will have enough left over to give when there is a need. The Holy Writings say, “He has given much to the poor. His right-standing with God lasts forever.”



It is God Who gives seed to the man to plant. He also gives the bread to eat. Then we know He will give you more seed to plant and make it grow so you will have more to give away. God will give you enough so you can always give to others. Then many will give thanks to God for sending gifts through us.



This gift you give not only helps Christians who are in need, but it also helps them give thanks to God. You are proving by this act of love what you are. They will give thanks to God for your gift to them and to others. This proves you obey the Good News of Christ.”

2 Corinthians 9:6-13



Today's Goal

To inspire us to GIVE!!!!

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Pure religion is described as looking “after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world.”

James 1:27

“...by persevering produced a crop.” Luke 8:15 NIV

“...you will have enough left over to give when
there is a need.” 2 Cor. 9:8 NLV

“Then many will give thanks to God for sending
gifts through us.” 2 Cor. 9:11 NLV

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Giving...

1. Reveals
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What do we do?

1. Repent of greed, selfishness or fear of lack.
2. Ask for a “baptism of love” which looks like generosity.
3. Examine your priorities and adjust your life, if necessary.
4. Get your finances in order.
5. GIVE!

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