

# THE LAW OF SOWING AND REAPING

## GALATIANS 6

1 Brethren, if a man is overtaken in any trespass, you who are spiritual restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness, considering yourself lest you also be tempted.

2 Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.

3 For if anyone thinks himself to be something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself.

4 But.....

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Let each one examine (to approve as genuine) his own work, and then he will have rejoicing in himself alone, and not in another.

5 For each one shall bear his own load (burden).

6 Let him who is taught the word share in all good things with him who teaches.

## GALATIANS 6

7 Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap.

8 For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life.

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If a man is overtaken (caught) in any trespass (fall-near):

**Restore:** mend, repair and fit

**Considering yourself:** “skopeo”

**Bear one another's burdens:**

Support, take up and carry

3 For if anyone thinks himself to be something, when he is nothing (nobody), he deceives himself.

4 But.....

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## 4 But.....

**Examine:** (to approve as genuine) his own work,

**Bear:** his own load (burden).

**Share** (enter into partnership)

in all good things with him who teaches.

**FULFILL THE LAW OF CHRIST**

After Paul says:

Restore the one that has been caught

Considering yourself

Bear one another's burden

Examine yourself

Partner with the one that teaches

“THE LAW OF CHRIST”

v. 7 - v. 9

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8 For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life.

9 And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart.

Do not be deceived (led into an error, away from the truth)

God is not mocked (to turn up the nose or sneer)

For whatever a man sows (scatter seed)

To his flesh (not renewed)

That he will also reap

(gather crops, cut down with a sickle)

8 For he who sows (scatters seeds) to his flesh (carnal nature) will of the flesh reap

(gather, crops cut down with a sickle)

corruption (perishable)

but

He who sows (scatters seeds) to (eis: into) the Spirit will of

(out of) the Spirit reap

(gather, crops cut down with a sickle)

everlasting (never ceasing, never ending) life.

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6 Let him who is taught the word share in all good things with him who teaches.

7 Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap.

FINANCES?

# GALATIANS 6

2 Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.

**LAW: JEWISH LEGALISM**

Salvation by works

## GALATIANS 6

2 Bear (to take up to carry) one another's burdens  
(heaviness, trouble), and so fulfill  
(supply, make full, complete)

### THE LAW OF CHRIST

(a command that produces a state approved by Jesus).

### CHRIST'S PRINCIPLES OF LIFE

# THE LAW OF CHRIST

## JOHN 13

34 "A new commandment I give to you, that you love **one another**; as I have loved you, that you also love **one another**.

35 "By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for **one another**."

# THE LAW OF CHRIST

JOHN 15

12 "This is My commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.

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## WHAT IS A LAW?

A law is a natural process in which a particular event or thing always leads to a particular result.

A law is irrevocable, eternal and invariable.

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6 Let (moreover, in addition) him who is taught the word, share

(koinonia: partner. participate, help, co-labor, co-operate)

in all good (useful) things with him who teaches.

7 Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap.

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## GALATIANS 6

8 For he who sows to (into) his flesh will of (out of) the flesh  
reap corruption (Warning: perishable)

but he who sows to (into) the Spirit will of (out of) the Spirit  
reap everlasting life (not perishable).

## JOHN 6

27 "Do not labor (strain) for the food which **perishes**, but for the food which endures to **everlasting life**, which the Son of Man will give you, because God the Father has set His seal on Him."

### **I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE**

"He who comes to Me shall never hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst."

## JAMES 1

11 For no sooner has the sun risen with a burning heat than **it withers** the grass; its flower **falls**, and its beautiful appearance **perishes**.

So the rich man also will fade away in his pursuits (purpose, journey).

# 1 PETER 1

7 that the genuineness (proven, tested) of **your faith**, being much more precious than **gold that perishes**, though it is tested by fire, may be found to praise, honor, and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

**CROWN OF LIFE:**

**(IMPERISHABLE GOLD)**

Constant through trials

# 1 PETER 1

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

4 to (into) an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that does not fade away, reserved in heaven for you,

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9 And (therefore, in conclusion) us not grow weary  
(exhausted) while doing (work, cooperate) good (useful), for  
in due season

(KAIROS: appointed time for reaping)

we shall reap if we do not lose heart  
(to loose, untie, dissolve).

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10 Therefore (so....then), as we have opportunity (KAIROS: due season, appointed time for the harvest), let us do (labour) good (useful) to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith.

# THREE UNIVERSAL PRINCIPLES OF SOWING AND REAPING

- I. What you reap is always greater in quantity or quality than what you sow.

Example : One apple seed yields a tree

HOSEA 8

7 If you sow to **the wind**, you reap **the whirlwind**.

# THREE UNIVERSAL PRINCIPLES OF SOWING AND REAPING

II. The time it takes to harvest (reap) is considerably longer than the time it takes to plant (sow).

Observation: Planting is quick; growth and harvest take time.

## JAMES 5

7 Therefore be patient, brethren, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, waiting patiently for it until it receives the early and latter rain.

# THREE UNIVERSAL PRINCIPLES OF SOWING AND REAPING

III. The law applies equally to both benefits and consequences.

## PROVERBS 11

18 The wicked man does deceptive work, but he who sows righteousness will have a sure reward.

**WE HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY!**

Sow the unperishable

INTO THE HOUSE OF THE LORD

Into the Household of Faith

**FULFILL THE LAW OF CHRIST**

KAIROS:

Appointed time for the harvest