

God is Not Mocked

Gal 6: 7-9

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- I find it very interesting that our passage today follows what we studied last week.
 - Last week, we looked at restoration
 - “even if anyone is caught in a trespass”
 - Restore such a one in the “spirit of gentleness”
- Question.....
 - Does restoration nullify the consequences of the trespass?
 - The answer is....NO it does NOT

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- Paul here in this passage lays out 4 things
 - First...the universal law of God
 - Whatever a man sows, this he will also reap
 - Second...the explanation of this law
 - The one who sows to the flesh will reap corruption
 - The one who sows to the Spirit..... eternal life
 - Third...the fulfillment of this law
 - Let us not grow weary
 - Translation.....don't get lazy in your walk with God

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- Fourth...Promise of reward
 - “In due time you will reap”
- Let’s go through these today
- First...the universality of this law
 - It does not differentiate between the saved and unsaved
 - Examples....
 - Law of gravity
 - Second law of thermodynamics

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- More examples
 - Water freezes at 32 degrees
 - Water boils at 212 degrees
 - To those who say there is no absolute truth
 - Driving your car at 100 mph into an oak tree
 - Will absolutely have an effect
 - Planting carrot seeds will not produce cabbages
- So also sowing to the flesh will produce
 - Corruption (Vs 8)

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- Question.....
 - Why does Paul use the term “deceive?”
 - Vs 3; Vs 8
- What does the Bible say about deception?
 - It is enlightening that the word “deceive”
 - This word as it is used....
 - Carries the connotation of continuance.
 - In other words,....do not continually be deceived
- How does this occur?

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- Deception # 1
 - God won't care if I violate His moral law
 - Individually.....Jer 17: 9
 - Nationally....Obadiah 3-4
 - I John 1: 8
 - James 1: 19-26
 - Oh, I just love to hear that man preach
 - Really? How has your life changed?
 - That was a great Sunday School lesson....
 - Really? How did you apply it?

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- Other sources of deception
 - II Tim 3: 13-15
 - Stick with what saved you!!!
- Question.....
 - But am saved and forgiven, so there should be no consequences.....right?
 - The word...."mock" or "mocked" means
 - To ignore, to laugh at, to fool
- Jude 4; 6-7; 16....following their own lusts
 - Story the man at the convenience store....
 - Story of the Arafat man

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- A couple more verses in the Bible
 - Job 4: 8; Hosea 8: 7; Hosea 10: 13
- Interestingly....many of those who sow...
 - Want those who did not sow to bail them out?
 - Truth is....you will reap what you sow....
 - The trouble you are in is a natural response to what you have sown
 - We cannot have the blessings of God
 - When we sow to the flesh
 - Gal 5: 19-21
 - Will not inherit

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- Rom 2: 4-11
 - There is no partiality with God
 - What we sow.....we will reap
- We cannot overlook something wonderful
 - You and I will reap what Christ has sown
 - There is no partiality with God
 - Salvation is full and free to all who sow into their lives the full payment for sin through Jesus Christ

Christ in Me

Christ in Me

- What gift of Grace is Jesus my Redeemer
- There is no more for heaven now to give
- He is my joy, my righteousness and freedom
- My steadfast love my deep and boundless peace

Christ in Me

- To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
- For my life is wholly bound to His
- Oh how strange and divine, I can sing all is mine
- Yet not I but through Christ in me.

Christ in Me

- The night is dark but I am not forsaken
- For by my side the Savior He will stay
- I labor on in weakness and rejoicing
- For in need His power is displayed

Christ in Me

- To this I hold my shepherd will defend me
- Through the deepest valley He will lead
- Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome
- Yet not I but though Christ in me

Christ in Me

- No fate I dread I know I am forgiven
- The future sure the price it has been paid
- For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
- And He was raised to overthrow the grave

Christ in Me

- To this I hold my sin has been defeated
- Jesus now and ever is my plea
- Oh the chains are released I can sing I am free
- Yet not I but through Christ in me

Christ in Me

- With every breath I long to follow Jesus
- For He has said that He will bring me home
- And day by day I know He will renew me
- Until I stand with joy before the Throne

Christ in Me

- To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
- All the glory ever more to to Him
- When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat
- Yet not I but through Christ in me (2X)
- To this I hold my hope is only Jesus