

Sowing and Reaping

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The Book of Galatians / Galatians 6:6-18

Galatians 6:6–18 NASB95

The one who is taught the word is to share all good things with the one who teaches *him*. Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, this he will also reap. For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. Let us not lose heart in doing good, for in due time we will reap if we do not grow weary. So then, while we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, and especially to those who are of the household of the faith. See with what large letters I am writing to you with my own hand. Those who desire to make a good showing in the flesh try to compel you to be circumcised, simply so that they will not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. For those who are circumcised do not even keep the Law themselves, but they desire to have you circumcised so that they may boast in your flesh. But may it never be that I would boast, except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither is circumcision anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. And those who will walk by this rule, peace and mercy be upon them, and upon the Israel of God. From now on let no one cause trouble for me, for I bear on my body the brandmarks of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brethren. Amen.

Good - 2819 καλός (kalos), ή (\bar{e}), όν (on): adj.; \equiv DBLHebr 3202, 3208, 3637; Str 2570 & 2566; TDNT 3.536—1. LN 88.4 good, fine moral character (<u>Jn 10:11</u>); 2. LN 65.22 good, fine value (<u>Mt 7:17</u>); 3. LN 65.43 advantageous, providing superior benefit (<u>Mt 18:8</u>); 4. LN 66.2 fitting, good, proper (<u>Mk 9:5</u>)

Household - οἰκεῖος (οἰkeios), ου (ου), ὁ (ho): n.masc. [BAGD adj.]; ≡ Str 3609; TDNT 5.134—LN 10.11 relative, pertaining to the immediate family or household (<u>Gal 6:10</u>; <u>Eph 2:19</u>; <u>1Ti 5:8</u>+)

Compel - ἀναγκάζω (anagkazō): vb.; \equiv Str 315; TDNT 1.344—LN 37.33 compel, force, make one do something (Mt 14:22; Mk 6:45; Lk 14:23; Ac 26:11; 28:19; 2Co 12:11; Gal 2:3, 14; 6:12+)

Boast - καυχάομαι (kauchaomai): vb.; ≡ Str 2744; TDNT 3.645—LN 33.368 boast, brag about, rejoice in, glory in (Ro 2:17; 5:2; 1Co 1:29; 13:3; 2Co 5:12; 12:1; Gal 6:13; Eph 2:9; Php 3:3; Jas 1:9; 4:16)

Colossians 3:23–24 NASB95

Whatever you do, do your work heartily, as for the Lord rather than for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance. It is the Lord Christ whom you serve.

1 Corinthians 10:31 NASB95

Whether, then, you eat or drink or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.

Psalm 34:3 NASB95

O magnify the LORD with me, And let us exalt His name together.

Ephesians 2:10 NASB95

For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them.

Proverbs 3:5–6 NASB95

Trust in the LORD with all your heart And do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He will make your paths straight.

James 1:17 NASB95

Every good thing given and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shifting shadow.

Romans 8:28 NASB95

And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to *His* purpose.