

Sowing and Reaping

Galatians 6:7-8

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In our text we have a command to be o_____ and a w_____ to be heeded. (Gal.6:7-8)

You and I can be fooled by others, including the great deceiver, but most easily by the greatest deceiver – our own h_____. Jeremiah 17:9

Here's the fact: what we p_____, we shall also h_____.

The word here translated “man” is anthropos, meaning any of mankind, a human being. This means m__!

We are continually planting, sowing with our t_____, words, attitudes and a_____.

There are only two possibilities: you are sowing to the f_____ or to the S_____. (Gal.6:7-8)

The Bible makes it clear to us that there are three ways in which we sow to the flesh: (1Jo.2:16)

Lust of the flesh -- doing what you f_____ like doing.

Lust of the eyes -- living to g_____.

Pride of life -- living to i_____ others

Before we can sow to the Spirit, we must be b_____ of the Spirit. (Joh.3:1-8)

The Cross of Jesus is the proof that even G_____ cannot violate this principle of sowing and reaping. (Joh.3:1-16)

To sow to the Spirit is to lead our lives by His leadership, living according to the B_____. (Gal.3-6)

The one who sows to the Spirit will reap life everlasting: a blessed life now that will n_____ end. (Joh.10:10)

Adam sowed to the flesh and brought heartache and destruction on all m_____. (Rom.5:12-19)

Noah, in the hardest of circumstances, sowed to the Spirit and brought deliverance to himself all his family. Do we have any excuse? _____ (Heb.11:7; 1Co.10:13)

The generation after the flood journeyed east (away from God's presence), stayed together in defiance of God, and sought to secure themselves from His judgment by their puny tower (thus, trying to mock God!). Did it work? _____ Will it work for you? _____ (Gen.11)

Abraham at this time sowed to the Spirit, believing and obeying God. He was blessed, and so was his family. (Gen.12-24)

Lot sowed to the flesh. It began only with a g_____, but ended with the troubling of his s_____ and the destruction of his f_____. (Gen.13;19)

From Joseph we learn that to sow to the Spirit may not be an e_____ road. Life isn't just about you, but primarily God's glory and the good of others. (Gen.39-50)

To sow to the Spirit is to reap a life that will be without r_____ now and forever. (Gal.6:7-10)