

## : A Biblical Warning and Invitation

Galatians 6:7-8 (NKJV)

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

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.

The apostle Paul gives a sobering reminder: God is not mocked. This means we cannot live in disobedience, disregard His Word, and expect to escape the consequences. Every thought, word, and action is a seed, and in due time, we will reap a harvest—either for blessing or for judgment.

The phrase “whatever a man sows” is all-inclusive. Whether good or evil, public or hidden, deliberate or careless—everything sown will yield a return. Even seemingly trivial choices can grow into life-altering outcomes. As Ecclesiastes 12:14 says:

For God will bring every work into judgment, including every secret thing, whether good or evil. (NKJV)

## The Principle of Sowing and Reaping

Sowing refers to the actions and patterns we cultivate—whether in the flesh (our sinful nature) or in the Spirit (under the guidance of God). What starts as a seed—a sinful habit, an ungodly desire—does not remain small. It grows, takes root, and bears fruit. James describes this spiritual process clearly:

James 1:14-15 (NKJV)

But each one is tempted when he is drawn away by his own desires and enticed.

Then, when desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, brings forth death.

Sin always promises pleasure but delivers death. And the fruit of sin comes in two distinct forms:

### 1. Physical Death

Certain sins lead to immediate or long-term consequences in the body. For example, the sin of sexual immorality can bring incurable diseases like HIV, syphilis, or other sexually transmitted infections. Others may suffer from addictions, violence, or accidents as a result of sinful lifestyles. Proverbs warns:

Proverbs 5:22-23 (NKJV)

His own iniquities entrap the wicked man, and he is caught in the cords of his sin.

He shall die for lack of instruction, and in the greatness of his folly he shall go astray.

While not all suffering is a direct result of personal sin (see John 9:1-3), many consequences in our lives are the natural outcome

of choices made in the flesh.

## 2. Spiritual Death (Eternal Separation from God)

Far more devastating is spiritual death—the condition of being cut off from God, dead in trespasses, and unable to respond to His truth. Paul writes:

Ephesians 2:1 (NKJV)

And you He made alive, who were dead in trespasses and sins.

Spiritual death means a hardened heart, deaf to the voice of God and blind to the light of the Gospel. If a person continues in this state, they face eternal judgment.

Revelation 21:8 (NKJV)

But the cowardly, unbelieving, abominable, murderers,

sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death.

This second death is final—eternal separation from God’s presence. No repentance, no return, no relief.

### A Call to Turn Back to God

Therefore, beloved, flee from the works of the flesh:

- Sexual immorality (1 Corinthians 6:18)
- Drunkenness (Galatians 5:21)
- Witchcraft (Galatians 5:20)
- Homosexuality and other sexual perversions (Romans 1:26-27)
- Lust and pornography (Matthew 5:28)
- Corruption and bribery (Isaiah 1:23)

Do not be deceived by the temporary pleasures of sin (Hebrews 11:25). They are traps set by the enemy to enslave and destroy.

Instead, sow to the Spirit—feed your soul with the Word of God,

prayer, worship, and obedience. Live a life that honors Christ and reflects His righteousness. For only those who walk in the Spirit will reap eternal life

### The Hope of the Gospel

Though the wages of sin is death, the Gospel offers hope and redemption:

Romans 6:23 (NKJV)

For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Through Jesus Christ, the curse of sin can be broken. His death on the cross paid the full penalty for our sins, and His resurrection gives us power over death. If you turn to Him today in repentance and faith, He will forgive, cleanse, and make you new.

2 Corinthians 5:17 (NKJV)

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.

What are you sowing today? Are you sowing to the flesh or to the Spirit? The harvest will come—either a harvest of judgment or a harvest of life.

Choose today to live for Christ. Sow righteousness, and you will reap joy and eternal life.

Hosea 10:12 (NKJV)

Sow for yourselves righteousness; reap in mercy; break up your fallow ground, for it is time to seek the Lord, till He comes and rains righteousness on you.

May the Lord bless you and give you grace to walk in His ways.

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