

# We Are Sowing The Seed Of Our Future Every Day!

**Galatians 6:7** [New King James] *“Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap.”*

**There is an unbreakable link between harvest and the seed sown, this was set in motion at the very creation of this world and human beings.**

**Genesis 1:24-25** [New King James] *“Then God said, ‘Let the earth bring forth the living creature according to its kind: cattle and creeping thing and beast of the earth, each according to its kind’; and it was so. And God made the beast of the earth according to its kind, cattle according to its kind, and everything that creeps on the earth according to its kind. And God saw that it was good.”*

*“According to its kind,”* these words link together sowing and reaping from that day onwards.

**Our today is bound to all our yesterdays, our tomorrow will be the sum of all our present and past.**

As part of our being created in the *“image”* of God, the Sovereign God has allowed every human being a measure of conditional sovereignty over our lives.

**We may sow to the flesh if we want to, there will be no interference from our Creator God, it is our privilege.**

**What we harvest will however be according to the laws, physical and spiritual, that the Triune God has set in motion.**

**Proverbs 6:12-15** [New King James] *“A worthless person, a wicked man, walks with a perverse mouth; he winks with his eyes, he shuffles his feet, he points with his fingers; perversity is in his heart, he devises evil continually, he sows discord. Therefore his calamity shall come suddenly; suddenly he shall be broken without remedy.”*

The person who is stubborn, disposed to thwart and vex other people, will suddenly reap calamity in their lives, with no remedy, for such a person is an abomination to the Creator God, [**Proverbs 6:16-19**].

**Proverbs 11:18-19** [New King James] *“The wicked man does deceptive work, but he who sows righteousness will have a sure reward. As righteousness leads to life, so he who pursues evil pursues it to his own death.”*

**Two ways of life, both chosen by the person involved and both harvest what was sown.**

If we wish to harvest corruption, both physical and spiritual, we do so by our own free choice.

To have a secret hope that we can escape the sorrows or joy of what we are sowing is the height of foolishness, **it is impossible to separate what we sow from what we will reap.**

**The only way to deal with this law of the Triune God is to work along with it.**

By faith and obedience to the Creator God we can put the law to work for us. The law of sowing and reaping can lead to the gift of eternal life.

**Galatians 6:8** [New King James] *“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.”*

**Deeds done in following the lead of the Holy Spirit, that bring honour to the Triune God, [Matthew 5:16] are the “seeds” of the gift of eternal life.**

**Romans 6:20-23** [New King James] *“For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. What fruit did you have then in the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death. But now having been set free from sin, and having become slaves of God, you have your fruit to holiness, and the end, everlasting life. For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”*

**The first “seed” we sow is that of faith in and acceptance of the sacrifice of our Saviour Jesus Christ, the next “seed” is that of repentance expressed in the death of our old way of life, [Romans 6:1-9] and total surrender to Jesus Christ, [Romans 12:1-2]. This is the birth of our new life.**

**John 3:3-8** [New King James] *“Jesus answered and said to him, ‘Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.’ Nicodemus said to Him, ‘How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother’s womb and be born?’ Jesus answered, ‘Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. **That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.** Do not marvel that I said to you, “You must be born again.” The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear the sound of it, but cannot tell where it comes from and where it goes. **So is everyone who is born of the Spirit.**”*

**From this time onwards to a large extent every human being carries their future in their own hands.**

**Matthew 16:24-25** [NIV] *“Then Jesus said to his disciples, ‘If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me will find it.’”*

**Having “taken up our cross” by crucifying our old life, we now faithfully follow our Saviour and Master, and lose our personal life in serving Him, [Romans 6:3-8].**

**John 7:37-39** [NIV] *“On the last and greatest day of the Feast, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, ‘If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, streams of living water will flow from within him.’ By this he meant the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were later to receive. Up to that time the Spirit had not been given, since Jesus had not yet been glorified.”*

The “seeds” we sow are the “fruits” of the Holy Spirit, [**Galatians 5:22-25**] as we follow His lead. These will become “living waters” [eternal life] for ourselves and the expressions of love and patience we show in our lives will cause others to ask about the hope we now have in our lives, [**1 Peter 3:15-16**] thus producing a harvest that will bring honour to our Saviour and Master, Jesus Christ.

**The choice is ours, but whatever we sow will bring the harvest that the Triune God has ordained from the very start of human existence.**