

The Laws Of Sowing And Reaping

Galatians 6:7-10

7. Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows.
8. The one who sows to please his sinful nature, from that nature will reap destruction; the one who sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life.
9. Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.
10. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.

1 John 1:9 – “If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness,”

Law 1: We reap much we did not sow!

Matthew 5:45 - “He causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous.”

It’s that “For although they knew God, they neither glorified him as God nor gave thanks to him...” (Romans 1:21).

Romans 1:25 - They exchanged the truth of God for a lie, and worshiped and served created things rather than the Creator--who is forever praised. Amen.

James 1:17 (lit. trans.) -“Every good act of giving and every complete and perfect gift is from above, descending from the Father of lights, with whom is no variation or shadow cast by turning”

John 3:27 - To this John replied, "A man can receive only what is given him from heaven.

John 3:16 - "For God so loved the world that he GAVE his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

Law 2: We reap the same kind of seed as we sow!

But He did! He committed murder (2 Samuel 11:15), adultery (11:4); he stole (11:4); he bore false witness (11:8, 21); as well as coveting his neighbor’s

wife (11:2, 3).

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Law 3: We reap many times in a different season than when we sow!

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Genesis 8:22 - "As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night will never cease."

Ecclesiastes 11:1 - Cast your bread upon the waters, for after many days you will find it again.

Law 4: We reap more than we sow!

Proverbs 22:8 – "He who sows iniquity will reap sorrow (calamity)."

This word means misfortune, adverse circumstances, calamity.

Hosea 8:7 – "They have sown the wind, and they will reap the whirlwind."

1. You killed Uriah (2 Samuel 12:9).

The Judgment: The sword will never depart from your house (12:10).

2. You took his wife (12:9).

The Judgment: Your wives will be taken before your eyes (12:11).

3. You did this secretly (12:12).

The Judgment: It will be done before all Israel.

1 Kings 15:5 – For David had done what was right in the eyes of the LORD and had not failed to keep any of the LORD's commands all the days of his life--except in the case of Uriah the Hittite.

Law 5: We reap in proportion to what we sow!

2 Corinthians 9:6–8

6. Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously.

7. Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

8. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.

Titus 2:14 - “ready to every good work”.

Law 6: We cannot do anything about last year’s harvest, but we can do something about this year’s potential harvest!

Philippians 3:13-14

13. Brothers, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead,

14. I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.