

a. One “seed” produces “bushels!”

B. It’s the SAME SPIRITUALLY!

**Mark 4:20** (KJV) “And these are they which are sown on good ground; such as hear the word, and receive it, and bring forth fruit, some thirtyfold, some sixty, and some an hundred.”

**CONCLUSION:** Consider what you sow because **IT WILL** come up, **IN THIS LIFETIME!**

We reap what we sow—**AND MORE** than we sow—**BECAUSE GOD IS NOT MOCKED!**

**Mark 10:30** (KJV) “But he shall receive an hundredfold *now in this time*, houses, and brethren, and sisters, and mothers, and children, and lands, with persecutions; and in the world to come eternal life.”

C. God has given us His Word to follow. We will be judged accordingly.

1. He demands **BELIEF**.
2. He demands **OBEDIENCE**.

**Galatians 6:7-10** (KJV) “Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. (8) For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting. (9) And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not. (10) As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith.”

## “Sowing And Reaping!” Galatians 6:1-10

The New Living Translation renders verse 7 like this:

“You will always reap what you sow.”

This verse doesn’t take a Ph D to understand it! As a matter of fact, it doesn’t need translating, it’s so plain. Satan would have to pay us to miss the meaning!

If you plant corn, you grow corn! If you plant wheat, you grow wheat! If you plant sin, you will reap corruption! If you sow righteousness, you will reap incorruption!

Look carefully at these three universal truths:

### **I. The First Truth — GOD IS NOT MOCKED!**

“Do not be deceived, God is not mocked---”

A. “*Mocked*” means “**TO SCORN OR SNEER.**”

1. One **CANNOT** show contempt for God and His Word and *get away with it!*

B. We have often said that “We cannot hide from God”

1. Jonah tried this!

a. Jonah 1:3

(NIV) “But Jonah ran away from the LORD and headed for Tarshish. He went down to Joppa, where he found a ship bound for that port. After paying the fare, he went aboard and sailed for Tarshish to flee from the LORD.”

### C. Jonah was a **RELUCTANT MISSIONARY!**

God had told him to “**Go to Nineveh, that great city, and cry against it; for their wickedness has come up before Me.**” (V2)

D. Even on the ship, when it was about to sink, **HE WAS SLEEPING!** (v5)

Folks, you can fool the preacher and the preacher can fool you, but we **CANNOT** fool God!

We can hide from others, but we can't hide from God! Payday **IS** coming!

Our excuses will be **WORTHLESS** when we stand before Him, **AND WE WILL STAND!**

**Revelation 20:12-13** (KJV) “**And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works.**

**(13) And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works.”**

E. This is the “*Great White Throne*” judgement at the end of the Millennial reign of Christ on the earth and is *for the lost*, but the “*Bema*” judgement *for the saved* that takes place 1000 years earlier, **IS NO DIFFERENT!**

We will **ALL** stand before God and **GIVE ACCOUNT!**

There will be no friends or relatives to bail us out, no snow or rain to blame, as “**God WILL NOT BE MOCKED!**”

### **II. The Second Truth: WE REAP WHAT WE SOW!**

“**Do not be deceived**” so says the Word, “**You reap what you sow.**”

A. We “*reap daily*” from the seeds we have sown.

**Numbers 32:23** (KJV) “**But if ye will not do so, behold, ye have sinned against the LORD: and be sure your sin will find you out.**”

B. And the sad part is, our sowing affects others!

Our Children grow up *playing* with each other and finally, wind up *marrying* each other!

1. If we have sown seeds of distrust, envy, hatred, backbiting, stealing and you name it, it **WILL “show up”** in the people we are around!

2. I look at my grandchildren, and I see myself, my wife, my son, his wife—**AND HER PARENTS!**

3. It **IS my business** how you raise(d) your children and **your business** how I raised mine!

When we sow *to the flesh*, we reap of the flesh. If we sow *to the spirit*, we reap of the spirit!

What do you want planted in **YOUR FIELD OF LIFE?**

### **III. The Third Truth: WE REAP MORE THAN WE SOW!**

A. In nature, we always reap *more* than we sow.

1. Why plant a seed if all you get back in return is the **SAME SEED?**