

Be Not Deceived

Sowing and Reaping

Galatians 6:7-10 KJV

- 7) *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.*

Of the flesh = your own understanding

Of the spirit = God's understanding of love

Ezekiel 36:24-27 KJV

- 24) *For I will take you from among the heathen, and gather you out of all countries, and will bring you into your own land.*
- 25) *Then will I sprinkle clean water upon you, and ye shall be clean: from all your filthiness, and from all your idols, will I cleanse you.*
- 26) *A new heart also will I give you, and a new spirit will I put within you: and **I will take away the stony heart out of your flesh, and I will give you an heart of flesh.***
- 27) *And I will put my spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes, and ye shall keep my judgments, and do them.*

Zechariah 7:11-12 KJV

- 11) *But they refused to hearken, and pulled away the shoulder, and stopped their ears, that they should not hear.*
 - 12) *Yea, **they made their hearts as an adamant stone**, lest they should hear the law, and the words which the LORD of hosts hath sent in his spirit by the former prophets: therefore came a great wrath from the LORD of hosts.*
- 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.*

Righteousness

Righteousness is Truth

Genesis 15:6 KJV

6) And he **believed** in the LORD; and he counted it to him for **righteousness**.

Romans 5:1 KJV

1) Therefore **being justified (made righteous) by faith**, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ:

Romans 10:17 KJV

17) So then **faith cometh by hearing**, and hearing by **the word of God**.

Colossians 1:5 KJV

5) For the hope which is laid up for you in heaven, whereof ye heard before in the **word of the truth** of the gospel;

1 John 5:6 KJV

6) This is he that came by water and blood, even Jesus Christ; not by water only, but by water and blood. And it is the Spirit that beareth witness, because **the Spirit is truth**.

The natural result of believing truth is a holy spirit.

Desires and Works

Walking according to the Spirit will mortify the deeds of the flesh. (Romans 8:12-13)

Galatians 5:16-21 KJV

16) This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the **lust (g1939 – desires)** of the flesh.

17) For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh: and these are contrary the one to the other: so that ye cannot do the things that ye would.

18) But if ye be led of the Spirit, ye are not under the law. (CF: Matthew 5)

19) Now the **works** of the flesh are manifest, which are these; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness,

20) Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies,

21) Envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things shall not **inherit (g2816 – become a partaker of)** the kingdom of God.