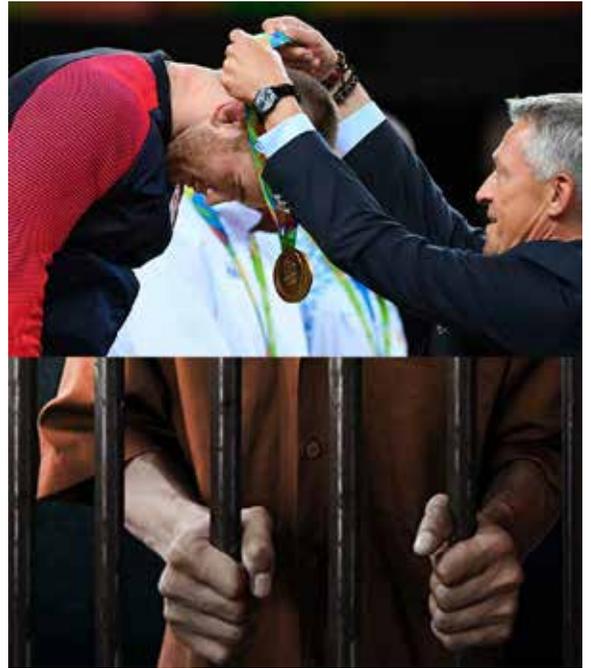


*"The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it? I the LORD Search the heart, I Try the reins, even to Give every man according to his ways, and According To The Fruit Of His Doings." Jeremiah 17:9-10 KJV*

Everything you have or are is a direct result of everything you have done or left undone. You will reap what you sow in thought, word, and deed. *"Whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap. Behold, all ye that kindle a fire, that compass yourselves about with sparks: walk in the light of your fire, and in the sparks that ye have kindled. This shall ye have of Mine Hand; ye shall lie down in sorrow."* The reverse is just as sure. If you do not sow you will not reap. If you do not sow kindness, you will not reap kindness. You cannot expect a harvest when you do not plant, water, and cultivate. Weeds do not have to be planted. Pests do not have to be sought. Trials and troubles are the ambient atmosphere of mankind. *"Man is born unto trouble, as the sparks fly upward."* Effort is certainly required if we desire prosperity. *"This Book of the Law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate Therein day and night. Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His Righteousness."* Even wealth becomes trouble for fools. We must ask ourselves: "What have we planted? What have we neglected to plant?" Reflection will foretell your harvest. A sowing of tares is a harvest of tares. We can always return to the spring planting any time by returning to God and sowing seeds of Righteousness by Grace through Faith. Are you laboring weary? Jesus Said, *"Come unto Me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden and I Will Give you Rest. A sower went forth to sow; some seeds fell by the way side, and the fowls came and devoured them up: Some fell upon stony places, where they had not much earth: and forthwith they sprung up, because they had no deepness of earth: And when the sun was up, they were scorched; and because they had no root, they withered away. And some fell among thorns; and the thorns sprung up, and choked them: But other fell into good ground, and brought forth fruit, some an hundredfold, some sixtyfold, some thirtyfold. The Seed is the Word of God. When any one heareth the Word...and understandeth It not, then cometh the wicked one, and catcheth away that Which Was Sown in his heart. This is he which received Seed by the way side. But he that received the Seed into stony places, the same is he that heareth the Word, and anon with joy receiveth it; Yet hath he not root in himself...for when tribulation or persecution ariseth because of the Word...he is offended. He also that received Seed among the thorns is he that heareth the Word; and the care of this world, and the deceitfulness of riches, choke the Word, and he becometh unfruitful. But he that received Seed into the good ground is he that heareth the Word, and understandeth It; which also beareth fruit, and bringeth forth, some an hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty."* Not all righteous fruit-bearing is the same, but all receive equal Reward.



Deceitful hearts and wicked minds,  
Leave God and Truth and life behind,  
Pursuing lust and sin and death,  
Until they have no earthly breath. –CGP

What did you sow yesterday? What will you sow today? Tomorrow? Harvest time comes for everyone and they reap what they have sown. If you let God's Word be your Seed, Faith your sowing arm, and your heart the soil. Your harvest Will Be Everlasting!

*"And He Said unto them, 'Verily I Say Unto you, There is no man that hath left house, or parents, or brethren, or wife, or children, for the Kingdom of God's Sake, who shall not receive manifold more in this present time, and in the World To Come Life Everlasting.'" Luke 18:29-30 KJV*