

The LAW of the Harvest can be applied to raising children —

Proverbs 22:6

Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old, he will not depart from it

(You Reap what you sow)

The LAW of the Harvest applies to our giving

Luke 6:38

Give and it shall be given unto you, good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over will be given to you

∴ Here again you reap more than you sow —

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READ 1st JOHN 1: 5-7

I WANT to open by reading 11-16-2023
A verse that speaks of our relationship
with God and with fellow
Believers

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The Great Harvest

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~~***~~ Then Dean will lead us in 2 Hymns

At this time of year, we see the fields being readied for the Harvest. The November moon is called the Harvest Moon.

Harvest is the gathering in of the earth's yield. Large farms harvest their crops to sell and to provide food for their animals - Some supply produce for Farm Markets - family gardens provide a food supply for winter.

Keep in mind, that without sowing (that is planting) the seed, there can be no Harvest.

(Pause - Breathe)

There is a Life Principle called the "LAW of the Harvest." A Natural LAW that also applies Spiritually

It says that in Life -

You reap what you sow
You reap more than you sow
And you reap later than you sow

You can't plant corn and reap potatoes
You reap what you sow

One Kernal of corn produces 2 ears of corn - Those 2 ears produce approximately 1600 Kernals.

So you reap more than you sow

You have to wait until the crop is ready for Harvest - the timing is in God's hands
So you reap later than you sow

Every living thing, plant and animal began with a seed. And every seed contains the Miracle of Life from God.

The first man, Adam was of the Earth. Then God breathed into his nostrils the breath of Life and Adam became a living soul.

All other animals and plants were spoken into existence - Miracles of God.

Then God established a Natural Law that all living things would produce after their kind.

★ Genesis 8:22 says

As long as the Earth endures, seed time and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night will never cease

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Now, let us see what the Bible has to say about sowing and reaping

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➔ Read Isaiah 55:10-11

God's word is the good seed to be planted. God said it shall not return to Him void. We, as Christians are the sowers. The Holy Spirit is the Lord of the Harvest.

② ➔ Read John 4:34-38

We all work together for the Harvest
of souls. ➔

PARABLE

③ - Read Matthew 13:3-9

- Read Matthew 13:18-23 - (Parable of the Sower)
THIS EXPLAINS THE PARABLE

We need to examine our hearts and ask ourselves - "What kind of soil do I represent? What is my heart condition? Have I prepared my mind and heart to be good soil?"

Next, what kind of seed am I allowing to be planted?

Here are examples of Bad Seed

1. Our Self-Talk - ' + " ...

If we tell ourselves that we are a failure - then we will be - Instead say "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me"

2. Our Thoughts

The things we allow our minds to dwell on

3. Our Speech

Matthew 12:37 says

By your words you are justified and
by your words you will be condemned

4. Our Actions

When we profess to be a Christian but behave like the world

A quote from a great Poet says -

Sow a thought and Reap a deed
 Sow a deed and Reap a Habit
 Sow a Habit and Reap a Character
 Sow a Character and Reap a Destiny

Our Destiny is tied directly to and
 starts with our Thoughts

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Read Galations 6: 7-9

⑤ Read Matthew 13: 24-29 and 36-43

So in conclusion -

1. Prepare the Soil
2. Plant good seed
3. Nurture and water the seed
4. Wait for God to give the increase

- Look to the Harvest

Each of us has a Harvest Time with
 our name on it -

What Kind of Harvest will our
 lives yield - ?

Jesus said that the Harvest is
 plentiful but the workers are few

Let us work for the Harvesting
 of Souls

Amen

John
 14: 27