

The Spiritual Principle of Sowing and Reaping



Genesis 8:22

- The purpose of the spiritual principles is to exemplify the unchanging nature of God and to live a successful Christian life.
 - The spiritual principles are designed to promote successful living in the natural and spiritual realm.
 - Sowing and reaping is God's plan to provide for our lives.
 - It is God's plan to cause His will to reproduce after His kind.
 - Purpose: a faith building principle.
 - Objective: how to receive the provisions of God
 - Goal: to super abound and meet the needs of others.
 - God has no other provision in the natural or spiritual realm to provide for us.
 - Sow – to give the things of God according to the plan of God.
 - Reap – to receive the harvest of God that is provided for us through Jesus Christ.
 - There are two kinds of seeds that can be sown: (1) Natural, and (2) Spiritual
 - Natural – we sow the natural seed to receive the spiritual harvest. Tithes, offerings, and alms.
- When we sow the tithe (the seed of God), we are going to reap something spiritual (Malachi 3:10-12).
 1. He will provide for us (v. 10)
 2. He will rebuke the devourer for our sake (v. 11).
 3. He will protect us (v. 11 – the enemy will not destroy the fruit of your ground).
 4. Our vine will not cast its fruit before time (v. 11 – I will not miss my season).
 5. Our lives will be attractive to others (v. 12).
- Offering – a natural thing that you sow.
 - Alms - giving to the poor.
 - Spiritual – when we sow the spiritual seed, we reap the natural (Mark 4).