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Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, **for whatever one sows, that will he also reap.** For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. (Gal 6:7-8)

You have plowed iniquity, **you have reaped injustice, you have eaten the fruit of lies.** Because you have trusted in your own way and in the multitude of your warriors, (Hos 10:13)

“seed, each according to its kind...” (Gen 1:11)

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. (Gal 5:22)

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I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. So then, neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, **but only God who gives the growth** (1 Cor 3:6-7)

Turns out what you plant is a matter of faith.

The Kingdom of God is as if a man should scatter seed on the ground. He sleeps and rises night and day, and **the seed sprouts and grows; he knows not how**. The earth produces by itself, first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. But when the grain is ripe, at once he puts in the sickle, because the harvest has come. (Mk 4:26-29)

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for I will be merciful toward their iniquities, and I will remember their sins no more. (Heb 8:12)

I led them with cords of kindness, with the bands of love, and I became to them as one who eases the yoke on their jaws, and I bent down to them and fed them. (Hos 11:4)

Ephraim was a trained calf that loved to thresh, and I spared her fair neck; but I will put Ephraim to the yoke; Judah must plow; Jacob must harrow for himself. (Hos 10:11)

God's mercy and kindness is shown to the faithful sower.



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