

The harvest is coming...
and we will choose what we get




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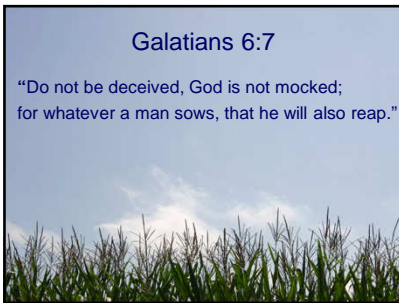
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 - Evidence in physical world and spiritual world



Galatians 6:7

“Do not be deceived, God is not mocked;
for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap.”



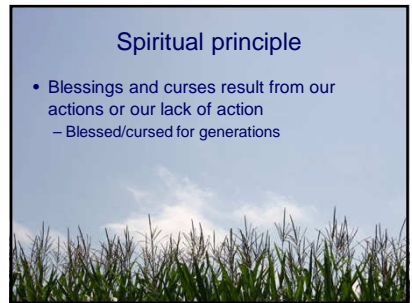
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- There are consequences for disobeying or disregarding God
 - Adam and Eve
 - Noah and the Flood
 - The Israelites in the desert



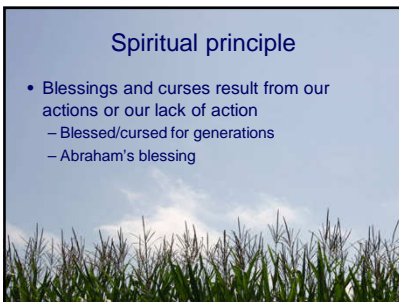
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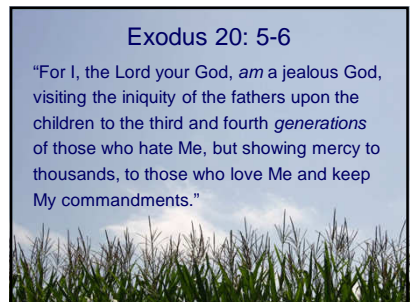
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Exodus 20: 5-6

“For I, the Lord your God, *am* a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children to the third and fourth *generations* of those who hate Me, but showing mercy to thousands, to those who love Me and keep My commandments.”



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 - From the food that we eat to the hair on our heads, God cares and is active in our world



Colossians 3:17

“ And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.”



1 Corinthians 10:31

“Therefore, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.”



Colossians 3:22-24

”And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance; for you serve the Lord Christ. But he who does wrong will be repaid for what he has done, and there is no partiality.”



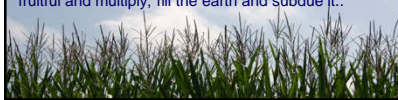
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- God appointed mankind to be stewards of the earth and all that is in it



Genesis 1: 26-31

“Then God said, “Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.” So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. Then God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it..”



Spiritual principle

- God’s plan for humanity includes marriage and the creation of life within that relationship



Genesis 2: 18-24

"And the Lord God said, "It is not good that man should be alone; I will make him a helper comparable to him" ...And the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall on Adam, and he slept; and He took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh in its place. Then the rib which the Lord God had taken from man He made into a woman, and He brought her to the man... Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and they shall become one flesh."

Matthew 19: 4-6

"And He answered and said to them, "Have you not read that He who made *them* at the beginning 'made them male and female,' and said, 'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh'? So then, they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let not man separate."

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Scriptural principle

- We are in a battle

Isaiah 49:25

"But thus says the Lord: "Even the captives of the mighty shall be taken away, and the prey of the terrible be delivered; for I will contend with him who contends with you, and I will save your children."

Jude 1: 23-25

"Beloved, while I was very diligent to write to you concerning our common salvation, I found it necessary to write to you **exhorting you to contend earnestly for the faith which was once for all delivered to the saints**. For certain men have crept in unnoticed, who long ago were marked out for this condemnation, ungodly men, who turn the grace of our God into lewdness and deny the only Lord God and our Lord Jesus Christ."

Joshua 24: 14-24

"Now therefore, fear the Lord, serve Him in sincerity and in truth, and put away the gods which your fathers served on the other side of the River and in Egypt. Serve the Lord! And if it seems evil to you to serve the Lord, **choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve**, whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the River, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."

"So the people answered and said: "Far be it from us that we should forsake the Lord to serve other gods... We also will serve the Lord, for He is our God." But Joshua said to the people, "You cannot serve the Lord, for He is a holy God. He is a jealous God; He will not forgive your transgressions nor your sins. If you forsake the Lord and serve foreign gods, then He will turn and do you harm and consume you, after He has done you good." And the people said to Joshua, "No, but we will serve the Lord!"

So Joshua said to the people, "You are witnesses against yourselves that you have chosen the Lord for yourselves, to serve Him." And they said, "We are witnesses!"
"Now therefore," *he said*, "put away the foreign gods which are among you, and incline your heart to the Lord God of Israel." And the people said to Joshua, "**The Lord our God we will serve, and His voice we will obey!**"

There is a battle...

- For the future of this nation

There is a battle...

- For the future of this nation
- For the future of your family

There is a battle...

- For the future of this nation
- For the future of your family
- For your very soul

Choose...

- You cannot avoid it

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- You cannot avoid it
- You cannot deny it

Choose...

- You cannot avoid it
- You cannot deny it
- You cannot delay it

Choose...

- You cannot avoid it
- You cannot deny it
- You cannot delay it
- You cannot afford to choose unwisely