

Reaping What Has Been Sown

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Galatians 6:7, "Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap."

When we look at our world today, especially America, we see turmoil and troubles on every side. Why, some may be wondering, while others know the answer, because they know the word of God. It is a principal that is the same in the physical as well as in the spiritual realm. What is planted is the type of crop that is to be reaped.

It would be foolish to plant potatoes and think that beans would be harvested. If you plant beans you will reap beans - really simple isn't it? Why then are we surprised to see all the unrest and wickedness that has become an everyday occurrence? When we, as a nation, turned our back on God and declared him to be unconstitutional that was a big step in the wrong direction.

God is mocked and is not to be mentioned in government until there is some act of destruction, then for a short time, the politicians talk about prayer. The Lord is not to be talked about in schools, and in some college classes he is even mocked and those who believe are laughed at. For many years our children have been taught that they are evolved from lower animals. Should

we be surprised that so many grow up to act like animals, looking only for pleasure, wealth, and having no hope other than what they can get in this life. Alcohol and other drugs are ruining many lives and what they haven't ruined they have killed. Why do people take them? They are looking for some escape from the pressures of this life.

When I was young we said the pledge of allegiance at the start of each school day. I don't think that is allowed now, at least in some areas. Our flag offends some people and the words "under God" offends others. Instead of defending our country we let the ungodly come and take our freedoms from us. Our politicians go along with it to get the votes and give foreigners more help and rights than our own citizens. We are reaping a deadly harvest and many don't even realize it, or want to know the truth about it.

As we have turned from God we go further into spiritual darkness and farther and farther from the Lord. It is surprising how ignorant the masses are about what the bible says. It doesn't matter how wicked a person is and how much evil they have done right up to their death, there will be those who will say that they went to heaven. I'm nobody's judge, thank God, but I do know a little about the bible, and it tells us that a person must be born again, trusting in Jesus, to go to heaven. No Jesus, no salvation; no salvation means no entry into heaven.

If America, or any nation, is to survive the people must turn from sin and trust in the Lord. In **2 Chronicles 7:14** God said of Israel, but it applies to any nation, "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land." Does America need forgiveness and healing? Only a blind fool would say, "No, we're doing fine the way we are." If we don't repent then the U.S.A. will fall as many other nations have in the past. When pleasure, money, pride, and violence along with the turning away from God happened, doom was certain. Someone said in the past, "They that don't learn from history will repeat it."

Revelations 3:17, "Because thou sayest, I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing; and knowest not that thou art wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked." Is this a description of many nations today? Many don't understand, or care, that we have turned from God. Even many who say that they believe in the Lord Jesus and go to church support things that the bible condemns. **2 Chronicles 19:2**, "And Jehu the son of Hanani the seer went out to meet him, and said to king Jehoshaphat, Shouldest thou help the ungodly, and love them that hate the LORD? therefore is wrath upon thee from before the LORD." This was God's word then and he has not changed, and will not change to suit man.

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