*Wednesday, August 31, 2011*

**Sow What?**

Galatians 6:7-10 Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. (8) For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting. (9) And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not. (10) As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith. (KJV)

You know folks, salvation is not like some lottery ticket, where just a few scratch and win and all others are considered losers. Salvation and the blessings of God are there for the taking today, right now. There is no such thing as chance or luck involved when dealing with the Lord, so don’t go playing the blame game if you don’t like what is coming up in your garden.

Isaiah 3:8-11 For Jerusalem is ruined, and Judah is fallen: because their tongue and their doings are against the LORD, to provoke the eyes of his glory. (9) The shew of their countenance doth witness against them; and they declare their sin as Sodom, they hide it not. Woe unto their soul! for they have rewarded evil unto themselves. (10) Say ye to the righteous, that it shall be well with him: for they shall eat the fruit of their doings. (11) Woe unto the wicked! it shall be ill with him: for the reward of his hands

shall be given him. (KJV)

The Bible is pretty consistent throughout on this week’s topic concerning reaping what we sow. We all have a personal choice today of who we are going to serve, whether it be God in heaven, or we are more self serving which does have consequences.

Ecclesiastes 8:11-13 Because sentence against an evil work is not executed speedily, therefore the heart of the sons of men is fully set in them to do evil. (12) Though a sinner do evil an hundred times, and his days be prolonged, yet surely I know that it shall be well with them that fear God, which fear before him: (13) But it shall not be well with the wicked, neither shall he prolong his days, which are as a shadow; because he feareth not before God. (KJV)

So it seems like people of the world keep getting away with stuff and God is unaware of what is going on. Well the truth is that our Lord is longsuffering and patient, not willing to see any perish but that all come to repentance. So the reality is Church, be not weary in well doing, but let patience continue to have its perfect work.

Ephesians 6:11-13 Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. (12) For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. (13) Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. (KJV)

One of the devices of the enemy is to get God’s people to put a physical face on a spiritual adversary, and then get all bent out of shape thinking about it. Putting on the whole armor of God will keep your whole body protected from the fiery darts of the wicked one who enjoys seeing God’s people set free for a season only to see them entangled again in the affairs of this life.

2 Timothy 2:3-5 Thou therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. (4) No man that warreth entangleth himself with the affairs of this life; that he may please him who hath chosen him to be a soldier. (5) And if a man also strive for masteries, yet is he not crowned, except he strive lawfully. (KJV)

The path of life is a hard trail at times, and it is vital that we endure to the end in order to truly inherit our eternal reward. Not getting caught up in the pettiness of this life will keep you free from the entanglements of things that will never bring one peace or contentment.

Matthew 5:39-40 But I say unto you, That ye resist not evil: but whosoever shall smite thee on thy right cheek, turn to him the other also. (40) And if any man will sue thee at the law, and take away thy coat, let him have thy cloke also. (KJV)

Turn the other cheek; no, no that doesn’t mean you point to your backside and tell someone what part of your anatomy they can kiss, rather it means sometimes we have to take one for the home team and not return the favor.