

"What so ever a man soweth. That shall he also reap. Gal. 6:7-9....."

1-This a law not only of the vegetable world, but of our bodies and spirits.

2-If he sows to the flesh:

- 1-He who thus sows will reap a crop of fleshly lusts and ills.
- 2-His carnal indulgence will end in moral decadence.

3-If he sows to the spirit:

- 1-He shall reap spiritually here, and as a final harvest the spiritual life beyond-THE LIFE EVERLASTING.

3-Let us not be weary in well doing:

- 1-Do not become weary in sowing to the spirit.
- 2-Because, if we hold out faithful, and faint not, we are sure to reap in due season.

4-And yet, the question, is this war with its sorrow, misery and actual starvation for many, and for others, death on the far-flung battle fields of the world, the result of our past sowing?

- 1-Nationally-YES
- 2-TO you as an individual-PERHAPS NOT.....

5-Remind here of the many times that God led a wicked nation against Israel.

- 1-The example of Hezekiah in (2-Kings 19:35)
  - 1-Sennacherib's army destroyed by the death angel. About 5200 men killed.
  - 2-And it came to pass that night, that the angel of the Lord went out, and smote in the camp of the Assyrians an hundred four-score and five thousand: and when they arose early in the morning, behold, they were all dead corpses.

3-Lord Byron's poem on Sennacherib;

For the angel of Death spread his wings on the blast, And breathed in the face of the foe as he passed; And the eyes of the sleepers waxed deadly and chill, And their hearts but once heaved, and forever grew still.

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6-We are transported to:

- 1-A land north of the Arabian desert; East of Edom; West of Chaldea: The land of Uz where Job lived.
- 2-Job was in his ways with God:

1-PERFECT.....

His religious character was Complete, Full-orbed, Well-proportioned, it was Thoroughly Symmetrical, JOB possessed all the qualities indispensable to spiritual manhood.

So naturally he was:

He was upright, God fearing and one who eschewed sin of every kind.....

7-Job's estate: Very extensive.....

- 1-Seven thousand sheep.
- 2-Three thousand camels-implying that he acted a a great merchant.....
- 3-Five hundred yoke of oxen...pointing to a large farm.
- 4-Five hundred she-asses, which were highly prized for their milk.....
- 5-A very great household: A multitude of servants, such as, ploughman, shepards, guards, camel-drivers. overseers etc.
- 6-His immediate family:
  - 1-Seven sons and three daughters.

8-THE LESSON.....

1-Show that piety is not incompatable with great business activity, or the ordinary occupations of life necessarily detrimental to the culture of the soul. Rom.12:11.

9-Job 2:9-10.....( The four voices )

- 1-The voice of folly..."Curse God and Die."
- 2-The voice of rebuke.."Thou speaketh as one of the foolish women speaketh."
- 3-The voice of gratitude.."We receive good at the hand of the Lord."
- 4-The voice of submission.."Shall we not receive evil."

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