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WEEKLY MINISTRY MEDITATIONS

Pronounced "Soul"

May 23, 2011

ORDER!!!

GALATIANS 6:7-10 NLT – (7) Don't be misled—you cannot mock the justice of God. You will always harvest what you plant. (8) Those who live only to satisfy their own sinful nature will harvest decay and death from that sinful nature. But those who live to please the Spirit will harvest everlasting life from the Spirit. (9) So let's not get tired of doing what is good. At just the right time we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don't give up. (10) Therefore, whenever we have the opportunity, we should do good to everyone—especially to those in the family of faith.

When a judge slams his or her gavel on the desk, it simply means one thing and that is order! God's word is not to be negotiated. His word is in order and we have a choice to listen and follow the instructions. If not, we are out of order. We have our way of thinking how God would do this or that and God has His instructions. The reason things seem so hard to do is because many have programmed their minds in thinking that their way of living is the norm, but not according to the teaching of God.

Many excuse themselves from the work of religion, although they may make a show, and profess it. They may impose upon others, yet they deceive themselves if they think to impose upon God, who knows their hearts as well as actions; and He cannot be deceived, and He will not be mocked. Our present time is seed time; in the other world we shall reap as we sow now. As there are two sorts of sowing, one to the flesh, and the other to the Spirit, so will the reckoning be hereafter. Those who live a carnal, sensual life must expect no other fruit from such a course than misery and ruin.

Those who are under the guidance and influences of the Holy Spirit, live a life of faith in Christ, and abound in Christian grace, shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting. We are all very apt to tire in duty, particularly in doing good. This we should carefully watch and guard against. Only to perseverance in well-doing is the reward promised. Here is an exhortation to all to do good in their places. We should take care to do good in our life-time, and make this the business of our lives, especially when fresh occasions offer, and as far as our power reaches.

SCRIPTURE READING

1 CHRONICLES 8-36

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

God's promises have no expiration dates.

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