



Seedtime & Harvest -Application-

- 21 When the Lord smelled the pleasing odor [a scent of satisfaction to His heart], the Lord said to Himself, I will never again curse the ground because of man, for the imagination (the strong desire) of man's heart is evil and wicked from his youth; neither will I ever again smite and destroy every living thing, as I have done. 22 While the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease.

Galatians 6:7-9 (NKJV)

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We set our future by the seeds we plant.

1. What we plant, we will Reap / Harvest.

> For either good or bad - (Spirit or flesh)
(Those 2 cover everything)

**If we don't like what our life is like, we need to
start planting different seed.**

What we sow is what we will reap:

“God will not be mocked” in this (Galatians 6:7)

Romans 6:23 (NKJV)

23 For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of
(Seed) (Harvest) (Seed)
God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.
(Harvest)

Genesis 6:1-3 (NIV)

1 When men began to increase in number on the earth and daughters were born to them, 2 the sons of God saw that the daughters of men were beautiful, and they married any of them they chose. 3 Then the LORD said, My Spirit will not contend with man forever, for he is mortal; his days will be a hundred and twenty (120) years.

“Strive” - H1777

“ or (Gen. 6:3) duwn {doon}; a primitive roy a straight course, i.e. sail direct:--(come) with a straight course.”

Genesis 6:5-8 (NIV)

5 The LORD saw how great man's wickedness on the earth had become, and that every inclination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil all the time. 6 The LORD was grieved that he had made man on the earth, and his heart was filled with pain. 7 So the LORD said, I will wipe mankind, whom I have created, from the face of the earth men and animals, and creatures that move along the ground, and birds of the air for I am grieved that I have made them. 8 But Noah found favor in the eyes of the LORD.

HOWEVER:

God is always fair, just, righteous.

Seedtime and Harvest can work to Hinder Evil.

It can also work to Promote Good.

Here's how it works:

Everything we DO and SAY is Planting Seed.

- a. It will either be to the Flesh / Old Nature Side of us,**
- b. or it will be to the Born-again / Spirit side of us.**

Everything we Plant will produce a Harvest.

**- That Harvest will either produce Life or
Death in our lives**

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- **The Principle:**

- 1. If we are going to follow the evil desires of our hearts, it will eventually corrupt / destroy us.
If we follow the Spirit, it will produce life.**
- 2. It all comes by the kind of seed we sow.**

Seedtime and Harvest can be:

**A Curse, or
A Promise & Blessing.**

**An influence of Poverty on our Life, or
An influence of Prosperity on our Life**

**We determine our future through this principle -
in all areas of life.**

Question came in on the principle:

- 1. Is this like Karma, or Yin / Yang?**
- 2. No - They are like Seedtime and Harvest. (It was 1st)**

Yin & Yang (Wikipedia)

“Yin and yang (English: /jɪn/, /jæŋ/), also yinyang[1][2] or yin-yang,[3][2] is a concept that originated in Chinese philosophy, describing an opposite but interconnected, self-perpetuating cycle.”

Karma (Wikipedia)

“Karma: the term more specifically refers to a principle of cause and effect, often descriptively called the principle of karma, wherein individuals' intent and actions (cause) influence their future (effect)

Seedtime and Harvest scriptures.

Matthew 7:12 (NKJV)

12 Therefore, whatever you want men to do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets.

Matthew 7:12 (AMP)

**12 So then, whatever you desire that others
would do to and for you,**

(Harvest)

even so do also to and for them,

(Seedtime)

for this is (sums up) the Law and the Prophets.

**- This is describing the Law of Love (Matthew
22:37-40)**

- It's also describing Seedtime and Harvest.

**(The Law and the Prophets are summed up by
Seedtime and Harvest)**

Mark 4:26-29 (NIV)

26 He also said, This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man scatters seed on the ground. 27 Night and day, whether he sleeps or gets up, the seed sprouts and grows, though he does not know how. 28 All by itself the soil produces grain first the stalk, then the head, then the full kernel in the head. 29 As soon as the grain is ripe, he puts the sickle to it, because the harvest has come.

Luke 6:38 (NKJV)

38 Give,

(Seedtime)

and it will be given to you:

(Harvest)

good measure, pressed down, shaken together,
and running over will be put into your bosom.

For with the same measure that you use,
(Seedtime)
it will be measured back to you.
(Harvest)

1 Corinthians 3:6-7 (NKJV)

6 I planted, (Seedtime) Apollos watered, but God gave the increase. (Harvest) 7 So then neither he who plants is anything, nor he who waters, but God who gives the increase.

Proverbs 1:8-9 (NKJV)

**8 My son, hear the instruction of your father,
And do not forsake the law of your mother;
(The Seed)**

**9 For they will be a graceful ornament on your
head, And chains about your neck.
(The Harvest)**

Proverbs 1:23-26 (NKJV)

23 Turn at my rebuke;

(The Seed)

**Surely, I will pour out my spirit on you; I will
make my words known to you.**

(The Harvest)

**24 Because I have called, and you refused, I have
stretched out my hand and no one regarded,**

**25 Because you disdained all my counsel, and
would have none of my rebuke,**

(The Seed)

**26 I also will laugh at your calamity; I will mock when
your terror comes,**

(The Harvest)

Proverbs 1:29-33 (NKJV)

**29 Because they hated knowledge and did not
choose the fear of the LORD,**

**30 They would have none of my counsel and
despised my every rebuke.**

(The Seed)

31 Therefore they shall eat the fruit of their own way and be filled to the full with their own fancies.

(The Harvest)

32 For the turning away of the simple (The Seed)

will slay them, (The Harvest)

And the complacency of fools (The Seed)

will destroy them; (The Harvest)

33 But whoever listens to me (The Seed)

**will dwell safely, and will be secure, without fear
of evil.**

(The Harvest)

Hosea 10:12-15 (NKJV)

12 Sow for yourselves righteousness;

(Seedtime)

Reap in mercy;

(Harvest)

**Break up your fallow ground, For it is time to
seek the LORD,**

(The Seed)

Till He comes and rains righteousness on you.

(Harvest)

13 You have plowed wickedness;

(The Seed)

**You have reaped iniquity. You have eaten the
fruit of lies,**

(Harvest)

**Because you trusted in your own way, In the
multitude of your mighty men.**

(The Seed)

**14 Therefore tumult shall arise among your
people, and all your fortresses shall be
plundered As Shalman plundered Beth Arbel in
the day of battle a mother dashed in pieces
upon her children. 15 Thus it shall be done to
you, O Bethel,**

(Harvest)

Because of your great wickedness.

(The Seed)

At dawn the king of Israel shall be cut off utterly.

(Harvest)

Can God step in and over-rule the Principle of bad seed?

- Yes, especially regarding Salvation & Righteousness.



Repentance is the Key.

- #1) You can't play games with this - God will not be mocked. (Presume God will do it for you)
- #2) Sometimes God will completely override the principle, sometimes it will be a partial override.
- #3) Sometimes God will allow the principle to play out even though we have repented - But I say: REPENT and leave the rest up to God.

Seedtime and Harvest and Financial Giving / Tithing

We know it applies to everything, so money and stewardship is also included.

2 Corinthians 9:1 (AMP)

1 NOW ABOUT the offering that is [to be made] for the saints (God's people in Jerusalem), it is quite superfluous (Not Needed) that I should write you;

2 Corinthians 9:6 (AMP)

6 [Remember] this: he who sows sparingly and grudgingly will also reap sparingly and grudgingly, and he who sows generously [that blessings may come to someone] will also reap generously and with blessings.

2 Corinthians 9:9-11 (AMP)

9As it is written, He [the benevolent person] scatters abroad; He gives to the poor;

(Seedtime)

His deeds of justice and goodness and kindness and benevolence will go on and endure forever!
[Ps 112:9.]

(Harvest)

10 And [God] Who provides seed for the sower
(Seedtime)

and bread for eating
(Harvest)

will also provide and multiply your [resources
for] sowing
(Seedtime)

and increase the fruits of your righteousness
[which manifests itself in active goodness,
kindness, and charity]. [Isa 55:10; Ho 10:12.]
(Harvest)

**11 Thus you will be enriched in all things and in every way,
(Harvest)**

**so that you can be generous,
(Seedtime)**

**and [your generosity as it is] administered by us will bring forth thanksgiving to God.
(Harvest)**

Examples of Seedtime and Harvest.

- 1. Treat people poorly, you'll be treated poorly.**
- 2. Be kind, receive kindness.**
- 3. Be friendly, you'll get friends. (Proverbs 18:24)**

4. Take care of your property, it will take care of you....
5. You get what you pay for (Be a cheapskate and get....)
6. Be lazy and not work, you'll get no return (Prov. 6)

7. Take care of your health, and you'll be more healthy.
8. Don't preserve your health and receive sickness.
9. Steal from people / government, and you'll be stolen from.

**Our 'Words' are the greatest way we sow /
plant.**

**(Remember: Death & Life are in the tongue -
Proverbs 18:21)**

10. Speak Life, receive Life.

11. Speak Death, receive Death.

12. Speak unbelief and lose the promises.

13. Speak faith and receive the promises.

14. Curse and be cursed.

15. Bless and be blessed.

16. Gossip about people and be gossiped about.

17. Speak lies and be lied about.

18. Beatitudes: Be Merciful, and receive Mercy

19. Lord's Prayer: Forgive and be Forgiven.

**Don't Forgive, you won't be
Forgiven.**

20. Do unto others, and it'll be done to you.

We create our own future.

- It's a spiritual law that works for the saved / unsaved.**

Matthew 5:43-45 (NKJV)

43 You have heard that it was said, You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy. 44 But I say to you, love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you, 45 that you may be sons of your Father in heaven; for He makes His sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust.

Matthew 5:48 (NKJV)

48 Therefore you shall be perfect, (mature / complete) just as your Father in heaven is perfect (mature / complete).

TO CHANGE how OUR LIFE is going, we need to
CHANGE THE kind of SEED we're planting.