

FAITH PROMISE #6 - GIVE EXPECTANTLY

II CORINTHIANS 9:10

The sower sows the seed in expectation of a harvest. Sowers reap what they sow, they reap more than they sow, and they reap after they sow.

I. WHAT THEY SOW

- A. The Growing Cycle: Seeds – Sprouts – Seeds
 - 1. In a garden – rows of seeds (plant corn, get corn).
 - 2. God caused it all to grow. Genesis 2:9
 - 3. Seeds give rise to like kind. Genesis 1:11-12
- B. A little grain of mustard Seed
 - 1. It starts as a small seed. Matthew 13:31
 - 2. It grows into a large tree. Matthew 13:32
 - 3. But still a mustard tree.
- C. God is not mocked.
 - 1. Do not fool yourself. Galatians 6:7
 - 2. Whatsoever – no matter the seed the harvest follows
 - 3. The harvest is not reaped by another (He also)
- D. Only one way to know them. Matthew 7:16

II. MORE THAN THEY SOW

- A. Sowing to the wind. Hosea 8:7 (Eze. – Dan. – Hosea)
 - 1. The wind was sown (just a little wild oats).
 - 2. And more was reaped – the whirlwind – tornado.
- B. A many-fold harvest after sowing. Matthew 13:23
 - 1. The seed brings forth fruit from the ground.
 - 2. Better ground brings forth bigger harvests.
 - 3. Farmers count the rows of kernels around corn ears.
 - 4. We inspect fruit. God inspects fruit. Matthew 7:16

III. AFTER THEY SOW

- A. The tares among the wheat. Matthew 13:24-30
 - 1. Enemies sabotaged the crop.
 - 2. But the man had to wait to see what grew in the field.
- B. We should sow unto everlasting life. Galatians 6:8
 - 1. A life on Earth is brief, but eternity is forever.

CONCLUSION: In Faith Promise Missions Giving, we may not see all that God does, but we will know in Heaven. Sow expectantly and see what the Lord of the Harvest will do with what we give.