

# We Always Reap What WE Sow!!!

- **Absolute Fixed Law in the NATURAL Realm**
- *the earth brought forth grass, the herb that yields seed according to its kind, and the tree that yields fruit, whose seed is according to its kind. Gen. 1:12*
- Once own whatever seed, it will always produce **AFTER ITS KIND**
- We see this as perfectly normal and natural even though it is amazingly complex and powerful
- You plant a seed – You get a plant, shrub, or tree



sunflower seeds



sunflower plant



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- **Absolute Fixed Law in the SPIRITUAL Realm**
- *Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for **whatever a man sows, that he will also reap.** 8 For he who **sows to his flesh** will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who **sows to the Spirit** will of the Spirit reap everlasting life. Gal 6:7-9*
- Can't Change or Undo this. Once Sown whatever the spiritual/moral/doctrinal seed might be, it will always produce **AFTER ITS KIND**

# Sowing to the Flesh

- *But each one is tempted when he is **drawn away by his own desires and enticed**. 15 Then, when **desire has conceived**, it gives **birth to sin**; and **sin**, when it is **full-grown, brings forth death**. Jas. 1:14-15*
- **The Seed and the Fruit when Sowing to the Flesh**
- *Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness, 20 idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies, 21 envy, murders, drunkenness, revelries, and the like; of which I tell you beforehand, just as I also told you in time past, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. Gal 5:19-21*

# The Corruption we Sow/Reap

- Where **do wars and fights** come from among you? Do they not come from your desires for pleasure that **war in your members**? Jas. 4:1-5
- Beloved, I beg you as sojourners and pilgrims, abstain from **fleshly lusts which war against the soul**, 1Pet. 2:11-12
- I find then a law, that **evil is present with me**, the one who wills to do good. 22 For I delight in the law of God according to the inward man. 23 But I **see another law in my members, warring against the law of my mind, and bringing me into captivity to the law of sin which is in my members.** Rom. 7:22-24
- We sowed them in our youth ... then we reap ...

# Types of Seeds

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- **Sexual** lusts (seeds) that reap sinful fruit.

# Sowing to the Spirit to Reap Eternal Life

- *For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you should abstain from sexual immorality; 4 that **each of you should know how to possess his own vessel in sanctification and honor**, 5 not in passion of lust, like the Gentiles who do not know God; ... 6 that no one should take advantage of and defraud his brother in this matter, because the Lord is the avenger of all such, as we also forewarned you and testified. 7 For God did not call us to uncleanness, but in holiness. 8 Therefore **he who rejects this does not reject man, but God, who has also given us His Holy Spirit.** 1Th 4:3-8*
- These are the seeds of the Holy Spirit the produce the fruits of the Spirit.

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- *You shall not go after other gods, the gods of the peoples who are all around you 15 (for the Lord your God is a jealous God among you), Deut 6:14*
- *"No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon. Mt 6:24*
- *nor covetous man, who is an idolater, has any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God. Eph 5:5-6*
- *covetousness, which is idolatry. Col 3:5-6*
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- Seeds: **Sexual Spiritual Violence**

# Seeds that Bring Fruit of the Spirit

- *"You have heard that it was said to those of old, 'You shall not murder, and whoever murders will be in danger of the judgment.' 22 But I say to you that **whoever is angry with his brother shall be in danger of the judgment. And whoever says to his brother, 'Raca!' shall be in danger of the council. But whoever says, 'You fool!' shall be in danger of hell fire.** 23 Therefore if you bring your gift to the altar, and there remember that your brother has something against you, 24 leave your gift there before the altar, and go your way. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift. Matt 5:21-24*

# Global to Individual

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- Seeds: **Sexual** **Spiritual** **Violence** **Sobriety**

# The Fruit of the Spirit

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