

The Miracle of Sowing and Reaping



Genesis 8:22

- **Miracle:** It is a supernatural power to intervene and counteract earthly and evil forces.
- It is a display of power giving the ability to go beyond the natural.
- **Purpose:** a faith building principle.
- **Objective:** How to receive the provisions of God.
- **Goal:** To super abound and meet the needs of others.
- **Supernatural:** existing or occurring outside the normal experience or knowledge of man; not explainable by the known forces or laws of nature, attributed to God.

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- **The Principle of Sowing and Reaping** – “God’s plan to provide for our lives.”
 - God has no other provision in the natural or spiritual realm to provide for us.
 - **Sow:** to give the things of God according to the plan of God.
 - **Reap** – to receive the harvest of God that is provided for us through Jesus Christ.
- There are two kinds of seeds that can be sown:
 1. **Natural:** We sow the natural seed to receive the spiritual harvest.
 - There are three types of giving – tithes, offerings, and alms (The New Testament).
 - **Tithe:** 10% of income. We reap five spiritual benefits.
 - A. “I will pour you out a blessing” – God will abundantly provide and bless.
 - B. “I will rebuke (to stop) the devourer for your sake.” Whatever is eroding your natural life.
 - C. “He shall not destroy the fruits of your ground” – your work will be beneficial to you.
 - D. “You will not cast your fruit before it’s time” – your plans will not be aborted.

E. “All the nations shall call you blessed” – your life will be attractive to others.

- Offering – it is a natural thing that you sow (Luke 6:38).
- Alms – giving to the poor.

2. Spiritual – when we sow the spiritual seed we reap the natural.

- The key to successful sowing and reaping is the condition of the heart (Mark 4:20).
- The size of the gift alone does not determine the size of the harvest.

○ “Sowing With A Clean Heart” – Gal. 6:7-8

1. A clean heart sows unselfishly (Luke 6:27-38).

A. When I give to another that which I treasure the most.

B. When I do not judge the worthlessness of the receiver.

C. When I place the needs of others above my own.

D. When the seed sown is dead in my heart.

2. A clean heart sows with the proper motivation (2 Cor. 9:5-7).

3. A clean heart sows with clean hands (Gal. 5:9).