

GOD'S SPIRITUAL ECONOMY

God's design for us:

1. Full joy (John 15:11)
2. Full life (John 10:10)

God's Word gives us an economy that relates to our actions. That economy is just as certain as are any of His other laws and principles.

I. THE PRINCIPLE GIVEN (Galatians 6:7-8)

- A. Easy to be deceived
- B. God is very serious
- C. The very seed sown is reaped
- D. Two types of soil
 1. Flesh - Base nature of the unregenerate person
 2. Spirit - New nature given to every person when they trust Christ as savior
- E. The seed
 1. Thoughts
 2. Actions
 3. Attitudes

II. THE PRINCIPLE ILLUSTRATED (Numbers 14:1-4, 26-32)

- A. The sowing
 1. Grumbling
 2. Rebellion
- B. The reaping
 1. Wandering
 2. Death - They reaped "corruption"

III. THE PRINCIPLE APPLIED

- A. Why forty years?
- B. God opposed them
- C. They reaped more than they sowed
- D. It is easy and natural to sow to the flesh. It is difficult (at first) and supernatural to sow to the Spirit

IV. THE PROMISE OF THE PRINCIPLE

- A. Do good
- B. Do not give up
- C. Resist "scratching up the seed"!
- D. You will reap

The entire context of this passage is doing good. It begins with doing good to those who teach you and ends with doing good to all.