Laws of Harvest

- 1. We Reap Only When There Has Been Sowing (v. 7,8 "whatever a man sows, that he will also reap... he who sows...will...reap"; cf. 2 Cor. 9:6; Prov. 19:17; 1 Tim. 6:17-19)
- **2. We Reap The Same Kind As We Sow** (vs. 7,8 "whatever...that" "flesh...Spirit"; cf. John 3:6-7; Gal. 6:7-8; Job. 4:8; Prov. 26:27; Psalm 7:15-16; James 3:18; Phil. 4:14-19; Mark 10:29-30; Luke 6:38; Prov 19:17; 2 Cor. 9:6-11; etc.)
- **3.** We Reap A Multiplied Increase Of What We Sow (v. 8 "corruption...everlasting life"; Gen. 26:12; Mark 4:20; Hos 8:7; Heb 12:15; cf. Prov. 4:18; 22:8; Hos. 8:7; 2 Sam. 11; 2 Sam. 12:5-6 with Ex. 22:1; Lev. 26:18,21 [discipline gets worse and worse 1x7x7x7x7-; Luke 6:38; Matt. 19:29; Eph. 3:20; 2 Cor. 9:6; Prov. 19:17; 1 Tim. 6:17-19; etc.)
- **4. We Reap In A Different Season Than We Sow** (v. 9 "in due season"; James 5:7; Eccl. 11:1; Gal. 6:9; Prov. 11:18; Eccl. 8:11)
- 5. We Reap The Full Harvest Of The Good Only If We Persevere: The Evil Comes To Harvest On Its Own (vs. 6,9,10; cf. Gal. 6:9; 2 John 1:8; Heb. 12:1-3; Rom. 5:3-4; Ps. 37:7; Heb. 10:32-36)
- **6. We Reap In Proportion to our Diligence** (vv. 6,10; 2 Cor 9:6; Prov 12:27; Ecc. 9:10; Gal. 4:18; Prov. 10:4; 21:5; 12:24; 17:2; Matt 25:21; Deut. 4:29; Heb 11:6; Jer. 29:13; Deut. 6:5; 13:3ff; Rom. 12:11; Prov 8:17; Deut. 6:7; Prov. 3:5-6; 2 Cor 9:6-8; Ex. 15:26; etc.)
- 7. We Reap From the Sowing of Others (vv. 6,10; John 4:35-38)
- 8. We Cannot Do Anything About Last Year's Bad Harvest, But We Can Do Something About This Year's Harvest ("do not grow weary...lose heart"; cf. Phil. 3:13-14; Heb 6:1)