

"Let Us Do Good"
(Galatians 6:9-10)

Introduction:

1. The book of Galatians contains some very important information that relates to Christianity.
2. For example,:
 - a. it shows how we are no longer under the Law of Moses (3:24-25; 5:4)
 - b. it shows how we get into Christ (3:26-29)
 - c. it contains a number of instructions that the Lord wants His people to obey.
 - a. Some of these instructions involve things that are to be avoided (5:26).
 - b. Other instructions involve things that we are to do (6:2).
3. In our lesson we are concentrating on the instructions given in 6:9-10 that relate to doing good works.

Discussion:

- I. (vs.9a) WE MUST NOT BECOME WEARY IN DOING GOOD
 - A. Doing good works is emphasized throughout the New Testament.
 1. Ephesians 2:10
 2. Titus 2:13-14
 3. Titus 3:8, 14
 4. Hebrews 13:16
 - B. Doing good works is so important that we must not become weary in doing them.
- II. (vs.9b) IF WE DO NOT FAINT, WE WILL REAP IN DUE SEASON
 - A. God put the law of sowing and reaping in effect at Creation (Genesis 1:11-13).
 - B. A spiritual application of this law is made in Galatians 6:7-8.
 - C. Doing good works is one way in which we bear fruit (Titus 3:14).
 - D. If we remain steadfast and do not become weary in doing good, we will reap a reward when the harvest season arrives (John 5:28-29).
 - E. On the basis of the information revealed in vs.9, . . .
- III. (vs.10) LET US TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OPPORTUNITIES TO DO GOOD
 - A. In John 9:1-7 Jesus practiced the teaching found in this verse.
 1. (vs.1) Jesus saw a man in need.
 2. (vs.2) The disciples asked Jesus a question about this man's blindness.
 3. (vs.3) Jesus answered the question asked by the disciples.
 4. (vs.4-5) Jesus explained why He took advantage of such opportunities.
 5. (vs.6-7a) Jesus told the man what to do.
 6. (vs.7b) The man obeyed the Lord's instructions, and he was able to see.
 - B. By taking advantage of this opportunity to give sight to this man, Jesus proved that He is *"the light of the world"* (8:12).
 - C. By taking advantage of opportunities to do good works that are presented to us, we show that we are *"the light of the world"* (Matthew 5:14-16).

Conclusion:

1. In Genesis 1:1-2, we read about the condition of the earth after God created it -- *"darkness was upon the face of the deep."*
2. (Genesis 1:3-4a) Creating light was God's first step in taking care of this situation.
3. Spiritually speaking, the world is in a state of darkness.
4. Each time we do a good deed we are doing something about this situation by spreading light.
5. Let us close by reading again Galatians 6:9-10.