

5 TYPES OF SOIL NOT TO SOW INTO

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(Galatians 6:7-8)

Sowing financial, emotional and spiritual seeds are part of life. When you sow your seeds into un-fertile soil you will **NEVER** reap a plentiful harvest. There are five types of soil you should **NEVER** sow into.

If you sow your seeds into these five types of soil you will reap corruption, lack, disappointment and destruction.

Galatians 6:7-8 says, *"Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap. For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting."*

When you sow seeds into these five types of soil you **WILL** reap corruption. God promised you what type of future you will have when you choose to sow into

FAMINE

DYSFUNCTION

CONFUSION

REBELLION

PRIDE

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YOU SHOULD NEVER SOW INTO!**

HONOR THE NOUN

A noun is a person, place, thing or idea. When you are trying to **AVOID** sowing into these hazardous soils remember to honor the noun. For example, **NEVER** sow into a **PERSON** who is poor (famine) because poverty is a curse from God.

A plentiful harvest cannot come from a cursed ground. Proverbs 13:18 says, "*A person who refuses correction will end up poor and disgraced, but the one who accepts correction will be honored.*" Please keep this in mind. You should **HELP** poor people. However, you should **NOT** sow into them.

Do not sow into a **PLACE** that is a barren land (famine). Have you ever heard of a desert producing a crop? No. A barren land cannot produce a harvest. Do not sow into **THINGS** that are **NOT** prosperous.

Anything that is not prosperous is unable to produce a return. Think about it! Will you sow your time into a job that does not have the money to pay you? Of course not. Do not sow into an **IDEA** that is **LACKING** (famine) substance, value, morality and righteousness.

Go back in time, if you had the opportunity to sow your energy and loyalty to Adolf Hitler how would you be

remembered and thought of today? Most likely, you will be remembered as a cynical person. God has given us the opportunity to sow into people, places, things and ideas.

With this opportunity comes power. However, it is your responsibility to use this power to identify the soil of **FAMINE, DYSFUNCTION, CONFUSION, REBELLION** and **PRIDE**. If you choose not to identify the soil you will reap the consequences of your seeds.

Your ignorance is **NOT** an excuse. Sowing into bad soil will produce a negative harvest. Hosea 4:6 says, "*My people perish for the lack of knowledge.*" What you do not know will destroy you.

It is imperative that you examine the soil before you sow the seed. Every seed you sow is shaping the next second, minute and hour of your future.

DEFINING THE FIVE HAZARDOUS SOILS

FAMINE SOIL: The famine soil represents lack, poverty, ignorance, misery and drought. Sowing seeds into famine soil is like throwing a penny into a black hole, you cannot see nor do you know where it went. Famine soil will usually produce a harvest of **EMPTINESS**. It is one of the quickest ways to become depleted.

DYSFUNCTIONAL SOIL: Dysfunctional soil represents chaos, trouble and brokenness. Dysfunctional soil will usually produce a harvest of **DISAPPOINTMENT** and **FRUSTRATION**. Have you ever tried to save a broken marriage? Have you ever tried to train a wounded animal?

Have you ever tried to bring order into a chaotic situation? If you can answer yes to one of these questions you've experienced the agony of sowing into dysfunction. Sowing into dysfunctional soil will either leave you disappointed or highly frustrated.

CONFUSING SOIL: Confusing soil represents complexity and difficulty. Confusing soil will usually produce a harvest of **FOOLISHNESS**. The Bible teaches us that the devil is the author of confusion.

When Eve listened to the serpent in the garden of Eden she became confused as she **ENTERTAINED** the counsel of the serpent. When she listened to the serpent she made a foolish decision. She disobeyed the command of the Lord. Sowing into confusing soil is the easiest way for you to fall into foolishness.

REBELLIOUS SOIL: Rebellious soil represents disobedience, isolation, obstinance and resistance. Rebellious soil will usually produce a harvest of **PAIN**.

When you sow into rebellious soil you will receive mental, emotional, physical or spiritual **PAIN**. Rebellious people go against what is commonly accepted. When you go against what is accepted you will feel the pain of being

rejected. Sowing into rebellious soil is the quickest way to be isolated.

ARROGANT SOIL: Arrogant soil represents selfishness and superiority. Arrogant soil will usually produce a harvest of **DEMOTION**. When Lucifer was thrown out of heaven he took a third of the angels with him.

Since these angels made the decision to follow Lucifer and honor his disobedience to God they were **DEMOTED** by God. They went from living in heaven to walking on the earth. Sowing seeds into arrogant soil is the quickest way for you to be demoted by God.

EXAMINE THE SOIL BEFORE YOU SOW THE SEED!

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