

“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. And Let Us Not Be Weary In Well Doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.”
Galatians 6:7-9 KJV



We often see this passage as a warning, and well it is, but it is essentially a Promise of Hope for every believer for it is Promise of absolute consequence. Plant corn; harvest corn. Eternal Life is a multi-faceted Harvest for those who obey God. Sowing to the Spirit may seem wearying to our flesh for it is temporal and carnal; “sold under sin.” It will never find comfort in obedience of God’s Word. Our body is a resident evil that will only be Redeemed on the Day our Lord Jesus Returns for us in the air! *“For this corruptible must put on Incorruption, and this mortal must put on Immortality. For the Lord Himself Shall Descend from Heaven with a Shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the Trump of God: and the dead in Christ Shall Rise first: Then we which are alive and remain Shall Be Caught Up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord. It doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when He Shall Appear, we shall be like Him; for we shall see Him As He Is. And every man that hath this Hope in him purifieth himself, even As He Is Pure.”* Ah! And there you have the Secret Weapon of weariness! HOPE of Jesus Christ! *“Which Hope we have as an Anchor of the soul, both Sure and Stedfast. Be not weary in well doing, lest ye be wearied and faint in your minds.”* And here is the crux of the matter; our minds. *“So then WITH THE MIND I myself serve the Law of God; but with the [body] the law of sin. I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the Mercies of God, that ye present YOUR BODIES a Living Sacrifice, Holy, Acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world: but BE YE TRANSFORMED by the renewing of YOUR MIND, that ye may prove what is that Good, and Acceptable, and Perfect, Will of God.”* The battle against sin is fought IN THE MIND with the “Sword of the Spirit which is the Word of God! Thy Word have I hid in mine heart that I might not sin against Thee. [Jesus Prayed], Sanctify them through Thy Truth: Thy Word Is Truth.” We get into trouble when we try to resist temptation. Nowhere in Scripture are we told to resist temptation. You will not find those two words together, but we are told to flee. *“Every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of HIS OWN LUST, and enticed. But thou, O man of God, FLEE these things; and follow after Righteousness, Godliness, Faith, Love, Patience, Meekness.”* Our sinful body is where sinful desire originates and it expresses itself as evil whispers in our thoughts which then entice us to do evil. *“Above all, taking the Shield of Faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.”* So, how do you FLEE a thought? By following another. The only way to stop thinking about elephants is to think about rhinoceroses. Or zebras. Or antelopes. Or anything else! The Shield of *“Faith cometh by...the Word of God.”* We have a Shield: Faith: a Weapon; God’s Word! The enemy of weariness is well-doing; that is, cheerful obedience of God’s Word.

Avoid the dark with Holy Light,
Conquer evil by thinking Right,
With Word of God we cannot fail,
Though imps of Hell our thoughts assail! –CGP

Weariness is what replaces our Joy when unbelief plants the seeds of doubt in our heart.

“Then he said unto them, ‘Go your way, eat the fat, and drink the sweet, and send portions unto them for whom nothing is prepared: for this day is Holy unto our Lord: neither be ye sorry; for the Joy of the LORD is your strength.” Nehemiah 8:10 KJV