

ARE WE FIGHTING A LOSING BATTLE?

For the one who sows to his own flesh shall from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit shall from the Spirit reap eternal life. And let us not lose heart in doing good, for in due time we shall reap if we do not grow weary (Gal. 6:8-9; NASB).

It would seem that with all of the corruption and ungodliness in the world that the church is fighting a losing battle. For every 1 step forward we take with the gospel, the world takes another 2 steps back in unrighteousness. It would seem that we are losing the battle in our schools. Almost anything is tolerated and permitted unless it has to do with Christianity. Censorship is long gone on the airwaves. The national entertainment media continues to push its agenda of violence, sex, and profanity. The Bible has become a forgotten book; unknown to many parents. The affluence of our age tends society to see no need to depend on God or recognize His existence. Yes, it would seem we are fighting a losing battle.

But not all is lost! When Elijah thought that he alone was faithful to God, the Father reminded him that there were another 7,000 souls who had not bowed their knee to Baal (1Kgs. 19:18). We must take courage in the fact that God always saves His faithful remnant.

Galatians 6:8-9 is still true. Those who live to satisfy the desires of the flesh will reap corruption. Those who will sow unto the things of the Spirit, will reap eternal life. With this principle still in place, let us not grow weary in well doing! Even if the world takes 2 steps backwards to our 1 step forward, continue to take that one step! In the eternal perspective of things, it is those of the world who are fighting the losing battle.

See you Sunday!

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