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“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. As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith.” (Galatians 6:7-10)

Brothers and Sisters in the Lord,

Brother Skinner once again thanks you for your giving to International Bible Association. As we are beginning a new year of 2025 I trust you received your 2024 contribution receipt. Please let me know if you did not or if you noticed any misstates on it so I can correct it.

The Scripture above in Galatians speaks of sowing and reaping. There is a contributor to International Bible Association who wishes to remain anonymous and since they are a farmer they have their tithes of their harvest sent by the elevator who purchases their grain. We do not know who it is but God does and be assured that their sowing in this ministry will be reaped by them from above. I cannot send them a thank you letter or receipt because the elevator requested not to send any. We also have an individual who supports IBA monthly but does not want a receipt or thank you letter. I am reminded of these individuals because of the 2024 year end contribution receipts just mailed out. I also am reminded that the contributions are donated to God not man and intended to be used to reap a harvest of souls and not for elaborate structures and acknowledgments to man.

The Scripture also speaks about becoming weary. Since I reached 80 last year I noticed I am slowing down and it takes longer to perform some tasks. It is not that I am weary of them but only that it requires more time and effort. Many of you will understand. I am judging the tasks that are for “well doing” and those that can be put aside for later as the ministry to others comes first. The Bible states that if we shut up our bowels of compassion we are not well doing. It states towards the household of faith but knowing the Good Shepard who left the ninety and nine in the wilderness seeking the one who strayed away, I am convinced my obligation is also to the backslider as well if not more so.

Thank you again for your faithful support for God’s work both here in the USA and in Madagascar as well. It is all about souls whether they be in prison, in Madagascar, in the USA or the world: for God so loved the World!

There have been many changes in my life time. When I was married in Nebraska in 1966 minimum wage was \$1.60/hr, gasoline was \$0.69 per gallon and a cup of coffee was \$0.10 a cup. What has not changed is the price for the love of God for a human soul. (Jesus) I was saved in 1969 in South Dakota and the price of commodities had changed but not the price to redeem an unworthy 25 year old on his way to hell! Thank you God for your mercy which is still the same price paid today in 2025 for a lost soul!! (John 3:16)

Compassion Ministry



But the end of all things is at hand: be ye therefore sober, and watch unto prayer. And above all things have fervent charity among yourselves: for charity shall cover the multitude of sins. Use hospitality one to another without grudging. As every man hath received the gift, even so minister the same one to another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. (1 Peter 4:7-10)

Charity suffereth long, and is kind; charity envieth not; charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up, Doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil; Rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth; Beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things. (1 Corinthians 13:4-7)

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Brothers and Sisters find someone to love and help them to find the pathway to eternal life.

They may be a friend, a family member, a stranger or even an enemy.

“Ye have heard that it hath been said, Thou shalt love thy neighbour, and hate thine enemy. But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you; That ye may be the children of your Father which is in heaven: for he maketh his sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust. For if ye love them which love you, what reward have ye? do not even the publicans the same? And if ye salute your brethren only, what do ye more than others? do not even the publicans so? Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect.” (Matthew 5:43-48)

Jesus stated that the labourers were few and it is still the same in 2025. We don't need to be discouraged that help has flocked to the carnal church while the few labor on in His steps. He warned His followers what they would face following the narrow pathway but also elaborated on the rewards at the finish line! So as we today in 2025 look upon the ripened harvest field we can see in the distance the gates of pearl. Keep focused Brothers and Sisters!!

Brother Jack M. Skinner

Thank you contributor for loving souls more than material commodities!