

The Law of Delay

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Text: Galatians 6:9; Matthew 13:24-30

Introduction: The Law of the Harvest implies a partnership with God. Until the seed is in the soil, we bear the burden of responsibility, because our choices in sowing will determine our destiny. Once we have sown, God bears the responsibility, because only His power can bring the increase.

The seed that God asks us to sow for Him is the _____
_____.

The _____ consists of:

The _____.

What we communicate about God through our _____.

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The _____ of life and growth is in the seed of the
_____, but that seed can't grow until it is in
the _____ — we must get the seed out of the
_____ and into the _____!

While the seed is still in our hands we have the _____ to
_____ our minds, but also the _____ to
_____ to the seed.

Once the seed is in the soil, its destiny is no longer under our
_____ and we can't be _____ what is
going to happen to it.

Our certainty comes through knowing that:

The growth of the seed is _____, even though we can't
_____ it.

God is _____ and _____ are taking place,
even when God seems to be _____.

Our _____ is being tested, because those who must
have their _____ immediately will not sow
seeds of faith.

Our _____ will be tested by _____,
and _____.

Some people will lose all _____ and _____ their
harvest, while other people will build _____ to
receive the increase!

Conclusion:

We have to wait to get our reward.
This natural delay tests our faith!
