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Galatians 6:1-10

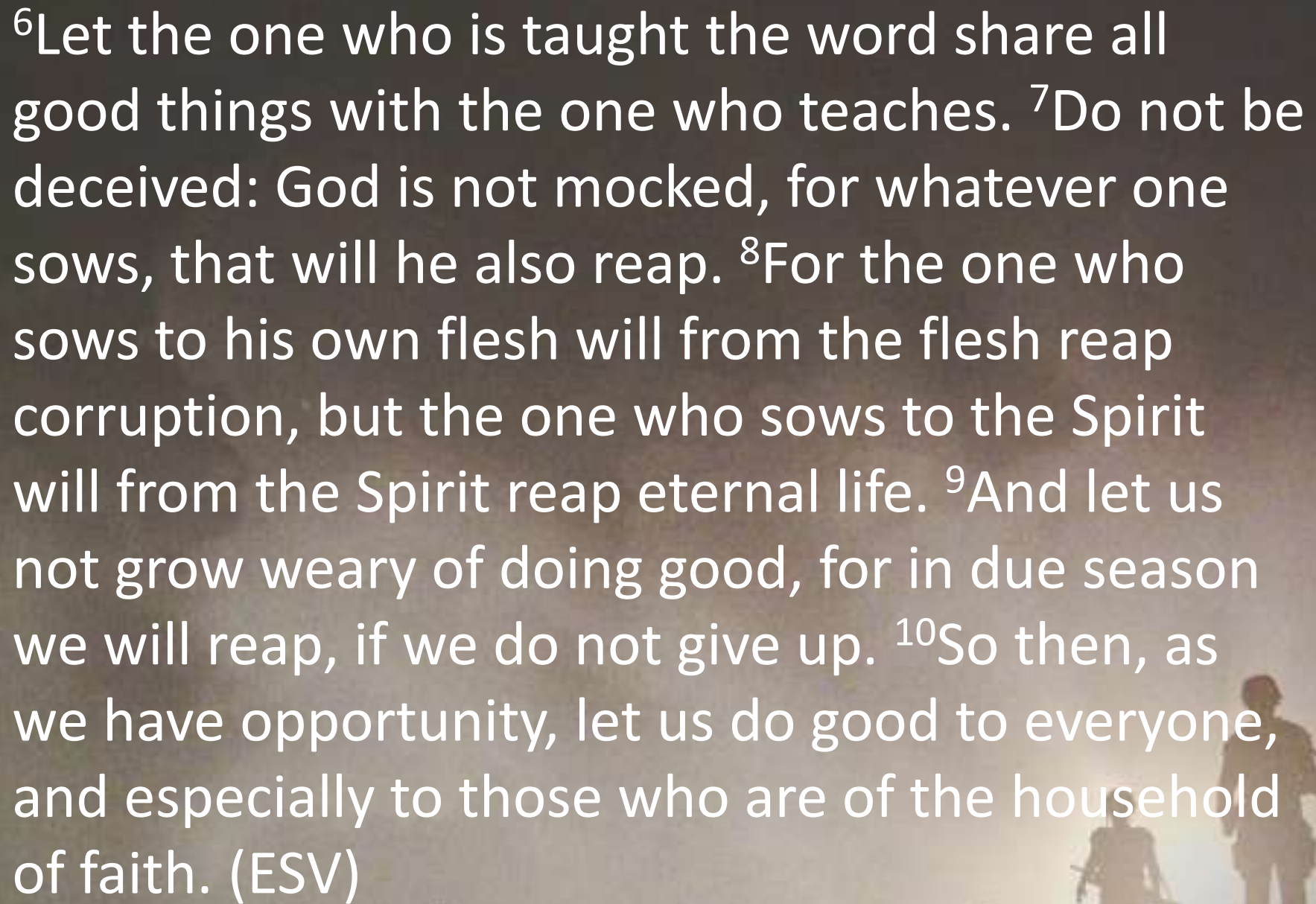
Hook: "General's Speech"



¹Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted. ²Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. ³For if anyone thinks he is something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself. ⁴But let each one test his own work, and then his reason to boast will be in himself alone and not in his neighbor. ⁵For each will have to bear his own load.

Book: What does the book say?

⁶Let the one who is taught the word share all good things with the one who teaches. ⁷Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. ⁸For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. ⁹And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. ¹⁰So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith. (ESV)

The background of the text is a photograph showing the silhouettes of two soldiers in a field. One soldier is standing on the right, holding a rifle, while another is kneeling or crouching on the left. The scene is set against a bright, hazy sky, likely at sunset or sunrise, with a fence line visible in the foreground.



Bearing and Sharing Burdens

Look: Closer at the Text



Took: What can I take from this lesson?

- I choose to carry my soldier's pack
- I choose to help carry boulders
- I choose to allow my brothers to help me