

# *“Bring Your Harvest To God”*

In the Book of Exodus: 23, God instructed His people to celebrate the “Feast of the Harvest”.

Bring to the Priest a sheaf of the first grain or the first fruits of your harvest. They were to bring the best of their harvest to God, to show their appreciation for all God had done for them.

The symbolic meaning of “Harvest” in scripture encompasses two main areas:

God’s provision and God’s blessings that are bestowed upon all.

God provides what we need when we need it, all we need to do is ask. And While we celebrate a Harvest season just once a year, we experience the “Spirit of Harvest” all through the year. The time, effort, patience, persistence and love that we invest into our children, marriages, families, pets, friends and even employment is “Experiencing Harvest.”

Delving into God’s Word and experiencing inner spiritual change of surrender, submission and sacrifices is living proof of “Harvest”. Our Harvest blessings are because of what God has done on our behalf. This is known as the “Blessing of Common Grace”, God is Gracious towards everyone whether they realize it or not, or whether they give Him thanks for His blessings. We all know, every good gift we enjoy comes from God, He has given everyone the greatest gift of all in His son Jesus, who lived among us that we might have life through faith in Him. This is the “Blessing of Salvation Grace”.

The concept of “Harvesting what we sow” (or Reap what we sow) reminds us of praying the consequences for sinful actions or foolish choices; but the “Laws of the Harvest” are also very positive and stand as a “Promise of Blessings” reminds us to “Sow That Which Pleases God”.

“We All Need To Bring Our Best Harvest To God!”

Heavenly Father,

All Praise, Honor and Thanksgiving To You Lord, You Are Good, Your Mercy and Grace Endure Forever!

We Thank You For “The Blessings of the Harvest”.

We are especially grateful for You Holy Spirit who dwells and instills in each believer the need to sow seeds of compassion, change and courage into the rich fertile soil of Your Word. Plant Your Word deep into our hearts and minds, nurture it with truth, grace, love and essential life of Jesus. May we shine with a Harvest uniting us together in Christ, mask or no mask!

We ask this request in Jesus Name. AMEN