

CORRUPTION

In **Gal. 6:7** it says *“For whatever a man sows this he shall also reap. For the one who sows to his own flesh shall from the flesh reap **corruption**”* The word corruption comes from a practice of Roman Emperors in biblical times. On occasion they would make an example of people who committed murder. They would make the men who committed murder carry the corpse of the dead victim around, strapped on their back. They had



to eat with it, sleep with it. There was no way of getting rid of it. It doesn't take much imagination to picture how this gross corpse would look and reek after a few days. The gut wrenching stench and the maggots of the corpse would then corrupt the body of the man carrying the corpse till he died. This is where the word "corruption" comes from. Do you think Paul would use this word in this context if he wasn't trying to put across the importance of this scripture to the Galatians. If you haven't been able to forgive, then you are in fact carrying around a dead corpse and the stench is sickening to the nostrils of everyone around you. Your life and everything in it is being destroyed, and you are insulting your Father in heaven. Ask Yah to cut the corpse off your back and begin a new life in the light of the living Messiah, Yeshua.

THE NEW CORRUPTION

For thousands of years now there has been another meaning for the word corruption. Ask anyone anywhere and they will tell you their version of what the word means. Very briefly the corruption I am talking about is the two-faced kind that many leaders, politicians, and other people in authority, use when they make deals under the table, pretending things are what they really are not. They speak one thing out of one side of their mouth, yet do the opposite in their actions. They are corrupted, their word means nothing. This is common practice in every government system in the world.

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