

## 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.

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