

MARY, MARY QUITE CONTRARY, HOW DOES YOUR GARDEN GROW?
WE ALL REMEMBER THIS NURSERY RHYME FROM LONG, LONG AGO.
BUT, CHRISTIAN, HOW ABOUT THAT GARDEN BEING PLANTED BY YOU AND ME?
WE ARE SCATTERING SEEDS EVERY MOMENT, WHAT KIND OF HARVEST WILL THERE BE?

NOW, THE GARDEN I SPEAK OF IS SPIRITUAL IN SCOPE
AND WE SHOULD BE PLANTING SEEDS OF LOVE, FAITH AND HOPE.
BECAUSE, MY BELOVED FRIEND, ALL OF US MUST SURELY KNOW
IT IS A FACT, WE TRULY DO REAP WHAT WE SOW.

NOW THE FRUIT OF THAT WHICH WE PLANT IS VERY, VERY EVIDENT
SO GUARD AGAINST SOWING SEEDS OF ANGER, STRIFE, ENVY OR DISCONTENT
BECAUSE IT IS A SHAME, A WASTE OF SPIRITUAL SOD
AND PEOPLE WHO SOW THOSE SEEDS CAN'T INHERIT THE KINGDOM OF GOD!

STRIVE TO SOW THE SEEDS OF LOVE, JOY, KINDNESS AND PEACE
THE HARVEST IS SO BOUNTIFUL AND THE BLESSING WILL NEVER CEASE

NOW, CHRISTIAN FRIEND, AS YOU PLOW AND PLANT AND CULTIVATE,
HERE IS SOMETHING THAT YOU SHOULD CONTEMPLATE...
WHEN YOU TAKE BEFORE THE LORD THE FRUITS OF ALL YOU'VE SOWN
WILL HE BE PLEASED WITH THE HARVEST YOU LAY UPON HIS THRONE?

NOW, I'M NOT HERE TO CRITICIZE OR CONDEMN
BUT REMEMBER; "BY THEIR FRUITS YOU WILL KNOW THEM."