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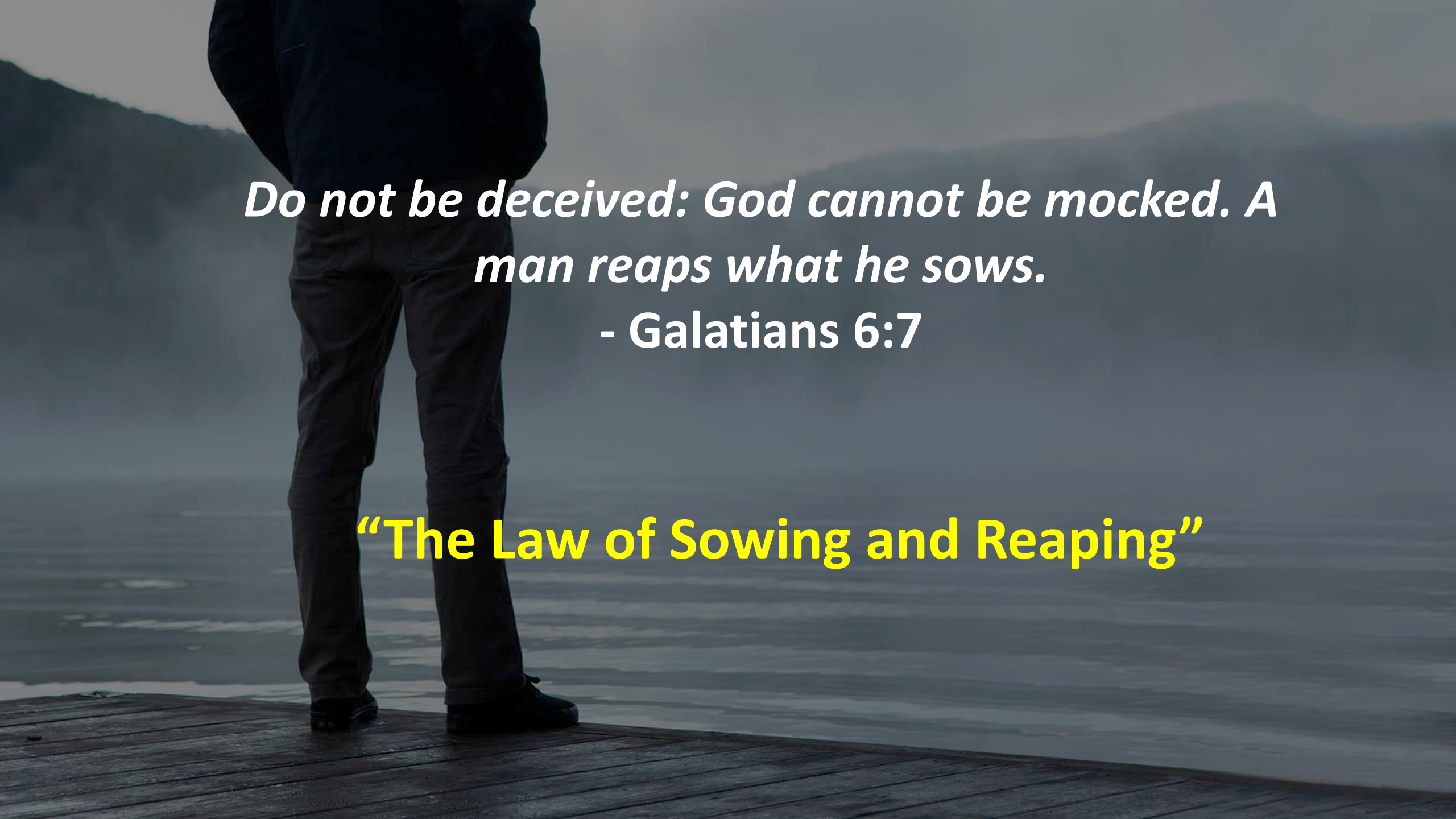
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“The Law of Sowing and Reaping”

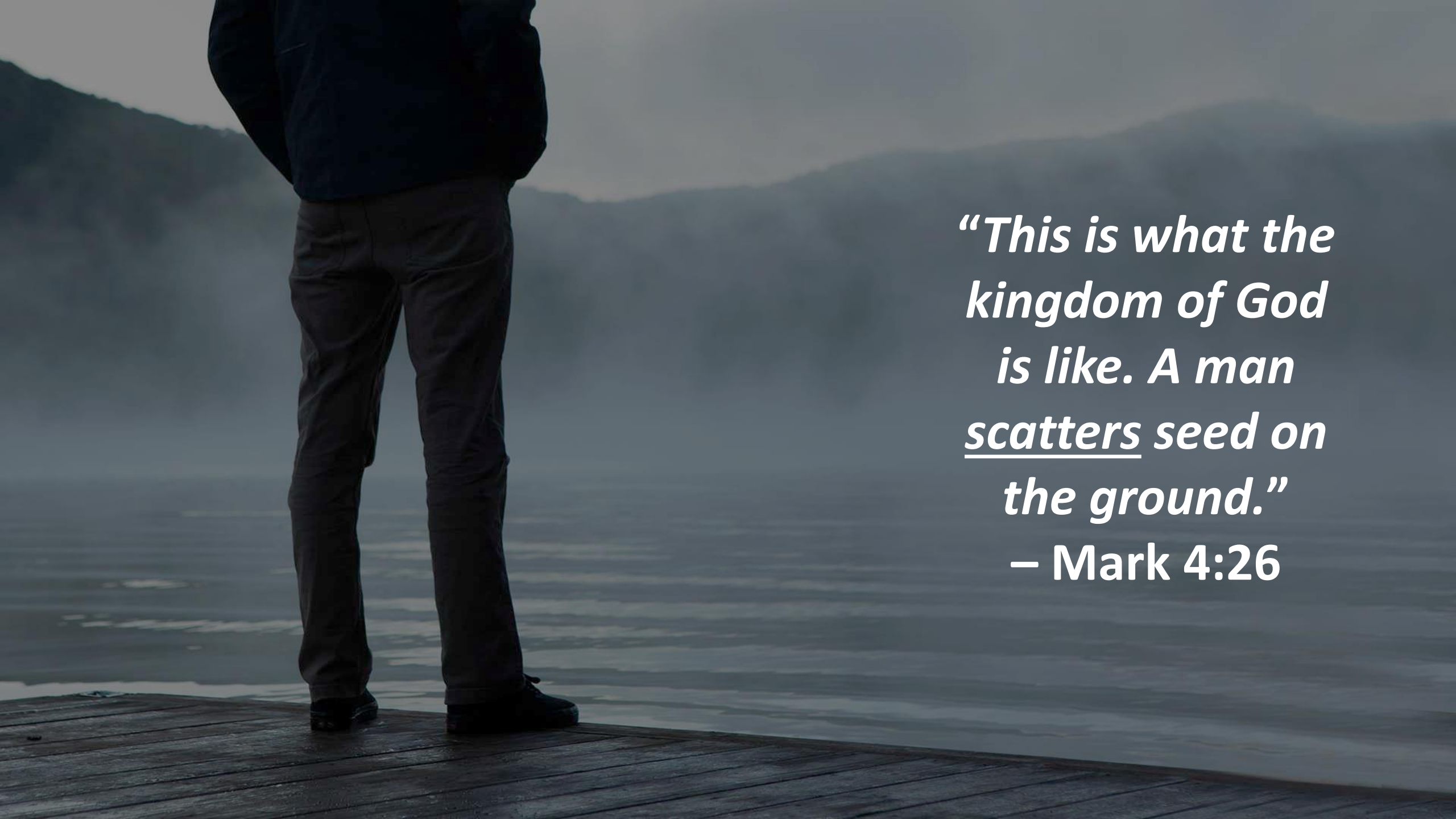




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Open your Bible to the Gospel of Mark, ch. 4

(page 884 in the pew Bibles)

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*“Listen! A farmer
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his seed.”*
– Mark 4:3

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SOWING AND REAPING...

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— Mark 4:27-28

A person in dark clothing stands on a wooden pier, looking out at a vast, calm sea under a hazy sky. The person is seen from behind, with their hands in their pockets. The water is still, reflecting the light from the sky. In the distance, there are faint outlines of mountains or hills.

SOWING AND REAPING...

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INSTRUMENTS OF
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**... BUT GOD DOES
THE *GROWING!***



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A person in dark clothing stands on a wooden pier, looking out over a vast, hazy landscape. The background shows rolling hills or mountains under a soft, overcast sky. The person's legs and feet are visible in the foreground, standing on the wooden planks of the pier.

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2. The seed grows miraculously!

“Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.”

– Galatians 6:9

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“THE GIFT EXCEEDS THE DEED!”



Image of Mustard Plant

A person in a dark jacket and trousers stands on a wooden pier, looking out over a misty lake with mountains in the background. The scene is dimly lit, suggesting dawn or dusk. The text "HOW JESUS SPEAKS OF SOWING:" is overlaid in white, bold, sans-serif font across the middle of the image.

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FRUIT *of the* SPIRIT

{ LOVE }

JOY *Peace*

PATIENCE

kindness

GOODNESS

faithfulness

GENTLENESS

Self-Control

GALATIANS 5:22-23

*But the fruit of the Spirit is
love, joy, peace, patience,
kindness, goodness,
faithfulness, gentleness,
self-control...*

– Galatians 5:22-23, ESV

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