

Harvest time!

Devotion for August 2015

Hymn: VU 291 All things Bright and beautiful

Scripture: Proverbs 32:8-9 Isaiah 16:10

Message; Harvest time! The bible has many passages about sowing and reaping and harvesting. One thing it did not have though was Monsanto. Some of you may think they are great. I think they are a monster. Wonder how Genesis 8:22 would read if they existed then, or what Jesus would have thought of the company. Don't accept my thinking but talk to people who know, do some research and you may find that Monsanto has done more harm to agriculture and our food supply than any other entity on earth. So, we don't have those merchants to turf out of the temple but should we rail against companies like Monsanto and do whatever we can to stop those playing god with nature? What Monsanto and others have done and are doing to our food supply is as ruinous and damaging to our grandkids as any environmental concern.

Discussion: Do we have the right to change what God has created? As UC people, as AOTS members, should we get involved in any issue other than church, should we be protesting, writing letters etc., or should we just stick to spreading the word to "Love One Another", or is there really a difference?

Scripture: Mathew 1:38 Revelations 14:15

Hymn: VU 300 God Whose farm is All Creation

Prayer: God, who created all nature, our fields, streams, our crops and who created us, we thank you for all the earths goodness. May we take care of it, nourish it and never create harm to the bounty and beauty you have entrusted us with. amen