

BRING IN THE CATCH

Mt. 13:47-50

I. GOD'S LOVE FOR THE WORLD.

- A. For God so loved...He gave His only begotten son.
- B. While we were yet sinners, Christ died for the ungodly.

II. GOD'S COMMAND.

- A. Go into all the world and preach the gospel...making disciples of all men.
- B. Go into the highways and hedges...compel them to come in.
- C. Is. 43:5-6 - *"Fear not: for I am with thee: I will bring thy seed from the east, and gather thee from the west; I will say to the north, Give up; and to the south, Keep not back: bring my sons from far, and my daughters from the ends of the earth..."*

III. CAME TO MINISTER TO LOST SHEEP OF HOUSE OF ISRAEL

- A. Came to seek and to save that which was lost.
- B. Those that be well need not physician.
- C. Leve 99 to find the one lost sheep.
- D. Luke 15:8 - *"Either what woman having tenpieces of silver, if she lose one piece, doth not light a candle, and sweep the house, and seek diligently till she find it.*
- E. if we were the only person on earth, Jesus would have died for us."

IV. GOD HAS EQUIPPED US FOR THE HARVEST.

Such as I have, give I thee...

Ye shall receive power after the Holy Ghost is come upon you.

POWER EVANGELISM.

1. The gospel is not "good news" to people who don't hear it, that an unpreached gospel is no gospel at all.
2. We never read in the New Testament of God going forth on His own; instead, we read that "they went forth and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them."
3. Smith Wigglesworth: "The Acts of the Apostles was written because the apostles acted."