

# REAPING THE HARVEST

Jn. 4:35; Mt. 9:37

- I. SAY NOT FOUR MONTHS BEFORE HARVEST.
  - A. "Say not ye, There are yet four months, and then cometh harvest? behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest." (Jn. 4:35).
  - B. "The harvest truly is plenteous, but the laborers are few; Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth laborers into his harvest" (Mt. 9:37).
  
- II. GOD'S METHOD OF SOUL-WINNING.
  - A. World will not be saved by technology; mass evangelism or TV.
  - B. It still will require personal, one-one-one evangelism.
  - C. We are waiting for the day of great explosion.
  
- III. THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS LIKENED TO MUSTARD SEED.
  - A. "It (kingdom of God) is like a grain of mustard seed, which, when it is sown in the earth, is less than all the seeds that be in the earth: But when it is sown, it groweth up, and becometh greater than all branches; so that the fowls of the air may lodge under the shadow of it...
  - B. Kingdom of God as if man should cast seed in ground.
    - 1. Seed should spring and grow up.
    - 2. The earth bringeth forth fruit of itself--first the blade, then the ear, after that the full corn in the ear..."
  - C. When fruit is brought forth, immediately he putteth in the sickle, because the harvest is come.
  
- IV. STARTING AT JERUSALEM.
  - A. He (Andrew) first findeth his own brothe Simon, and saith unto him, We have found the Messias.
  - B. Philip findeth nathanael, and saith unto him, We have found him...Jesus of Nazareth...
  
- V. PRAY THE LORD OF THE HARVEST TO SEND LABORERS.
  
- VI. HERE AM I, SEND ME.
  - A. "...and straightway they forsook their nets and followed him (to become fishers of men).
  - B. "And Elijah passed by him (Elisha) and cast his mantle upon him...and he left the oxen and ran after Elijah.  
Go back again; for what have I done to thee?  
Then he arose and went after Elijah, and ministered unto him.
  
- I. YE ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD.
  - A. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid.
  - B. Neither do men light a candle and put it under a bushel...but on a candlestick--and it

- giveth light unto all that are in the house.
- C. Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works...

FARMING YOUR COMMUNITY.

Planting the seed.

Expecting the harvest.