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HARVEST TIME MINISTRY (02) (Harvest Time Workers)

Our lesson text comes from the third missionary evangelism trip (MET) of Jesus Christ to Galilee.

- **First MET** (Matt.4:23)
- **Second MET** (Luke 8:1-3)
- **Third MET** (Matt.9:35)

When you study the missionary evangelism trips of Jesus Christ, you discover the following three point harvest time ministry (Matt.9:35).

- **Teaching** (didasko) in the synagogues (Luke 4:14-21; Isa.61:1-2).
- **Proclaiming** (kerusso) the gospel of the kingdom (Mark 1:1-2; 1 Cor.15:3-4).
- **Healing** (therapeuo) every kind of disease (nosos) and every kind of sickness (malakia) (Luke 7:21-23; Matt.11:20).

This lesson will study three aspects of Harvest Time Workers.
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1. **Jesus revealed that the key mental attitude of the harvest time worker is compassion (splanchnizomai) [to be deeply moved with compassion] (Matt.9:36).**

This was the compassion of the father towards the prodigal son in Luke 15:20; Col.3:12-14; 1 John 3:17).

2. **Jesus gave His disciples three important truths about Harvest Time Ministry.**

- **Plentiful** harvest (Matt.9:37a)
- **Problem** of not enough workers (Matt.9:37b)
- **Pray** to Lord of Harvest to send out workers (Matt.9:38) [besech] (deomai / a.p.impv.2pl) [a longing or desire] (2 Cor.5:20) [to beg].

3. **The Church Age is the time of great evangelism harvest in the world.**

(Matt.13:38) "And the field is the world; and as for the good seed, these are the sons of the kingdom; and the tares are sons of the evil one." (Matt.28:18-20; Acts 1:8)

(John 4:42) "And they were saying to the woman, 'it is no longer because of what you said that we believe, for we have heard for ourselves and know that this One is indeed the Savior of the world.'" (1 Tim.1:15)

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