

Northgate Sermon Notes

THE HARVEST SERIES (1 OF 4)

TEXT: Matthew 9:35-38

TOPIC: The LORD of the Harvest

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³⁵*Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people.* ³⁶*But when He saw the multitudes, He was moved with compassion for them, because they were weary and scattered, like sheep having no shepherd.* ³⁷*Then He said to His disciples, "The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few."* ³⁸*"Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest."* (Matthew 9:35-38, NKJV)

"The Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost."
Luke 19:10

"As the Father has sent me, I also send you."
John 20:21

Jesus Christ is still the Lord of the Harvest, and He is still calling for laborers to join Him in sowing the Gospel seed and reaping eternal souls for the glory of God.

I. THE MINISTRY JESUS SHARED WITH PEOPLE, Matthew 9:35

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JESUS HAD A THREEFOLD MINISTRY:
TEACHING, PREACHING, and HEALING

II. THE MISERY JESUS SAW IN PEOPLE, Matthew 9:36
but when He saw the multitudes, He was moved with compassion for them, because they were weary and scattered, like sheep having no shepherd.

- He Saw How the Sheep were Hurting.
They were "weary."
- He Saw How the Sheep were Helpless.
They were "scattered."
- He Saw How the Sheep were Hopeless.
They were "like sheep having no shepherd."

"All we like sheep have gone astray."
Isaiah 53:6

III. THE MINISTERS JESUS SOUGHT FOR PEOPLE, Matthew 9:37-38

Then He said to His disciples, 'The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest.'