

THE HARASSED AND HELPLESS CROWDS

Based on the command of Christ #21 – “Pray for laborers”.

Matthew 9:35-36 - Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.

I. The harassed and helpless crowds are colossal!

Matt. 9:37 Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few.

II. The harassed and helpless crowds are cherished!

III. The harassed and helpless crowds are confused!

IV. The harassed and helpless crowds are condemned!

Jn. 3:18 - Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God's one and only Son.

John 4:35 - ..."Open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest".

KJV - "they are white already to harvest."

V. The harassed and helpless crowds are a constant concern to Jesus!

Matt. 9:37-38 - Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."

Luke 10:1-2 - After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them two by two ahead of him to every town and place where he was about to go. He told them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.

1. Think of all the people you come in contact with every day.

2. You can pray!

3. You can give!

4. You can go!

5. You can tell your story!