

The Gospel of Luke: The Laborers are Few (10:1-20)

1. The Harvest is Plentiful

A. What is the harvest?

1. The great _____ of all people of all times at the end of the age
**Joel3:12-14; Matt13:24-30, 37-43; 13:47-50; Matt25:31-33, 41, 46*
2. Notice: there are only 2 places people go, heaven or hell (*Matt25:46*) both are _____!
**Jesus taught* a literal hell, not separation from God! *passages we read, *Matt5:22,30; Lk12:5;*
**Lk16* – rich man and Lazarus; many more!... *Rev14:9-11; 20:11-15; 21:8*
**Jesus describes* this place as eternal fiery torment, weeping, gnashing teeth, outer darkness, etc.

B. What is to be our attitude towards the harvest?

1. _____ Jesus had GREAT compassion for the lost, and so should His people!!!!!!
**Matt9:12-13, 35-38* – compassion here is deep pain from affection and love, you feel it!
*Jesus: *John11:33-35* – uncontrollable weeping over the fate of the ungodly
*Paul: Rom9:1-3 – truly give up heaven, be damned, if possible to save the Jews, who hated him
2. _____ 10:2 – beseech the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers
*Beseech: to beg, as to bind oneself; consider your loved ones, friends, strangers
*****PRAY!!!** Lord Jesus, put someone in my path and open their heart/mind to the gospel!
*John5:22,26-27 – the Judge is saying to beseech Him to send laborers, SEE HIS Compassion!
3. _____ 10:3 – GO! (we are always going) Death and the judgment approaches!
4. _____ There will never be a time when people don't get mad at the witness
**John3:19; Acts1:8; Lk9:23* – Jesus said they would hate us and despise us, and that is history!

2. Lambs in the Midst of Wolves

A. Why would we do this?

1. We are _____ of the Great Shepherd – *vs.4-8* – God provides
2. The Judgment is _____ – *vs.10-16; the judgment is greater* on those who reject the truth/Jesus
**Sodom* – men trying to rape angels; Tyre – king possessed by Satan (*Ezk28:12-15*)
*Woe to you religious! wicked, ungodly Gentile cities would've repented but you rejected it!
**Capernaum* – didn't persecute Jesus, but were indifferent, didn't really care, take it or leave it!
**America* – to whom much is given, much is required – *Lk12:45-48; Heb10:26-31*
3. Our _____ are written in heaven – *vs.17-20* – rejoice that you have been saved! *1Pe1:3-9*
4. God _____ some! *2Tim2:8-10! *1Cor1:21*
**William Carey started the great modern missionary movement based on God's sovereignty!*

B. Will you answer the call?

1. You cannot escape THE DAY that approaches – you need _____
2. Why you? Is your name written in heaven? Without cause God lavished His love on you
3. His COMPASSION causes us to _____, NOT just those who love us, but all people!