



The Power of the King Over the Harvest Matthew 9:35-38

Introduction: How many of you like _____ time?

- John 4:35-38
- Matthew 13:30
- Matthew 25:31-46

The heading in my Bible reads, **The _____ of Jesus.**

I. Follow the _____ of Jesus – 9:35

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.

What was the work of Jesus? This verse tells us...

A. Jesus went _____.

I've Been Everywhere

Will we follow the _____ of Jesus Christ and go everywhere?
How else will the world be reached?

B. _____ in their synagogues

When Jesus taught, He spoke _____ (See [John 14:6](#), [17:17](#)).

Here in verse 35, the verb “to teach” (διδάσκω) is in its imperfect tense, indicating ongoing or _____ action.

Why was teaching important to Jesus?

C. _____ the gospel of the kingdom.

We have all heard about people trying to build their own little _____, haven't we?

Preachers preach for life-change, or what I call, _____.

Jesus would even say things like (Take notes here)...

D. Healing every _____ and every _____.

As believers we must use whatever means we can to help the sick and the _____ among us.

[Luke 10:25-37](#) – The Good Samaritan.

How will the world know we are Christians? When we follow Jesus' _____.

E. _____ the people

Underline in your Bible the words, “among the people.”

II. Have _____ on the multitudes – 9:36

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.

A. _____ the multitudes.

B. Be moved with _____.

Will we like Jesus be moved with compassion for them? They are weary. Fear and _____ abound today.

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C. People are _____ – like sheep having no shepherd.

Will you and I be willing to shepherd someone?

Every one of us are called to be _____. May God help us to be full of compassion for those who are weary and scattered.

III. Understand the _____ of the Task – 9:37

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."

A. The _____ is truly plentiful – 9:37

We must _____ the harvest/ Please don't ignore it. Souls are counting on you.

- [1 Corinthians 15:58](#) – ⁵⁸ *Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.*
- [Galatians 6:9](#) – ⁹ *And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart.*

B. The _____ are few – 9:38

Our goal here at SLBC is printed on much of our literature:

Bring them _____ - **Build them** _____ -

Train them _____ - **Send them** _____

C. _____ that God would raise up more laborers to send out into His harvest – 9:38

Do you see the word, “*therefore*”?

We are to _____ that the Lord will “*send out*” laborers into His harvest.

Conclusion: What are the take home truths from these that three verses? They are:

1. Be willing to go _____ .
2. Teach, preach, and minister to the _____ of people.
3. Be _____ the people.
4. See the _____ all around you.
5. Be moved with compassion – genuinely care for others.
6. Be aware of the _____ and the scattered, the downtrodden.
7. Recognize the _____ of the harvest – souls are counting on you.
8. We will always need more _____ .
9. Pray that God would _____ up additional workers for the harvest.
10. Become a part of those who “ _____ *out*” the laborers.