

THE GOSPEL OF LUKE

JESUS CHRIST THE SON OF MAN

LUKE CHAPTER 10:1-16

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"TIMES UP"

*THE HUMANITY AND DIVINITY OF JESUS CHRIST,
THE SON OF GOD, AND THE SON OF MAN*

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IT'S HARVEST TIME

Every one of us appreciates harvest time.
That is, we love the fruit of harvest time.

Living here in Southern California, it's harvest time 12 months out of the year because of the all the different types of fruits and nuts that grow here.
I'm not talking about the people, but the stuff you can eat.

Luke 10:1-16

After these things the Lord appointed seventy (70) others also and sent them two by two before His face into every city and place where He Himself was about to go. :2 Then He said to them, "The harvest truly *is* great, but the laborers *are* few; therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest. :3 Go your way; behold, I send you out as lambs among wolves. :4 Carry neither money bag, knapsack, nor sandals; and greet no one along the road. :5 But whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house." :6 And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest on it; if not, it will return to you. :7 And remain in the same house, eating and drinking such things as they give, for the laborer is worthy of his wages. Do not go from house to house. :8 Whatever city you enter, and they receive you, eat such things as are set before you. :9 And heal the sick there, and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you." :10 But whatever city you enter, and they do not receive you, go out into its streets and say, :11 "The very dust of your city which clings to us we wipe off against you. Nevertheless know this, that the kingdom of God has come near you." :12 But I say to you that it will be more tolerable in that Day for Sodom than for that city. :13 "Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the mighty works which were done in you had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago, sitting in sackcloth and ashes. :14 But it will be more tolerable for Tyre and Sidon at the judgment than for you. :15 And you, Capernaum, who are exalted to heaven, will be brought down to Hades. :16 He who hears you hears Me, he who rejects you rejects Me, and he who rejects Me rejects Him who sent Me."

TIMES UP

1.) *Because there's a work to get done*

v.1-3

1a.) *It's an appointed work*

v.1

After these things the Lord appointed seventy (70) others **also** and **sent** them two by two **before** His face **into** every city and place where He Himself was about to go.

"It's An Appointed Work"

why would He include them?

(The kingdom is expanding)

what would they have to say to the villagers?

(What great things Jesus had done for them)

what reaction could they expect from the people?

(These were fellow Jews)

Verse 1

He sent them **two** by **two**

It's a "Never Alone Work"

Ecclesiastes 4:9-10

Two are better than one, Two have a greater reward for their labor. :10 For if one man falls, the other will lift him up. But woe to the man who is alone for when he falls, he has no one to help him up.

1b.) *It's a great work*

v.2

Then He said to them, "**The harvest** truly *is* **great**, but **the laborers** *are* few; therefore **pray** the Lord of the harvest to **send** out laborers into His harvest.

There Are Some Keywords To This Verse

great

something monumental, overwhelming, a "not possible" task

pray

What needs to get done cannot get done without **praying to the Lord of the Harvest**. It must be done His way by His power through His leading.

send out

this word means to **thrust** out, to **push** out.

*it's a loving word, it's a needed word, but no mistake about it,
it's a firm and commanding word
(the paratrooper gets that extra push)*

Matthew 28:19

“GO” therefore and make disciples of all the nations,

laborers

this is a word meaning, co-workers, co-partner, co-missionary

“It's A Great Work”

Ephesians 2:10

For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.(walking in the field of this world)

**Once While In Samaria,
Jesus Looked to the People Coming Out to See Him.**

John 4:34-38

Jesus said to them, “My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me, and to finish His work. :35 Do you not say, “There are still four months and *then* comes the harvest’? Behold, I say to you, **lift up your eyes and look at the fields, for they are already white for harvest!** :36 And he who reaps receives wages, and gathers fruit for eternal life, that both he who sows and he who reaps may rejoice together. :37 For in this the saying is true: “One sows and another reaps.’ :38 I sent you to reap that for which you have not labored; others have labored, and you have entered into their labors.”

“already” means they are – “All Ready”

therefore **pray** the Lord of the harvest to **send out laborers** into His harvest.

Matthew 9:36-38

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.”

Jesus pictures the life of the Christian

as being like a harvester, but also as an ambassador, and as an evangelist,

2 Corinthians 4:5-10

For we do not preach ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord, and ourselves your bondservants for Jesus' sake. :6 For it is the God who commanded light to shine out of darkness, who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. :7 But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellence of the power may be of God and not of us. :8 *We are* hard-pressed on every side, yet not crushed; *we are* perplexed, but not in despair; :9 persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed— :10 always carrying about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our body.

“This “Great Work”

Is not by our strength and power. It's not by our own resources,

THERE'S A WORK TO GET DONE

1c.) *It's a life's work*

v.3

Go your way; behold,
I send you out **as lambs among wolves**.

as lambs among wolves
the saying comes from a saying of Jesus' day

Wolves Love Lambs

(especially if they're lightly roasted)

the world will hate everything you do when it's done for Jesus.

Matthew 10:22

And you will be **hated** by all for My name's sake.

John 15:18-19

“If the world **hates** you, you know that it **hated** Me before *it hated* you. :19 If you were of the world, the world would love its own. Yet because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, therefore the world **hates** you.

John 17:14

I have given them Your word; and the world has **hated** them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world.

1 John 3:13

Do not marvel, my brethren, if the world **hates** you.

Jesus said in Matthew 11:12

...from the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven suffers **violence**, (*evil attacks*) and (*but*) the **violent** (*energized*) take it by force.

Can You Imagine a Lamb with An Attitude?
yet that is exactly what a Christian is to be in this world...

TIMES UP

2.) *Because there's a purpose to this life*

v.4-9

2a.) *Breaking bonds from the world*

v.4-6

:4 Carry neither money bag, knapsack, nor sandals; and greet no one along the road. :5 But whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house." :6 And if a **son of peace** is there, your peace will rest on it; if not, it will return to you.

The Christian Has Been Equipped
With All That is Needed for What Really Matters

"and greet no one along the road"

Be Very Urgent About This Thing, Be About This Business,
This is Your Priority in Life.

Luke 2:49

And He said to them, "Why did you seek Me? Did you not know that I **must be** about My Father's business?"

We Are To Be **Urgent** About Telling the World

Are there family members
who've not heard the gospel from you?
go share Jesus with them

Are there friends
who've not heard the gospel from you?
go share Jesus with them

Is there anyone in your life
who's not heard the gospel from you?
go share Jesus with them

We Are To Be **Urgent** About Telling the World

Verse 4

Carry neither money bag, knapsack, nor sandals;

William Barkley writes;

“Avoid those things of this world that make it difficult to die. The Christian is to be laying up his treasures in heaven where soon he will be arriving.”

Verse 6

And if a **son of peace** is there, your peace will rest on it; if not, it will return to you.

If a man or woman has been or is being touched by God,
they will be a son or a daughter of peace.

not a son of Hamas or a daughter of Hezbollah or and child of Al Qaeda...
but a son of peace

Jesus Christ is The Prince of Peace
(No other)

THERE'S A PURPOSE TO THIS LIFE

2b.) *Laboring for eternal rewards*

v.7-8

:7 And remain in the same house, eating and drinking such things as they give, **for the laborer is worthy of his wages**. Do not go from house to house. :8 Whatever city you enter, and they receive you, eat such things as are set before you.

Simplicity in Life and Faith in God = Eternal Rewards

Daniel 12:3

Those who are wise shall shine Like the brightness of the firmament, And those who turn many to righteousness Like the stars forever and ever.

THERE'S A PURPOSE TO THIS LIFE

2c.) *Making people whole again* v.9

...And **heal** the sick there, and **say** to them,
“**The kingdom of God** has come near to you.”

“The kingdom of God”

This was an Ancient Jewish Term and Rightly So.

**THE OLD TESTAMENT HAD OUTLINED
THE MINISTRY OF THE MESSIAH.**

Jesus was sending these Jewish converts
to the Jewish nation, to Israel.

The Apostle John will later write

John 1:10

He was in the world, and the world was made through Him,
and the world did not know Him.

Earlier The 12 Had Gone Out and Matthews Gospel it was Said

Matthew 10:6-7

Go to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. :7 And as you go, preach, saying, “**The kingdom of heaven is at hand.**”

Heal Them and Say to Them

We Do This By Being His Ambassadors

2 Corinthians 5:17-20

Therefore, if anyone *is* in Christ, *he is* a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new. :18 Now all things *are* of God, who has **reconciled** us to Himself through Jesus Christ, and has given us the ministry of **reconciliation**, :19 that is, that God was in Christ **reconciling** the world to Himself, not imputing their trespasses to them, and has committed to us the word of **reconciliation**. :20 Now then, we are **ambassadors** for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore *you* on Christ’s behalf, be **reconciled** to God.



Grk presbeu/w **Ambassadors** presbeuo, *pres-byoo* ´o; to be a senior representative of a foreign nation or power. to “be the nation” before a foreign power or enemy.

TIMES UP

3.) *Because there’s a limit to time*

v.10-16

3a.) *The clock is running out on love* v.10-12

But whatever city you enter, and they do not receive you, go out into its streets and say, :11 “The very dust of your city which clings to us we wipe off against you. Nevertheless **know this, that the kingdom of God has come near you.**” :12 But I say to you that it will be more tolerable in that Day for Sodom than for that city.

This is a Lamentation. *expression of grief and sadness*
go out into its streets and say, :11 “The very dust of your city which clings to us we wipe off against you. Nevertheless **know this, that the kingdom of God has come near you.**’

This Is a Living Parable Being Acted Out by The Disciples

if our hearts are right before God, we too will lament the condition of others

**God’s Love is Eternal,
But Time is Running Out for People to Get On Board.**

THERE’S A LIMIT TO TIME

3b.) The clock is running out on mercy v.13-15

:13 “Woe to you, **Chorazin!** Woe to you, **Bethsaida!** For if the mighty works which were done in you had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago, sitting in sackcloth and ashes.
:14 But it will be more tolerable for **Tyre** and **Sidon** at the judgment than for you. :15 And you, **Capernaum**, who are exalted to heaven, will be brought down to Hades.

this “Woe” is a sad thing, a grievous thing.

2 Peter 3:9

The Lord is not slack concerning *His* promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance.

Psalm 126:5-6

Those who sow in tears will reap with songs of joy. :6 He who goes out weeping, carrying seed to sow, will return with songs of joy, carrying sheaves with him.

Regarding Capernaum

Matthew 9:1

So He got into a boat, crossed over,
and came to His own city. (**Capernaum**)

**God’s Mercy is Eternal,
But Time is Running Out for People to Benefit from It.**

Jeremiah 1:16-17

I will utter My judgments Against them concerning all their wickedness, Because they have forsaken Me, Burned incense to other gods, And worshiped the works of their own hands. :17 “Therefore prepare yourself and arise, And speak to them all that I command you. Do not be dismayed before their faces, Lest I dismay you before them.

THERE’S A LIMIT TO TIME

3c.) The clock is running out on them

v.16

He who **hears** you (*disciples*) hears Me, he who **rejects** you rejects Me, and he who rejects Me rejects Him who sent Me.”

What An Amazing Thing This Is....

He who **hears** you (*disciples*) hears Me,
he who **rejects** you rejects Me,
and he who rejects Me rejects Him who sent Me.”

John 17:1-3, 8

Jesus spoke these words, lifted up His eyes to heaven, and said: “Father, the hour has come. Glorify Your Son, that Your Son also may glorify You, :2 as You have given Him authority over all flesh, that He should give eternal life to as many as You have given Him. :3 And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent....
..... :8 For I have given to them the words which You have given Me; and they have received *them*, and have known surely that I came forth from You; and they have believed that You sent Me.

the hearing is contrasted by the rejecting

VERY CAREFULLY, VERY SLOWLY, LISTEN AGAIN TO THIS

John 3:14-19

And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up, :15 that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. :16 For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. :17 For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved. :18 “He who believes in Him is not condemned; but he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God. :19 And this is the condemnation, that the light has come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil.

Jeremiah 8:20

“The harvest is past, The summer is ended,
And we are not saved!”

Jesus Said “Go” What Part About
“Go” Do We Not Understand?

Can I Be So Bold as To Say;
“We Owe It To Him”

To Honor His Blood Sacrifice for Us by Telling Others.

James 1:22 Amplified Bible Says

Be **doers** of the word, and not **hearers** only,
those who only hear **deceive** themselves

Remember, The Fields Are Already White
unto Harvest

There are more people here now in America that have never heard the name of Jesus Christ or they
are ignorant of who He is...

————— *End of Study* —————