

Matthew 9:35-38 **Harvest is plentiful / Laborers are Few**

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." NKJV

Facts Revealed:

- ✚ Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues.
 - ✧ His message was the **Gospel** (good news) of the **Kingdom of Heaven, Kingdom of God**.
 - ✧ As He preached about the Kingdom, He healed all sicknesses and diseases among the people.
- ✚ The people were weary and scattered like sheep without a shepherd.
- ✚ Jesus was moved with compassion for them, and 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.

- ✚ The One Who sends laborers into the Harvest, is the "Lord of the Harvest," or God Himself, and we are to pray that God will send laborers into the harvest.
 - ✧ Too many false prophets have rushed into the work for what ever reason, when God has not sent them, just as the prophets have said. [[Deuteronomy 18:21-22](#), [Jeremiah 14:14-15](#), [23:21-22](#), [32](#), [Ezekiel 13:1-7](#), [22:28](#)]