

“THE COMPASSION OF JESUS” Matthew 9:35-38

I. The Ministry of Jesus Christ

*The passage we will look at tonight is about _____ that leads to _____ in the fields of humanity for the Lord's _____.

A. The Context:

1. Jesus has been offering _____ as the only means to _____ & _____ into the promised kingdom.

2. This is a _____ in Jesus' ministry – up till now, all has been about Jesus ministering in power & authority.

3. Now, seeing the multitudes of _____ souls, and seeing He gathered His 12 disciples, Jesus is about to _____ to minister & preach for Him. He has given them power & authority to accomplish this evangelistic task, seeking to _____ of lost souls (Mt 10:10-15)

B. The Compassion of Jesus For These Lost Souls Expressed (9:35-38)

* Note with me that effective evangelism begins with _____.

*If you are going to effectively pray to the Lord of the harvest to send labors into His harvest...

1. You have to _____ people as Jesus _____ them

* He saw great _____ who needed _____

2. You have to have _____ as He does

* Compassion =

* Jesus saw lost people as _____

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* Jesus saw a _____, but only a few _____.

* Why is the potential harvest limited?

* Why does the problem of few laborers happen?

3. You have to _____ to the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into His harvest

* Why pray?