

The Holy Spirit and the Harvest

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The present sovereign move of the Holy Spirit is going to bring the greatest harvest of souls into the kingdom of God in human history. While the kingdoms of this world are imploding, the kingdom of God is exploding! I have never been more excited in my life to see what God is doing through your obedience! The primary work of the Holy Spirit in our lives and in the Earth is to draw all men to the Father, by Jesus Christ!

John 6:40,44 - For my Father's will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in Him shall have eternal life, and I will raise Him up at the last day; no one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him, and I will raise him up at the last day.

Jesus said, "you are the harvester". There is a measure of the Holy Spirit's power that you will never know, until you become a "harvester" for Jesus:

- Harvest is the shortest season
- Harvest is a sun up, to sun down work season
- What is not collected is lost forever!

Matthew 9:36-38 - When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them and his heart broke, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. "The harvest is so great, and the workers are so few," he told his disciples. So pray to the one in charge of the harvesting, and ask him to recruit more workers and force and thrust them out into his harvest.

Every Christian is uniquely designed by God to harvest a portion of the precious fruit of the Earth.

Sow Seeds and Tears Will Reap

Psalms 126:5-6 - Those who sow seeds in tears will reap with songs of joy. He who goes out weeping, carrying seed to sow, will return with songs of joy, carrying his harvest with him.

- Jesus sowed His life "in tears" and calls us to "do the same" with the Gospel
 - Let this cup pass from me
 - He set His face like stone toward the cross
 - Who for the joy set before Him, endured the cross, despising the shame?
 - If they hated and persecuted me, they will do the same to you.
 - Take up your cross daily and follow me into the harvest field.
 - All that live godly, in Jesus will suffer persecution.

Galatians 6:9 - So let us not become weary of doing good; for if we do not give up, the time will come when we will reap the harvest.

Jesus “reaps your eternal life” with joy.

Luke 15:10 - There is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.

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The primary reason the Holy Spirit fills us is to witness Jesus to those without him.

Three results of sharing Jesus, by the power of the Holy Spirit:

I Corinthians 14:24-25 - But if all prophesy (*speak with the inspiration of the Holy Spirit*), and an unbeliever or an uninformed comes in among you, he is convinced by all, he is convicted by all. and as a result, the secrets of his heart are revealed; and so, falling down on his face, he will worship God and report that God is truly among you.

1. Secrets of hearts are revealed, God deals with the heart of the person.
2. They acknowledge God and fall down and submit their lives to him and worship him.
3. They declare, not we declare, “God is with you and in this place”

You aren’t responsible to save anyone, but to share Christ and trust the Holy Spirit to do the work.

Acts 1:8 - But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the Earth."

- JERUSALEM – where you live
- JUDEA – your sphere of influence
- SAMARIA – your enemies
- ENDS OF THE EARTH – until the whole world hears

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