

Work The Harvest

Mat. 9:35-10:1 – Teaching from Sermon entitled “Work The Harvest” (Jan. 7, 2007) Pastor Harvin

- **PEOPLE HAVE QUESTIONED THE EXISTENCE OF GOD**
(Psa 14:1 KJV) The fool hath said in his heart, There is no God. ..
- **PEOPLE HAVE QUESTIONED THE OMNIPOTENCE OF GOD**
 - This definition, however, brings up the problem of evil, in that if God is omnipotent and all-loving, then why does He allow evil and tragedy to exist? Rom. 8:28; Jer. 29:11
- **PEOPLE HAVE QUESTIONED THE COMPASSION OF GOD**
 - If He is so compassionate, why did He destroy Sodom and Gomorrah for lust, homosexuality, and fornication?
 - The Love of God sets before us the choice of obedience or punishment – John 14:15; Deut. 30:19
 - If He is so compassionate, why does He allow us to go through storms, trials, and tribulations?
 - Prov. 3:5; Jer. 10:23
- **PEOPLE HAVE QUESTIONED THE REPRESENTATION OF GOD THROUGH “BELIEVERS”**
 - Why do “believers” act funny?
 - The believer is positioned by God to draw others to God – Mat. 5
 - Why don’t believers model more of Christ and less of themselves and the devil?
 - Lack of consecration, selfish ambitions, vain glory, need for more love which leads to compassion for others
 - **ANALOGY: 2 WOLVES IN EACH OF US...**
Rom. 7:22-25



BACKGROUND

- Jesus sets before us the working of the Son of God who remains connected to His Father in purpose and passion.
 - ➔ **AND WHEN YOU ARE CONNECTED IN PURPOSE AND PASSION, YOU CAN MANIFEST POWER...** John 4:34, Acts 1:7-8; Acts 19:14-16
- (1) **Power to forgive sins – vs. 1-8**
- (2) **Power to use the “unusable” – vs. 9-13**
- (3) **Power to heal the incurable – vs. 18-26**
- (4) **Power to raise the dead – vs. 18-26**
- (5) **Power to give sight – vs. 27-31**
- (6) **Power to give speech – vs. 32-34**
- Vs. 35: As He taught, as He preached, He healed every sickness and every disease among the people
 - ➔ **THERE IS NO SICKNESS OR DISEASE THAT GOD CANT HEAL AND DELIVER US FROM**
Jer. 32:26-27; Mark 9:23; MARK 14:36
- He had compassion on the people when He saw their state
 - **FAINTED – WERE WEARY**
 - **SCATTERED ABROAD AS SHEEP W/O SHEPHERD – Zec. 10:2; Jer. 23:4; Eze. 34:8**
- Large harvest but not enough laborers

POINTS TO REMEMBER

- If you truly care about the state of others, pray
 - That the lord of the harvest...(it’s not yours)
 - That He will send forth laborers into His harvest
- You cant work the harvest unless you’ve been sent forth by the Lord of the harvest – Rom. 8:30-31
 - **NEED HIS ANOINTING**
 - **NEED HIS POWER**
 - **NEED HIS PROVISION**
- Mat. 10:1: **THE VERY ONES THAT PRAYED WERE THE ONES HE SENT WITH POWER...**