



When We See the Multitudes

Lamentations 1:7-12 *Jerusalem remembered in the days of her affliction and of her miseries all her pleasant things that she had in the days of old, when her people fell into the hand of the enemy, and none did help her: the adversaries saw her, and did mock at her sabbaths. 8 Jerusalem hath grievously sinned; therefore she is removed: all that honoured her despise her, because they have seen her nakedness: yea, she sighth, and turneth backward. 9 Her filthiness is in her skirts; she remembereth not her last end; therefore she came down wonderfully: she had no comforter. O LORD, behold my affliction: for the enemy hath magnified himself. 10 The adversary hath spread out his hand upon all her pleasant things: for she hath seen that the heathen entered into her sanctuary, whom thou didst command that they should not enter into thy congregation. 11 All her people sigh, they seek bread; they have given their pleasant things for meat to relieve the soul: see, O LORD, and consider; for I am become vile. 12 Is it nothing to you, all ye that pass by? behold, and see if there be any sorrow like unto my sorrow, which is done unto me, wherewith the LORD hath afflicted me in the day of his fierce anger.*

- **The key is our _____.** If we have an open heart to the will of God and the mind of God, we see things the way God does.



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Matthew 9:35-38 *And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and 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 on them, because they fainted, and were scattered abroad, as sheep having no shepherd. 37 Then saith he unto his disciples, The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few; 38 Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest.*

- Friend Day is about the multitudes and the _____.

1. We Gain _____

But when he saw the multitudes, he was moved with compassion on them...

- **Compassion is a genuine pity that _____ one to action.**

a. Spiritual _____

... because they fainted . .

b. Spiritual _____

... and were scattered abroad . . .

c. Spiritual _____

... as sheep having no shepherd . . .

2. We Gage the _____

a. Plenty _____ **Help**

The harvest truly is plenteous . . .

John 4:34-35 *Jesus saith unto them, My meat is to do the will of him that sent me, and to finish his work. 35 Say not ye, There are yet four months, and then cometh harvest? behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest.*

b. _____ to Help

... but the labourers are few . . .

- Our problem is a people problem. We need laborers

c. _____ for Help

- _____ **for Laborers**

Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest.

- _____ **new Laborers**

Conclusion

- The bottom line is this: **the harvest is ready and waiting, what are you going to do about?**