

THE LORD OF THE HARVEST

MT. 9:38.

LK. 10:2

JN. 4:35

I. His Compassion.

1. Aroused by the multitudes
 - A. They fainted
 - B. were scattered as shepherdless sheep.
2. The harvest field is the world.
 - A. precious.
 - B. plenteous.
 - C. perishing.
3. His compassion must compel us.
 - A. To love as He loved. (v. 36)
 - B. To do as He did. (v. 35)

II. His Commission.

1. To the Twelve.
 - A. He called them - 10:1
 - B. He instructed them (all of ch. 10)
 - C. He sent them - v. 5
2. To Christians today
 - A. To follow Him.
 - B. To be filled with His love and power
 - C. To learn from Him.
 - D. To go forth as laborers in His great harvest field.

Dr. Len G. Broughton tells of a church which reported to its ans. as follows: "members received, none. Dismissed, none.

Died, none. married, none.

Given to missions during yr., none.

Brethren, pray for us that during the next year we may hold our own."

It has been said that:

5% of our members do not exist.

10% cannot be found or refused to ans. letters.

15% think one church just as good as another.

25% never go to church at all.

40% are not enrolled in S. S.

65% do not support any church financially.

~~75% have no clear knowledge as to why they are here.~~

85% never go to prayer meeting.

90% have no family altar.

95% never try to win a soul to Christ.

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