

What About His Song?

While here on earth, Jesus once said to His disciples, “Do you not say, ‘There are yet four months, and then comes the harvest?’ Behold, I say to you, lift up your eyes, and look upon the fields, that they are white for harvest” (John 4:35).

If Jesus were speaking to you and I today He would tell us first of all to “lift up our eyes to see” the spiritual situation of our world. He would say it should be evident that many need the Gospel. There is great spiritual help available in God (Psalm 27:9-10; 131:1-3, 8). Yet perhaps, above all, He would tell us, as He did to those first century disciples, to “lift up our eyes” to the “fields” that are “white for harvest.” The implication is this: people ARE ready to hear and respond to the Gospel—so, go!

There are many who have spiritual needs and God can fulfil those needs. Has He not fulfilled yours? Ask, seek, knock, and the door will be opened. It’s up to you to go through! Our job as Christians is to connect with the spiritual fulfillment God provides AND help others connect to it too.

Today there are urgent spiritual needs, and the church that has vision and is really and truly “of Christ” will recognize and respond to the work which needs to be done. Likewise, the person that is really a person of vision, a mature Christian (Hebrews 5:14), will feel that urgency.

Yes, there are “white fields” around the world. You and I cannot go everywhere, however, the body of Christ can do so. You and I can support and pray for those who have chosen to go beyond the borders of this country. We must support “preaching the Gospel” where Christ has not been “named” so that those who “had no news of Him” shall “see” and “understand” (apply Romans 15:20-21).

Recall that Jesus required we “make disciples of all nations.” Do you remember this hymn? “The Gospel Is for All”

Of one the Lord has made the race, Thru one has come the fall;

Where sin has gone must go His grace: The Gospel is for all.

Say not the heathen are at home, Beyond we have no call,

For why should we be blessed alone? The Gospel is for all.

Received ye freely, freely give, From every land they call;

Unless they hear they cannot live: The Gospel is for all.

The blessed Gospel is for all, The gospel is for all;

Where sin has gone must go His grace: The Gospel is for ALL!

We serve a great and wonderful God. The world needs to hear about His love and mercy. The nation needs to understand responsibility to holiness. Our friends need to come in contact with Christ through the lives we display. And, if we really decide to give of ourselves to reach the “white fields” ready for harvest, then we will learn by experience that we really are “more blessed to give than to receive” (Acts 20:35).

