

## Inspirational Moments # 4-118

### **Thought: The Harvest is Now**

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Readings: Matthews 9: 37-38; Matthews 28:19-20; Mark 4:26-29

Scripture: John 4: 35 *Say not ye, There are yet four months, and then cometh harvest? be hold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest.*

Matthews 9: 38 *Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest.*

The harvest is now. The scriptures let us know the fields are ripe for picking. Consider the farmer and how he prepares for his harvest. Once he plants his crop, he begins to make preparation for the harvest. He determines what he needs to bring that crop to market. He begins getting ready for the harvest. As saints of God, it's our job to harvest the lost souls into the heavenly kingdom. We are the labourers that Jesus has commanded to go forth and be his witnesses.

Each of us has the mandate to tell others about the saving grace and mercy of our risen Lord, Jesus Christ. Lost souls need to hear from you. They need to hear your story of how Jesus turned you around. How he gave you a new walk and a new talk. How he gave you peace in the midst of your storms. They need to hear that what Jesus did for you, he can do for them right now. The harvest is now. You need to do your job. Get in the field and begin to work. Every child of God is a reaper. We are God's laborers. Tell a sinner today that Jesus loves them; snatch them back from the pits of hell. Reach out to the lost with the Love of Jesus Christ.

Prayer: Holy Father, I come to thee with humbleness, knowing you'll open my mine and give me the words to say. You Lord will enable me, equip me to reap this harvest you have placed before me. Lord give me wisdom and understanding that I can show your Love to all I meet. I desire to be one of the labourers doing what you've commanded me do. Amen