

Are You Ready  
November 28, 2021

*Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness.<sup>36</sup> When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.<sup>37</sup> Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few.<sup>38</sup> Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."*

Matthew 9:35-38 (NIV)

### **1. We cannot sit and do nothing!**

*Now there were four leprous men at the entrance of the gate; and they said to one another, "Why do we sit here until we die?"<sup>4</sup> "If we say, 'We will enter the city,' then the famine is in the city and we will die there; and if we sit here, we die also. Now therefore come, and let us go over to the camp of the Arameans. If they spare us, we will live; and if they kill us, we will but die."*

2 Kings 7:3-4 (NASB)

*They arose at twilight to go to the camp of the Arameans; when they came to the outskirts of the camp of the Arameans, behold, there was no one there.<sup>6</sup> For the Lord had caused the army of the Arameans to hear a sound of chariots and a sound of horses, even the sound of a great army, so that they said to one another, "Behold, the king of Israel has hired against us the kings of the Hittites and the kings of the Egyptians, to come upon us."*

2 Kings 7:5-6 (NASB)

*Then they said to one another, "We are not doing right. This day is a day of good news, but we are keeping silent; if we wait until morning light, punishment will overtake us. Now therefore come, let us go and tell the king's household."<sup>10</sup> So they came and called to the gatekeepers of the city, and they told them, saying, "We came to the camp of the Arameans, and behold, there was no one*

*there, nor the voice of man, only the horses tied and the donkeys tied, and the tents just as they were."* 2 Kings 7:9-10 (NASB)

*You are from God, little children, and have overcome them; because greater is He who is in you than he who is in the world.*

1 John 4:4 (NASB)

### **2. What are you going to do with this good news?**

*And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation."*

Mark 16:15 (NASB)

*but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth."*

Acts 1:8 (NASB)

*And the word of the LORD came to me, saying,<sup>2</sup> "Son of man, speak to the sons of your people and say to them, 'If I bring a sword upon a land, and the people of the land take one man from among them and make him their watchman,<sup>3</sup> and he sees the sword coming upon the land and blows on the trumpet and warns the people,<sup>4</sup> then he who hears the sound of the trumpet and does not take warning, and a sword comes and takes him away, his blood will be on his own head.<sup>5</sup> 'He heard the sound of the trumpet but did not take warning; his blood will be on himself. But had he taken warning, he would have delivered his life.<sup>6</sup> 'But if the watchman sees the sword coming and does not blow the trumpet and the people are not warned, and a sword comes and takes a person from them, he is taken away in his iniquity; but his blood I will require from the watchman's hand.'* Ezekiel 33:1-6 (NASB)

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