

HOW ARE WE TO EVANGELIZE?

Learning from our Lord's Compassion for the Perishing Multitudes

Matthew 9:35-38

I. LEARN FROM JESUS' METHOD AND MESSAGE: Jesus taught, preached and healed as He went about (35)

II. LEARN FROM OUR SAVIOR'S VIEW OF THE LOST AND BE MOVED WITH COMPASSION TOWARD THEM: Jesus was moved to compassion as He observed the desperate state of those perishing (36)

A. Jesus was moved to compassion as He observed the unsaved multitudes (36a)

B. Why specifically? Because of their desperately lost state: Troubled and downcast , like sheep without a shepherd (36b)

III. FROM COMPASSION, OBEY OUR LORD'S COMMAND AND BESEECH HIM TO SEND WORKERS INTO HIS HARVEST: Based on the reality that there are so many perishing and so few laboring, Jesus commands his disciples to beseech the Lord of the harvest for laborers (37-38)

A. Jesus tells His disciples, the harvest is much, but the laborers are little (37)

B. Jesus commands his disciples to beseech the Lord of the Harvest to send laborers into His harvest (38)