

WORKERS OF THE ELEVENTH HOUR – Part II

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THE LAST HARVEST ON EARTH

Luke 14: 16-24

Jesus eschatological statement: *“And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations and then the end will come.”* (Matt. 24: 14)

WHAT WAS THE CAUSE FOR THE EXCUSES OF THE RICHES? - Ezekiel 16: 49

- *“Now this was the sin of your sister Sodom: She and her daughter were arrogant, overfed and unconcerned (Laziness - idleness), they did not help the poor and needy.”* (NIV)
- *“Look, this was the iniquity of your sister Sodom: She and her daughter had pride, fullness of food, and abundance of idleness; neither did she strengthen the hand of the poor and needy.”* (NKJV)
- *“Behold, this was the iniquity of thy sister Sodom, pride, fullness of bread, and abundance of idleness was in her and in her daughters, neither did she strengthen the hand of the poor and needy.”* (KJV)

SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT THE END TIME EVANGELISM

How long will last the end time harvest?

Luke 14: 21 – “Go out quickly...”

Where will be the major response?

“in the streets and alleys of the towns and bring the poor...”

What kind of people will respond to the gospel?

“The poor, the crippled, the blind and the lame.”

What kind of evangelistic approach will be employ to accomplish the task?

Luke 14: 22-23 – “Go out to the roads and country lanes and make them (force them) come in...”

What will be the major characteristic of the workers of the last hour?

Is it knowledge? Is it spiritual gifted Christians?

“...and ordered his servant, Sir the servant said... Them the Master told his servant...(Luke 14: 21-23

It must be SERVANT!

The translation of the word servant (doulos) – Slave – That one who is not free

- “Paul, a servant of Jesus Christ...” (Rom 1:)
- “Paul, a servant of God ...” (Titus 1: 1)
- “James, a servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ” (James 1: 1)
- “I became a servant of this gospel by the gift of God’s grace given me through the working of his power.” (Eph. 3: 7)

THREE GREATEST ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN THE LIFE OF A CHRISTIAN

1. **Servant** - “Paul, a servant of Jesus Christ...” (Rm 1: 1)
2. **Slave** – “...he who was a free man when he was called is Christ’s slave.” (I Co. 7: 22)
3. **Prisoner** – ‘For this reason, I Paul, the prisoner of Christ Jesus...’(Eph. 3: 1)

THE DIFFICULT TASK FOR THE WORKERS IIN THE LAND OF PROSPERITY

“ Jesus looked at him and said, “How hard it is for the rich to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵ Indeed, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for

someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” Those who heard this asked, “Who then can be saved?” Jesus replied, “What is impossible with man is possible with God.”

Luke 18: 24-: 27

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