

THE KING'S MINISTRY  
(Matthew 9:35-38)

- I. The King's WORKS (Matt. 9:35)
  - A. He was TEACHING
    - 1. He MET with them in their SYNAGOGUES
    - 2. He EXPLAINED the WORD of GOD
  - B. He was PREACHING
    - 1. He proclaimed the GOOD NEWS of SALVATION
    - 2. He proclaimed the COMING of the KINGDOM
  - C. He was HEALING
    - 1. He restored to WHOLENESS every INFIRMITY
    - 2. He restored to HEALTH every SICKNESS
  
- II. The King's MOTIVES (Matt. 9:36-37a)
  - A. He felt great COMPASSION
    - 1. It's shown by His COMING among US
    - 2. It's shown by His WORKS among US
    - 3. It's shown by His SACRIFICE for US

- B. He knew man's LOST CONDITION
  - 1. They were HELPLESS and DEFENSELESS
  - 2. They were spiritually BATTERED and THROWN DOWN
  - 3. They were UNLED and UNTENDED
- C. He saw the coming JUDGMENT (cf. Isa. 17:10-11; Joel 3:11-14; Rev. 14:14-20)
  - 1. Most would be HARVESTED for JUDGMENT
  - 2. Some would be DELIVERED to SALVATION

### III. The King's PROGRAM (Matt. 9:37b-38)

- A. He would use HUMAN WORKERS
  - 1. The first NEED is for WORKERS
  - 2. Their first DUTY is PRAYER
  - 3. Their WORK involves HARVESTING
- B. He would serve as LORD of the HARVEST
  - 1. He is the MASTER of the WORKERS
  - 2. He is the JUDGE of all the EARTH (cf. John 5:22)
  - 3. He is SOVEREIGN over the REAPING