

# The Fields Are White, Ready for Harvest

*There ARE people interested in spiritual matters, and some WILL respond to the gospel call.*

*How do I know?*

## **Because the world offers nothing permanent**

**Hebrews 11:25** “The passing pleasures of sin”

**1 John 2:15-17** “The world is passing away, and the lust of it; but he who does the will of God abides forever.”

## **Because God has made the necessary preparations**

**John 4:38** “Others have labored, and you have entered into their labors.”

## **Because God helps those who seek Him**

**Matthew 7:7-8, 11** ““Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find;...<sup>8</sup>“For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds...”

**2 Chronicles 16:9** “The eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth...”

## **Because God is longsuffering towards us**

**2 Peter 3:9** “...not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance.”

## **Because God’s word is powerful**

**Hebrews 4:12-13** “Living and active...”

**2 Corinthians 10:3-5** “The weapons of our warfare are ... mighty in God.”

### **... and it will accomplish God’s will**

**Isaiah 55:10-11** “... as the rain comes down, and the snow from heaven...”

**Juan 16:8-11** “... And when [the Helper] has come, He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment.”

## **Because Jesus is with us**

**Matthew 28:20** “Lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”

**Philippians 4:13** “I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.”

**2 Timothy 1:6-7** God has given us a “spirit of power and of love and of a sound mind.”

## **What do we do?**

- **Lift up our eyes**
- **Work**

**John 9:4** – “I must work the works of Him who sent Me while it is day; *the* night is coming when no one can work.”

**Luke 2:49** – “I must be about My Father’s business.”

*Are we harvesting, or sitting around the house?*

*Illustration of priorities: **Big things, little things***