

*"The harvest indeed is plenteous,
but the laborers are few ..."*

Matthew 9:35-38

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What Is My Responsibility To The Lost?

1. Those who have never heard the truth.
Mark 16:15ff; 1 Timothy 3:15; Acts 8:4.
"... in season, out of season" **2 Timothy 4:2**
2. Those who have heard and not obeyed. **"Exhort"**
Acts 2
3. Those who have obeyed and then erred from the truth. **"Restore..." Galatians 6**
4. Do not become **"Weary ..."** **Galatians 6:9;**
2 Thessalonians 3:13; Hebrews 12:3;
Revelation 2:3

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Not Anything New

➤ Why such little interest?

- Cares of the world. **Luke 8:14**
- Gospel demands changes – love darkness.
John 3:19
- False sense of security. **Jeremiah 6:14;**
8:11
- Not popular. **Matthew 7:13-14;**
John 1:11-12; 6:66

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What Can I Do?

➤ Our job – not to convert, but teach

- Command is to teach. **Mark 16:15**
- Even if they don't listen – we must do our job!
Ezekiel 2:8ff; 3:16-21; Isaiah 50:4-9;
Jeremiah 9:1ff
- Jesus taught – many turned away. **John 1:11-12**
- Crowds rejected the apostles. **Acts 13:45; 17:32;**
cf. 2 Corinthians 11:23ff

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What Can I Do?

The "unlikely" just may listen and obey

- Religious/Gentile – Cornelius. **Acts 10**
- Non-Religious – Simon. **Acts 8:9-13**
- Worldly – Corinthians. **Acts 18:8;**
1 Corinthians 6:9-11
- Ignorant – Jews. **Acts 2:23; 3:17**
– Gentiles. **Acts 17:22ff**
- Persecutor – Saul. **Acts 8:3; 9:1-2;**
1 Timothy 1:15
- Politician – Jailer. **Acts 16:31-33**

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What Can I Do?

➤ View The World As Lost.

- All men are sinners. **Romans 3:9, 23**
- Sin separates from God. **Isaiah 59:1-2**
- If they die in sin – they are lost. **Romans 6:23;**
2 Thessalonians 1:7-9
- The reason Jesus came to earth. **Luke 19:10**

***Anyone who has not obeyed the gospel
is lost because he is a sinner!***

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