

LOOK ON THE FIELDS

JOHN 4:31-42

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Introduction:

There are hundreds and hundreds of acres of cotton grown in this country.

In this text we are reminded of the Lord's working this world.

Note:

1. THERE IS A GREAT OVERSIGHT

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- A. It is a mistake to blame the season
- B. It is a mistake to blame the setting
- C. It is a mistake to blame the soil

2. THERE IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY

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John 4:39-41

39 And many of the Samaritans of that city believed on him for the saying of the woman, which testified, He told me all that ever I did. 40 So when the Samaritans were come unto him, they besought him that he would tarry with them: and he abode there two days. 41 And many more believed because of his own word;

A. To see results

B. To see rewards

3. THERE IS A GREAT OBSTACLE

Matthew 9:37

37 Then saith he unto his disciples, The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few;

A. Pursuing our own needs

- The disciples were shopping while the Savior was soul-winning.

B. Procrastinating our own duties

- The disciples wanted to wait for four months.

4. THERE IS A GREAT OBLIGATION

Matthew 9:38

38 Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest.

A. To have a vision of the possibilities

B. To voice our petition - "send laborers"

C. To volunteer to participate

Where does God get his laborers?

Isaiah 6:8

8 Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I; send me.

God get his laborers volunteers!

Close:

The fields are white and are ready to harvest.