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## Matthew 9:35-38

35 Jesus was going through all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every kind of disease and every kind of sickness.

36 And after seeing the people, He was moved to pity for them, because they had been and remained harassed and had been and remained dejected as if they were sheep without a shepherd.

**37** Then He said to His disciples, "The harvest is *indeed great*, but the workers are few.

**38** Therefore *urgently cry to* the Lord of (*with regard to*) the harvest *so that He would send out* workers into His harvest."

## Philippians 2:1–4

1 Therefore if there is any encouragement in Christ, if there is any consolation of love, if there is any fellowship of the Spirit, if any *compassionate pity* and *displayed mercy*,

2 make my joy complete ... that is ... that you should be thinking the same, maintaining the same love, united in spirit, intent (thinking) on one purpose,

3 thinking nothing according to selfishness or empty conceit, but regarding (considering) one another in humility of mind as being more important than yourselves;

**4** *each one not* merely *concerned* for your own personal interests, but *all of you also* for the interests of others.

## Proverbs 15:11

**11** Sheol and Abaddon lie open before the LORD: how much more the hearts of *the sons of man (mankind)*!

## **Ephesians 2:1–5**

1 And being dead in your trespasses and sins,

2 in which (sins) you once walked according to this worldly age, according to the prince of the power of the air, namely the spirit that is now working in the sons of disobedience.

3 Among them <u>we</u> too all formerly lived in *our fleshly desires*, *doing the will* of the flesh and of the mind (*with its moral reflections*), and were by *innate* nature children of wrath, even as the rest.

**4** But God, being rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us,

**5** *even being* dead in our transgressions, *He* made <u>us</u> alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved;)

Goal 2: To apply the mercy of God to the wounds of life (Exodus 34:6; Psalm 136; Ephesians 2:1-10)

- The mercy of God
- The wounds of life

• The issue of power & mercy

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