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Harvest is Passing Away

As I look out the window of my house, I am reminded that summer is coming to an end. Across the road they have already harvested the soybeans. Harvest has come to a close. This is what the prophet Jeremiah was talking about in Jeremiah 8:20. "The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved." Let me give you the background of this passage. Jeremiah had preached to the people of Jerusalem. He had warned them that they must repent of their sins and that only God could deliver them. But they had the idea that the armies of Egypt would come down to protect them from the armies of Babylon. They put their trust in man rather than to trust God.

Remember that the people lived in a walled city. Then the armies of Babylon surrounded the city and cut them off from their food supply. Summer had come to an end and their crops planted all around the city begin to fall to the ground. The Babylonians got what they wanted to eat. But inside the city there was no food and Jeremiah knew that the people had crossed God's deadline. He lifted up his voice and he cried out, "The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved." Starvation engulfed the city. It was terrible!! It was horrible!! "The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved."

Let me give you some harvest times that are passing away today:

Number One: Harvest Time is Passing Away for Our Society.

On July 4, 1776, the United States of America was born. God gave America a Lord, Himself. God gave America a law, the Constitution, which was based on the Word of God. But in spite of our great foundation, we are being overwhelmed with crime, murderers, gambling, thievery, and sexual immorality!! But because of my faith in God, I still believe there is hope for America with repentance and return to God! I believe if God could speak through my lips He would say "It is harvest time, America." But that harvest time is quickly, quickly passing away!!

Number Two: Harvest Time is Passing Away for the Saints.

Christian, I am asking you what are you doing for Christ? Are you a soul winner? Are you a soldier of the cross? Jesus said in John 4:35 "Say not ye, There are yet four months, and then cometh harvest? behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest." It is time for the church to wake up!! It seems that so many churches are just playing a game!! It is time to wake up!! It is time to get serious!! The golden grain is falling to the ground. If we are ever going to win souls to Christ, we had better get with it!! Oh, harvest time is passing away for the church.

Number Three: Harvest Time is Passing Away for the Sinner.

The Bible says in Proverbs 27:1, "Boast not thyself of tomorrow; for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth." None of us have a promise of another day. If a person dies without Christ they go to hell. If you don't know Christ as your Lord and Savior, I plead with you to repent and trust Christ to save you!! Don't wait until it is too late and some Jeremiah will stand over you and weep over you and say, "The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved."

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Let me remind you that we have CD's of some of my favorite messages and you can get the details on line on my website. You can order online or you can drop us a note (contact info above) and we will be glad to ship to you. Also there is one new CD available, "A Look Into Heaven." My book, "Doing the Work of An Evangelist" is now available for just \$10.00 plus shipping.

Schedule

Nov 6 AM	Woodland Hills Baptist Church	Long View TX
Nov 6 PM	Crusade Service	Houston TX
Nov 13-16	Calvary Baptist Church	Salisbury NC
Nov 20	Northcrest Baptist Church	Meridan MS
Nov 27	Houston Rd Baptist Church	Laurel MS
Dec 4-7	First Baptist Church	Dyer TN
Dec 11	Chief Cornerstone Baptist Ch	Mayfield KY

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IN CHRIST
JESUS.

