

**GOD NEEDS YOU MORE THAN YOU THINK****13/12/09**

*Many would argue that God doesn't need people, as he is complete and eternal... lacking nothing. This is a fallacy seeing the very nature of the New Covenant is totally dependant on Christians being able to promote the new spiritual laws that Christ died for. This 'need' began soon after Adam and Eve chose to reject a direct relationship with God, preferring to manage the human race through their own choices and abilities, (they ate from the tree of knowledge and God was obliged to keep his word). This failure of Adam locked God into working directly through humans for the balance of the numerous bible ages till now. God needs faithful humans to do his will, as it is the only way that his word and power can be made effective.*

**Jesus describes the urgent need that God has for us. He wants us to use our faith and commit to his needs.**

**JOH 4:34** Jesus saith unto them, My meat is to do the will of him that sent me, and to finish his work.

**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. *God needs you now... not when you think you are ready.*

*Jesus is describing the faith and commitment that worked for him will also work for us.*

**36** And he that reapeth receiveth wages, and gathereth fruit unto life eternal: that both he that soweth and he that reapeth may rejoice together. *Our quality of life will be vastly improved... both spiritual and natural.*

**Every person has a special need that they fulfill on God's behalf.**

**PHI 2:19** But I trust in the Lord Jesus to send Timotheus shortly unto you, that I also may be of good comfort, when I know your state.

**20** For I have no man likeminded, who will naturally care for your state. *Some were rejecting their calling.*

**21** For all seek their own, not the things which are Jesus Christ's. *This is God's greatest disappointment.*

*Every person has a vital yet different role to play... 1COR 12:18* But now hath God set the members every one of them in the body, as it hath pleased him.

**Won't God just use someone else if we don't do what he has chosen us for?**

**ROM 10:13** For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. *The right of every human.*

**14** How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher? *There is no magic wand...*

**15** And how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things! *God desperately needs every one of us!!*

**Two great needs are revealed in this verse.**

**LUK 10:2** Therefore said he unto them, The harvest truly *is* great, but the **labourers are few**: pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth labourers into his harvest. *He needs our prayers, because this keeps us in tune with his needs and keeps us alert to opportunities... which save lives.*

**God came to us when we called out to him... now he wants us to do the same for him.**

**2COR 6:1** We then, **as workers together with him**, beseech you also that ye receive not the grace of God in vain. **2** (For he saith, I have heard thee in a time accepted, and in the day of salvation have I **succoured thee** (*come to your aid*): behold, now *is* the accepted time; behold, now *is* the day of salvation.)

**Always be on the lookout for the opportunity to meet God's needs.**

**PRO 3:6** In **all thy ways** acknowledge him, and he shall **direct thy paths**.

**God calls us to unity and calls for dedicated and structured commitment.**

**PHI 1:27** Only let your conversation be as it becometh the gospel of Christ: that whether I come and see you, or else be absent, I may hear of your affairs, that ye stand fast in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel;

**JAM 5:7** Be patient therefore, brethren, unto the coming of the Lord. Behold, the husbandman waiteth for the precious fruit of the earth, and hath long patience for it, until he receive the early and latter rain.

**8** Be ye also patient; stablish your hearts: for the coming of the Lord draweth nigh.

*Just as God comes to us in our time of need, we need to go to God in his time of need as well.*

**HE CALLS PEOPLE BECAUSE HE NEEDS THEM... more than they could ever know.**