

THE EYES OF JESUS

MATTHEW 9:35-38

**What did Jesus see that caused
Him to be “moved with
compassion”?**

Condition of the People

- ▣ Jesus saw the need for ...
 - Going beyond His life of familiarity v.35
 - Instruction v.35
 - Physical and spiritual healing v.35
 - Care, protection, and nurturing v.36

Culmination of the Harvest

- ▣ There is a harvest.
- ▣ The harvest is ready to be harvested.
- ▣ The harvest is plentiful.

“Behold, I say to you, lift up your eyes and look to the fields, for they are already white for the harvest!”

John 4:35

Deficiency of the Workers

World population – 7.4 billion

419,000 evangelical missionaries
1 missionary per 17,661 people

Approximately 100 million “born again”
Christians in America ... 1 to 74 people

Deficiency of Workers

Why?

- ▣ Lack of obedience to the Great Command and the Great Commission
- ▣ Little faith ... great fear
- ▣ Spiritual apathy
- ▣ Materialism
- ▣ Too comfortable
- ▣ Forget Acts 1:8

Ezekiel 22:23-31

Divine Plan

- ▣ Submit to the Great Command and the Great Commission.
- ▣ Even though we are few, we must rely on God's provision and power.
- ▣ Pray ...
 - For more workers
 - For those without Christ
 - That God would change my heart to one of submission, faith, courage, and tenderness.