**Matthew 9:35-38, NKJV, emphasis mine, “**Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, **preaching the gospel of the kingdom**, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people.But when He saw the multitudes, He was moved with compassion for them, because they were wearyand scattered, like sheep having no shepherd. Then He said to His disciples, **“The harvest truly *is* plentiful, but the laborers *are* few.** Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest.”

***Matthew, one of Jesus' CHOSEN few and known as the "tax collector," was devoted to His Master. When recording His Word, he was meticulous about “proclaiming the good news of the kingdom” which is, of course, JESUS! Because the Lord had such empathy, pity, ruth, sympathy and caring for the crowds that followed Him everywhere, He understood that the need for*** **'WORKERS FOR THE KINGDOM' was “ever so” real.**

**Jesus Himself said it best:**

**”The harvest truly *is* plentiful, but the laborers *are* few.”**

**Welcome to a prudent, practical, precautious, particularly painstaking “Prescription for the Pursuit!”**

**Get ready your "gleaning gear," "gathering gloves," and sharpened "sickles." And… “Crank up your combines,”** **for the Lord's *"Harvest truly is plentiful!"***

***Fill your “spiritual barns” with the rich and ripe “overflow” of His Word!***

***May we always be "Work Worthy" and "‘reapin' Ready" until Jesus returns***....

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**Because of Him,**

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**Dear Lord of the Harvest, ready me for Your Kingdom’s work today. Keep me sharpened with Your Holy Word. Keep me “plowing” forth in truth. Keep me “gathering in” those that need to hear Your story. Thank You for trusting me to give-out Your message. Focus my day, my moments, and my mind. Forgive any laziness and idleness. Be with those suffering in this horrible world. Remind them of Your eternity. Assist Your people, Israel, my King, and protect Your city, Jerusalem. Show me the truth in my tasks; guide my thoughts in everlasting meaning; route my walk toward Kingdom principles; and, influence my attitudes with great grace. For Your coming Kingdom, ready my heart with forgiveness and goodness. I love You! I ask Your presence be soooo evident in my life today. In Jesus’ name, Amen.**