

# THE VISION OF HARVEST

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All of our plans and purposes as a church are linked to our understanding of the vision God's given us. All our plans start with vision, and we need to get a vision of the harvest. This vision is our future. Without a vision, we have no future.

- 1. It is a harvest of the nations.**  
“And it shall come to pass in the last days that the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established in the top of the mountains, and shall be exalted above the hills; and **all nations shall flow unto it.** Isaiah 2:2.
- 2. It is a harvest that is a part of our inheritance.**  
“**Enlarge** the place of thy tent, and let them **stretch** forth the curtains of thine habitations: **spare not, lengthen** thy cords, and **strengthen** thy stakes; (3) For thou shall **break forth on the right hand and on the left; and thy seed shall inherit the Gentiles,** and make the desolate cities to be inhabited,” Isaiah 54:2,3.
- 3. It is a harvest of Gentiles.**  
“Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee. (2) For, behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people: but the Lord shall arise upon thee, and his glory shall be seen upon thee. (3) **And the Gentiles shall come to thy light,** and kings to the brightness of thy rising,” Isaiah 60:1-3.
- 4. It is an overflowing harvest from spiritual rain.**  
“Be glad then, ye children of Zion, and rejoice in the Lord your God: for he hath given you the former rain moderately, and he will cause to come down for you the rain, the former rain, and the latter rain in the first month. (24) **And the floors shall be full of wheat, and the fats shall overflow with wine and oil.** (25) **And I will restore to you** the years that the locust hath eaten, the cankerworm, and the caterpillar, and the palmerworm, my great army which I sent among you. (26) **And ye shall eat in plenty, and be satisfied, and praise the name of the Lord your God, that hath dealt wondrously with you: and my people shall never be ashamed** Joel 2:23-26.
- 5. It is a supernatural harvest.**  
“In that day **will I raise up the tabernacle of David** that is fallen, and close up the breaches thereof; and I will raise up his ruins, and I will build it as in the days of old: (12) **That they may possess the remnant of Edom, and of all the heathen,** which are called by my name, saith the Lord that doeth this. (13) Behold, the days come, saith the Lord, that the **plowman shall overtake the reaper, and the treader of grapes him that soweth seed;** and the mountains shall drop sweet wine, and all the hills shall melt,” Amos 9:11-13.
- 6. It is a plenteous harvest.**  
“And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people. (36) **But when he saw the multitudes, he was moved with compassion** on them, because they fainted, and were scattered abroad, as sheep having no shepherd. (37) Then saith he unto his disciples, **The harvest truly is plenteous, but the laborers are few;** (38) Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth laborers into his harvest,” Matthew 9:35-38.  
“God told Abraham his seed would be as plenteous as the stars of the sky and sands of the sea,” Genesis 22:17.

7. **It is a progressive and seasonal harvest.**  
“And he said, So is the kingdom of God, as if a man should cast seed into the ground; (27) And should sleep, and rise night and day, and the seed should spring and grow up, he knoweth not how. (28) For the earth bringeth forth fruit of herself; first the blade, then the ear, after that the full corn in the ear\*. (29) But when the fruit is brought forth, **immediately he putteth in the sickle\*\***, because the harvest is come,” Mark 4:26-29. The harvest comes in stages. This means we must not sleep in harvest but act before the harvest is lost. No one gets saved without contact.
8. **It is a ready harvest.**  
“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.** (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. (37) And herein is that saying true, One soweth, and another reapeth. I sent you to reap that whereon ye bestowed no labor: other men labored, and ye are entered into their labors,” John 4:35-38. We cannot reap it until you see it.
9. **It is a precious harvest.**  
“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,” James. 5:7,8.
10. **It is a different harvest** out of every race, language, people group, and nation.  
And they sung a new song, saying, Thou art worthy to take the book, and to open the seals thereof: for thou wast slain, and **hast redeemed us to God by thy blood out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation;** (10) And hast made us unto our God kings and priests; and we shall reign on the earth,” Revelation 5:9,10.