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Joel 3:13 – 14

“Put in the sickle; for the harvest is ripe... multitudes, multitudes in the valley of decision; for the day of the LORD is near in the valley of decision.” Joel 3:13 – 14

Biblically referenced harvests, much as the two edged sword of God’s Word, hold two differing consequences and it is wise for us to be discerning concerning these harvests. These consequences are resultant upon specifically what has been sown. “...for whatsoever a man sows, that shall he reap.” If we sow to the flesh, we will reap corruption because the flesh will one day corrupt. However, when we sow to spiritual things in Christ, we in turn will reap of His life. “Don’t be misled. Remember that you can’t ignore God and get away with it. You will always reap what you sow! Those who live only to satisfy their own sinful desires will harvest the consequences of decay and death. But those who live to please the Spirit will harvest everlasting life from the Spirit.” (Galatians 6:7 – 8 NLT).

The world is today facing its greatest moral and spiritual harvests. One harvest will be the gathering and subsequent judgment of every evil and its root. These evil “tares” have been growing in the earth for the last six thousand years. (Matthew 13:40 – 42). And the other harvest – the wheat – will be a harvest of righteousness unto life! (Matthew 13:43).

While these two harvest have been ongoing for millennia, they are in these last days – especially by the sheer numbers of people alive in the earth – increasing in both intensity and importance.

Where do you stand? As a Christian, are you laboring diligently in the Master’s field that is “white unto harvest”?

“He that gathers in the summer is a wise son, but he that sleeps in the harvest is a son that causes shame.” (Proverbs 10:5).

Do you know of someone in need of the Saviour, someone you should be praying for and sharing the Gospel with? Selah!

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