" The Harvest is Plenteous "

("A HEART FOR THE MULTITUDES ") Matthew 9:35-38

INTRODUCTION: V.35

*Christ had compassion on the lost.

(He felt their sorrow, He cared, and He encourages you to care)

- I. The <u>Occasion</u> for Christ's Compassion (v. 36a) ("When He saw the multitudes")
 - A. He saw the real <u>needs</u> of <u>people</u>
 - B. He saw the real <u>need</u> for <u>laborers</u> (v. 37-38)

II. The <u>Reasons</u> for Christ's Compassion (v. 36b)

- A. He saw <u>hopeless</u> people with no <u>strength</u> ("fainted")
- B. He saw <u>helpless</u> people with no <u>protection</u> ("scattered abroad")
- III. The <u>Response</u> of Christ's Compassion (v. 37-38) ("Then saith He. . . the harvest truly is plenteous. . . pray ye")
 - A. He <u>shared</u> His <u>burden</u> (v. 37)



