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Script: Math. 9:35-38 185
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in the 81
Theores.

Compassion - to have pity
feelings for others. fellow-feeling
God needs workers today
in this great harvest field.
Illust. We labor for food clothing
shelter, education, pleasure.

We must have compassion so
that we will rescue the
perishing core for the dying
weep as the erring are left
up the fallen. snatch them
in pity from sin and the
grave. missionaries

Jesus said: The harvest is
great but the laborers are
few. of all the people who
belong to the church today
only a very small percent
are labouring in love.

Jesus said: pray that
the Lord of the harvest will
send forth laborers into His
harvest.

I How can we be a loving
Compassionate workers.

A. Get into the closet of prayer
and let God talk to you.

Great soul winners have
been great men and women
of prayer. David Brainerd, Bro.
Bro. at 11th Street Bro. Singleton, Ambush etc.
We must see the awfulness
of sin. The worth of a soul
and the reality of hell.

B. Heart's purity. Blessed one
the pure in heart.

1. Takes away the selfish
spirit.
2. The easily offended spirit
3. The cowardly spirit
~~a fear of what someone will say~~
~~or thing~~

C. Holiness of heart gives
us the inward love and
power that comes only
from a complete surrender
and infilling of the Holy
Spirit. Keeps us from being
double minded. carnal minded
on loving the praise of men.
high

III. None never fails. all of
our labor is in vain
without it.

as sounding brass or a tinkling
symbol. ^{1 Cor. 13}

Let Jesus our example
Your labor is not in
vain in the Lord.

They that sow in tears
shall reap in joy.

We shall come rejoicing
bringing in the sheaves.

Illustr. When the saints
go marching in...

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THE TOUCH OF JESUS

Says He touched me.

And they brought young children to him, that he should touch them;... and he took them up in

his arms, put his hands upon ~~them~~, and blessed them (Mark 10;13,16).

man arresting Jesus in Gorden
And Jesus answered and said, Suffer ye thus far And he touched his ear, and healed him (Luke 22:51).

2 blind men

Then touched he their eyes, saying; According to your faith, be it unto you. And their eyes were opened (Matthew 9:29-30).

Peter's mother in law

And he touched her hand, and the fever left her and she arose, and ministered unto them. (Matthew 8:15)

a leper

And Jesus put forth his hand, and touched him, saying, I will be thou clean. And immediately his leprosy was cleansed (Matthew ~~8:3~~ 8:3).

on Mt of transfiguration. Moses & Elijah
And Jesus came and touched them, and said, Arise, and be not afraid (Matthew 17:7).

heard voice from heaven saying this is my beloved son in whom I am well pleased
Introduction. The touch of Jesus makes all the difference in the world. in ancient times men were uncertain from what occurrence to date the beginning of time.

the jews calculated from the Exodus from Egypt. The Greeks dated from certain of the Olympic games.

The Romans counted from the founding of their city or from the ascension of some emperor.

The egyptians tried to calculate from the arising of certain dynasties

Other nations made their kings the basis for beginning calculation of time. There was

confusion everywhere

Wind and waves on the Sea of Galilee

Then Jesus came and touched the calendar, and soon, nations everywhere began to count time in its relation to the birth of Christ. BC & AD

Bethlehem has become the best known city of the world Today millions of people turn their hearts to that little town at Christmas time.

Palestine although of great meaning to the Jews, never became called the holy land until Jesus touched it, walked on its roads, prayed in its mountains, preached in its fields and died on the cross of wood.

Jacob's Well at Sychar was touched by Jesus When he talked with the woman there.

The touch of Jesus shows up best in human lives. He touched the little children.

I think when I read that sweet story of old,

When Jesus was here among men;

How He called little children as lambs to His fold,

I should like to have been with them then.

There was the touch of Jesus upon deaf ears, blind eyes, the leper, the troubled disciples on the Mount of transfiguration

The touch of Jesus is symbolic of His power. Nothing is too hard for Jesus His touch upon a few loaves and a few small fishes was enough to feed an army. In him dwelleth all the fullness of the Godhead in bodily form.

Also the touch of Jesus shows His compassion for His common was for individuals and individuals need.

Women at the well of
Samaritan

He even cares for the sparrow

A frusseed reed will he not bread, and smoking
flax eill he not quench till he send forth
judgment unto victory."

As a teen ager I came to Jesus Christ He touched
me in pardoning mercy and mede me
know I was His own. When I came in full con
secration He touched me in cleansing fullness
and gave me a pure heart, and He has touched me
with assurances all down through t~~he~~e many
years.

- Luke 7 Women who washed
Jesus feet with her tears,
a sinfull woman.
- Mary Magdalene whom
he cast out 7 devils.
- Mon. of Gadara who
lived among the tombs
- Thief on the Cross.
- Ps 147:3 "He health the
broker in heart and bindeth
up their wounds
- In heaven he will wipe
away all tears.

Isaiah 35:10
and the ransomed of the
Lord shall return, and come
to Zion, with songs and
everlasting joy upon
their heads, they shall
obtain joy and gladness,
and sorrow and sighing
shall flee away

Draw nigh to God and
He will draw nigh
to you
women go to touch the hem of his garment.
Song. Reach out and
touch the Lord

Personal Righteousness

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Script. Matt. 5:6

"Blessed are they which
hunger and thirst after
righteousness: for they
shall be filled."

Crook Walked with God

David a man after God's

Mary ^{own heart.} sat at Jesus feet

Mary Magdalene

swept at Jesus feet.

1st to see Jesus after
His resurrection.

Apostle John - always

close to Jesus

at the foot of the Cross

Received Revelation

on Is. of Patmos.

If you hunger and
thirst you are going to
try to get it.

God promises to fill you
The best thing in
the World is to be
filled with the Holy
Spirit

ask to be filled and
He will not deny
you.

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Gear not little flock.

Luke 12:32 'Gear not little flock for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the Kingdom.'

Jesus chose 12 disciples to begin the work of carrying the gospel to the world.

He said to Peter Matt 16:18 'upon this rock will I build my church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.'

Paul said 1 Cor. 16:9 'A great door and effectual is opened unto me and there are many adversaries!'

Col 1:24 'Who now rejoice in my sufferings for you, and fill up that which is behind of the afflictions of Christ in my flesh for His body's sake, which is the Church.'

What can we do.

Ep. 5: 25-27 "Husbands love
your wives, even as Christ
also loved the Church, and
gave himself for it. That He
might sanctify and cleanse
it with the washing of water
by the word, that He might
present it to Himself a
glorious Church not having
spot or wrinkle, or any such
thing; but that it should
be holy and without blemish.
The Church is the bride of
Christ. should be pure clean
faithful and beautiful. in
holiness. "So without
holiness no man shall
see the Lord." Heb. 12: 14
Ps. 93: 5 "Holiness becometh
thine house oh Lord forever."
mal 3: 16 "Then they that
feared the Lord spake often

one to another; and the
lord hearkened, and heard
it, and a book of remembrance
was written before him for
them that feared the lord
and that thought upon
his name.

V 17 and they shall be mine
saith the lord of hosts
in that day when I make
up my jewels; and I will
spare them, as a man spareth
his own son that serveth
him".

1 Cor. 15: 58 "Therefore my
beloved brethren, be ye
steadfast, unmoveable
always abounding in
the work of the lord,
forasmuch as ye know
your labor is not in
vain in the lord."

God's love for the Church.

Text: Luke 12:32 ^{Silvermore} 7-21-91

"Fear not, little flock;
for it is your Father's
good pleasure to give
you the kingdom".

12 disciples made up Jesus
little flock. Jesus had words
of encouragement for them

1. Your Father's good pleasure
to give you the Kingdom.
God is pleased to help and
bless us.

2. Don't be afraid.
Nothing stronger than the power of God
Isaiah 41:10

"Fear thou not for I am
with thee and be not
dismayed for I am thy
God: I will strengthen thee
yea, I will help thee; yea
I will uphold thee with
the right hand of my
righteousness."

Church and Eph 5: ~~22~~ 25
"Christ loved the Church
and gave Himself for
it." Heb. 13:12

He suffered without the
gate that He might sanctify the people
with His own blood.
Matt. 16:18
"I will build my Church and
the gates of hell shall not prevail against it."
Joshua ^{Example} 1:7 ^{Rupia} also read 1:6-9.

"Only be thou strong
and very courageous."

Some of you have been
very courageous. God
sees and will reward
you.

Caleb and Joshua the only
two that had faith
the rest died in the wilderness
conclusion: God's message
for success. V 8 also.
Joshua 1:7

Have not I commended
thee? Be strong and of
a good courage; be not
afraid, neither be thou
dismayed; for the Lord
thy God is with thee
whithersoever thou
goest.

Ways to promote the
Church.

1. Be a good example for
Christ.
2. Work together in unity
and love.
3. Be a booster not a
knocker
4. Be prayerful, faithful
and give liberally.

The preciousness of the saints to Christ.
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Intro. We as saints are very precious

to God. a holy person. one who loves
God with all his heart soul, mind & strength.

I. Our Conversion is precious in
His sight. ^{signification} Change a sinner to
illust. Joy in heaven when one
sinner repents. Not willing
that any should perish. Jesus
came to seek and to save that which was lost

II. Our lives are precious in
His sight. illust. He shall
feed his flock like a shepherd.
^{provide food and soft}
my God shall supply all your need.
He knows what we need.

III. Our prayers are precious
in His sight. Adam & Eve
illust. Come unto me ---
ask and ye shall receive ---
Come boldly to the throne
of grace. as sweet incense
to God. We are not imposing
on God.

IV. Our labors are precious
in His sight. Not in vain in the
illust. He told Disciples. no one
works for him shall be without
a reward. Even a cup of
cold water.

Harvest plentiful. laborers few
Go out into the highways & hedges.
He said In my Father's house are
many mansions

V Our sacrifices are precious
in His sight. Illust. man and ^{San Paving.} Sis. Goldsmith
Illust. Widows mites, 1 mite about 2¢
no one that has left houses
lords loved ones. shall be
left out of receiving a rich
reward. ^{Book of remembrance} Mal. 3

VI Our tears are precious ^{saints tears are bottled up}
in His sight.

Illust. Jesus said "they
that sow in tears shall
reap in joy. you will have
great joy in seeing souls saved in heaven

VII Our death is precious
in His sight.

Illust. precious in the sight
of the Lord is the death
of His saints. They do
rest from their labours
and their works do follow
them. They are Gods jewels

Illus. Lazarus
carried to heaven by
angels

God takes notice of ^{every} one
everyone

Rom 8:28
all things work together
for good.

He knows everything you
do for Him.

364 My Burdens Rolled away
361 Since Jesus came into my
Heart

418 amazing Grace

1 Cor: 15-58 Therefore my
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