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"LIFT UP YOUR EYES, AND LOOK ON THE FIELDS; FOR THEY ARE WHITE ALREADY TO HARVEST." — JOHN 4:35

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. . . and a cheerful greeting, friends, wherever you may be hearing the sound of my voice. It is a real pleasure to be coming your way once again with a short gospel message. Did you know that we are in the evening of time and God is gleaning out the honest souls that are scattered throughout his great harvest field. The remnant of the great Gentile world is now being gleaned. Listen to this scripture from Isa. 17:6, "Yet gleaning grapes shall be left in it, as the shaking of an olive tree, two or three berries in the top of the uppermost bough, four or five in the outmost fruitful branches thereof, saith the Lord God of Israel."

Now, this is the prophecy which was given some 735 yrs. before Christ and of course we see it being fulfilled right in our day. You see God is gleaning out those who are honest at heart and are willing to hear the truth. Did you know not every one will accept the truth? But I am glad that God has a few berries in the top of the branches which he is still gleaning. Now listen to this scripture from Isa. 24:13, "When thus it shall be in the midst of the land among the people, there shall be as the shaking of an olive tree, and as the gleaning grapes when the vintage is done."

Well, someone might ask, "Just where are these people whom God is gleaning?" I will tell you honestly, friends, they are scattered in the sectarian world throughout many denominations who are not teaching the full truth. God is calling today for every honest hearted person who is willing to accept the truth of the Bible to come out of spiritual Babylon. Now I want you to listen carefully to this scripture in

Ez. chapter 34 and beginning with verse 1 and then I want you to decide whether or not this is the exact condition which is presently existing in the false religious movements of our day. Here it is:

"And the word of the Lord came unto me, saying,

"Son of man, prophesy against the shepherds of Israel, prophesy, and say unto them, Thus saith the Lord God unto the shepherds; Woe be to the shepherds of Israel that do feed themselves! should not the shepherds feed the flocks?

"Ye eat the fat, and ye clothe you with the wool, ye kill them that are fed: but ye feed not the flock.

"The diseased have ye not strengthened, neither have ye healed that which was sick, neither have ye bound up that which was broken, neither have ye brought again that which was driven away, neither have ye sought that

