Make Church a Part of Your Life WEEKLY SERMONETTE

"Waiting for the Harvest"

By Jerry Cummings, Pastor of Living Hope Fellowship in Norton

ing the fact that we here come to repentance." in Kansas are entering the to a farmer waiting for the faith in Jesus.

the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, waiting patiently for it until it receives the early and latter rain. You also be patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand."

In this passage we see God as a patient farmer waiting until the harvest is fully ready before he begins to reap. This harvest is not one of literal crops, but of people, leading into the return of Jesus to the earth. There is also a harvest unto judgment for the wicked (Rev. 14), but the one He is especially waiting for is the harvest of souls who have come into His kingdom through faith in Jesus.

2Peter 3:9 "The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should

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Today I was consider- perish but that all should First of all He has sown His obeyed) to produce new reminded of scripture in for a great harvest of those producing a harvest in some which God is compared who come to repentance and of those who hear it. Indeed God has been speaking to But a harvest, by definition, mankind from Adam to the <u>James 5:7-8</u> "Therefore must begin with the sowing present. This word is a seed but to die and be as a seed be patient, brethren, until of seeds. We see that God has in men's hearts, which has in the ground, and to be

word, the good news of Jesus life, abundant life, and So the Lord is not just wait- and salvation. In Matthew eternal life. Man lives by very early stages of our fall ing for things to get worse 13 Jesus compares His word every word proceeding harvest, primarily of corn, and worse before He returns, to seed that is sown into from the mouth of God. milo, and soy beans. I am but He is patiently waiting different types of soil and (Mt. 4:4).



he higher a climb, the more dangerous it becomes. The climber searches for strength and firm footing with every step and never looks down until he reaches his goal. Life places obstacles before us that appear insurmountable; with God's help we can possess power we didn't know we have, making the impossible possible. Visit your house of worship this week and know that your highest aspiration is as near as a prayer. Look up toward Him...never look down

Sunday Monday Luke Luke

12.32-48

Luke 16.14-31

Tuesday Wednesday Thursday 1.1-33

Friday Saturday 2.1-22 3.1-35

Along with His Word, God has sown his very Son, Jesus into the earth, not only to reveal Himself. those who believe could also rise from the dead unto eternal life. God gave his only begotten

Finally, God has sown Himself in the form of the Holy Spirit in order to live in and among His people. His Spirit was given at Pentecost and even today, in order to empower, transform, and help His people until Jesus' return. God has planted these three things and more, His Word, His Son, and His Spirit.

I believe that just as we are now at the very beginning of the harvest of crops in Kansas, that we are also at the very beginning of God's great harvest of souls that will precede the return of Jesus. May God give us His patience, alertness, and involvement in this the greatest harvest in all of history.

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