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When Noah, his family, and all the animals vacated the Ark, GOD made a covenant with Noah. In that covenant we read, **While the earth remaineth, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease. (Genesis 8:22)** Here in the Midwest we get to experience all of that. Right now, we are entering into that harvesttime. The word harvest has a noun meaning and a verb meaning. Harvest as a noun means: the process or period of gathering in crops, it also means the product or result of an action. The action occurred during seedtime. The seed was planted with the expectation of a harvest. The verb side of harvest means: to gather (a crop) as a harvest, to collect or obtain (a resource) for future use. To use both meanings in one sentence we can say, "The harvest is here and it's time to harvest it". All throughout time GOD has used the illustration of the seed sown and the crop harvested. In

the covenant HE made after the flood GOD set that in place. Seedtime and harvesttime is work and requires workers, ask any farmer. You and I are the workers, but it is GOD who brings forth the increase (the harvest). Paul explained this to the Corinthians this way. **I have planted, Apollos watered; but God gave the increase. So then neither is he that planteth anything, neither he that watereth; but God that giveth the increase. Now he that planteth and he that watereth are one: and every man shall receive his own reward according to his own labour. For we are labourers together with God: ye are God's husbandry, ye are God's building. (1 Corinthians 3:6-9)** It's all of us working together with GOD that brings forth the harvest. Somebody in CHRIST planted the WORD OF GOD (seed) in somebody's heart. Somebody else in CHRIST came along and watered the seed. Then GOD by HIS GRACE caused that seed to grow. **For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to**

**do of his good pleasure. (Philippians 2:13)** Then comes the harvest, A SOUL BIRTHED INTO THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN! That soul becomes another co-labourer with GOD. The more the harvest, the more the seed there is to plant for more harvest. We see this in Creation. **And God said, Let the earth bring forth grass, the herb yielding seed, and the fruit tree yielding fruit after his kind, whose seed is in itself, upon the earth: and it was so. And the earth brought forth grass, and herb yielding seed after his kind, and the tree yielding fruit, whose seed was in itself, after his kind: and God saw that it was good. (Genesis 1:11-12)** Simply put, plant corn and you get corn, plant wheat and you get wheat. Plant the WORD OF GOD and you get CHRISTIANS. With the GRACE of GOD, CHRISTIANS are to produce more CHRISTIANS! **The fruit**

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The sensitive spirit learns very quickly to discern God’s voice. That which would naturally be considered as simple depression of spirits comes to be instantly recognized as a hint that God has something to say to us, or something to ask in us for ourselves or others. Often our physical sensations come to be quick, instinctive interpreters of some inward call; for when we do not quickly listen to God’s voice He knocks more loudly, until the very body feels the pain and warns us that the Lord has need of us. If we were more watchful, we would find that nothing comes to us at any moment of our lives which has not some divine significance, and which does not lead us in some way to communion or service. He who thus walks with God soon learns the luxury of having no personal burdens or troubles but recognizes everything as service for God or for others.

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of the righteous is a tree of life; and he that winneth souls is wise. (Proverbs 11:30) Going back to the dictionary we look up the word “broadcast”. It means: to transmit (a program or some information) by radio or television. It also means to scatter (seeds) by hand or machine. KJIR is a machine to help scatter the WORD OF GOD (seed) or to water the WORD that's already been sown. It is a tool for all of us to use to bring forth a harvest of souls, with GOD'S GRACE. We have been on the air for over 23 years now providing 100% Christian content around the clock. By GOD'S GRACE and your support, we have been broadcasting (sowing and watering) since

April 2000. THANK GOD and THANK YOU for your continued support to do this. We trust GOD for all of our needs, and HE'S proven HIMSELF time and again, but in recent years we've seen a gradual decline in our supporters and giving has fallen off. Unfortunately, it does take financial support to operate a full power radio station and to maintain a 400-foot broadcast tower. No guilt trips: we are just asking all of you to pray for the needs of the radio station. This is scriptural. **After these things the Lord appointed other seventy also and sent them two and two before his face into every city and place, whither he himself would come.**

**Therefore, said he unto them, the harvest truly is great, but the labourers are few: pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth labourers into his harvest. (Luke 10:1-2)** You see we are not asking for those who already give to give more but rather that more partners would come on board and support. PLEASE PRAY FOR THAT. We count it an honor to be co-labourers with you and with GOD to bring forth a harvest of souls for THE KINGDOM OF GOD.

GOD BLESS ALL OF YOU!  
 KING JESUS IS RETURNING!

*Michael Wortman*

