

Matthew 5 -7

 Teachings from The Sermon on the Mount (Beatitudes)

• Living out the counter-cultural values of a Blessed Life

Matthew 8 – 9:34

- Blind sees
- Lame walks
- Deaf hears
- Leprosy cured
- Demon-possessed freed
- Dead resurrected

Matthew 9:35-38

³⁵ Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness.

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³⁶ When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.

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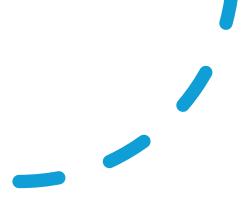
³⁷ Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. ³⁸ Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."

Matthew 10

Instructions

Warnings

Recognition



Teaching Proclaiming Healing

1)A Call prompted by Urgency and Immensity of the harvest



2 pictures

A neglected flock of sheep without a caring Shepherd

A harvest going to waste for lack of workers.

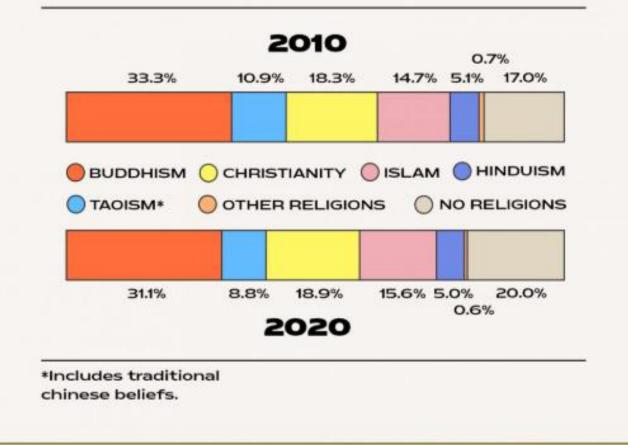
The Harvest is ready

John 4:35

"Do you not say, 'There are yet four months, then comes the harvest'? Look, I tell you, lift up your eyes, and see that the fields are white for harvest!"

The Harvest is plentiful

AN OVERVIEW OF RELIGIOUS AFFLILIATION IN 2010 VS 2020

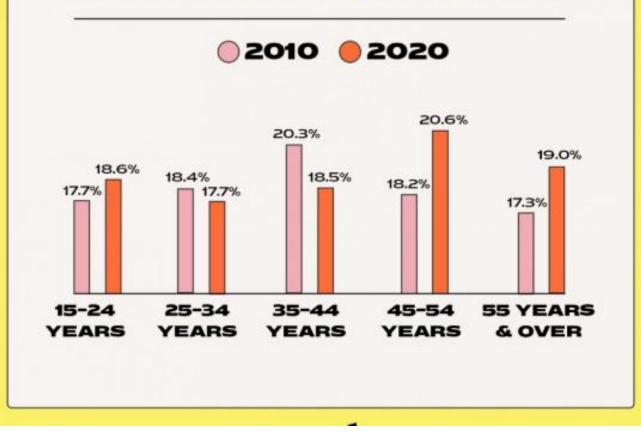


Christianity has plateaued in the last 10 years

Christians has grown very marginally from 18.3% to 18.9% (+0.6%).

In 2024, the estimated percentage has dropped to 17%

Resident Population Aged 15 years and over Who identify as christians



In the 25-34 age group, the percentage of Christians decreased from 18.4% to 17.7% (-0.7%),

➤In the 35-44 age group, the percentage of Christians decreased from 20.3% to 18.5% (-1.8%).

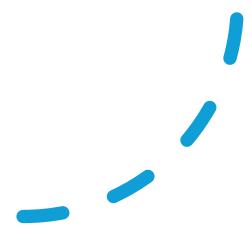
The Harvest season is short

• 4/14 window

• 10/40 window

John 9:4

"As long as it is day, we must do the works of him who sent me. Night is coming, when no one can work."



1) A Call prompted by Urgency and Immensity of the harvest

2) A Call motived by Compassion for the people



Compassion is NOT

- Feeling bad or sorry
- Being nice and showing kindness
- Empathy or ability to understand

Compassion

- To be moved to the core of our being
- Gut wrenching
- To suffer with or alongside someone
- See the suffering of others, identify with them and take action to address it



- PEOPLE
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- Harassed and Helpless Sheep without a Shepherd

1) A Call prompted by Urgency and Immensity of the harvest

2) A Call motived by Compassion for the people

3) A Call that demands a sacrifice

Hard work

- Motives questioned
- Teaching rejected
- Good intentions ridiculed
- Faith challenged



1) A Call prompted by urgency and immensity of the harvest

2) A Call motived by compassion for the people

3) A Call that demands a sacrifice

4) A Call that is accomplished through God's resources

Divine Authority

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Divine Appointment

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Divine Provision

1) A Call prompted by Urgency and Immensity of the harvest

2) A Call motived by Compassion for the people

3) A Call that is accomplished through His Spirit

4) A Call that demands a Sacrifice

5) A Call that rewards those who obey

Matt 10:32,33

"Whoever acknowledges me before others, I will also acknowledge before my Father in heaven. But whoever disowns me before others, I will disown before my Father in heaven."

Prayer Reminder 9:38

"Lord of the Harvest, please send out workers into your harvest field to tell the world how much you love them. Let me not be ashamed of You. Give me the courage to respond: Send me!"



SONG VIDEO (By Joy Ang)

My House is full but my fields are empty

Response Song

"Send Me"