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Ecclesiastes 11:1

**There will be times in this life (for us) as servants of Christ when we will look at our labor and work and witness for Christ in this present world to the "uninterested and apathetic" as an exercise in futility.**

Like what Brother Chris said this morning when he taught us the importance of "hearing and understanding" the Word of God and the necessity of the life of God (the Spirit of God) within us, if we would hearken to and understand God's revealed will!

There may be times (IN OUR WEAKNESS) when we get frustrated when we witness to lost souls and they have no idea what we are saying, and worse, when they don't care to hear or understand what we are telling them of Christ and the gospel of Christ.

In those times it is not difficult to see the terrible effects of sin upon the souls of lost and spiritually dead humans.

But BE ENCOURAGED TONIGHT BRETHERN: Ecclesiastes 11:1-6

**Do you remember the words of the Lord Jesus Christ after John the Baptist was imprisoned; he sent some of his disciples to Jesus to ask Him if He was in fact the promised Messiah. Luke 7:19-35**

But AGAIN, beloved, be encouraged, for Solomon teaches the wisdom of God; LOOK AGAIN at (Ecclesiastes 11:1,4,5); our part is to be faithful gospel witnesses, liberal and generous with the good seed of the Word; you're not wasting your time!

"Cast thy bread upon the waters: for thou shalt find it after many days". Isaiah 55:10-11

Trust the LORD beloved with those upon whom you have sowed the good seed of the Word....don't despair and grow weary because you have not experienced good returns for your work.

And don't discriminate in your witness, don't try and find sinners that LOOK TO YOU like they will hear; EVERY LOST SOUL is qualified for the gospel, every soul an opportunity! Your part is to witness to them the Word regarding their condition before God! It's God's business to give the increase and convince them!

Don't think (just because you've not reaped) that you are wasting your time or your energies, we are promised that we shall find it (we shall see the returns of our labors) after many days.

I love what the Prophet Isaiah wrote: Isaiah 32:20

"Blessed are ye that sow beside all waters, that send forth thither the feet of the ox and the ass". Psalm 126:5-6

SOW the seed beside ALL WATERS, preach the gospel to every creature! Be liberal (or as it means generous) with the good seed!

(Verse2): Luke 6:38, Nehemiah 8:8-10

