







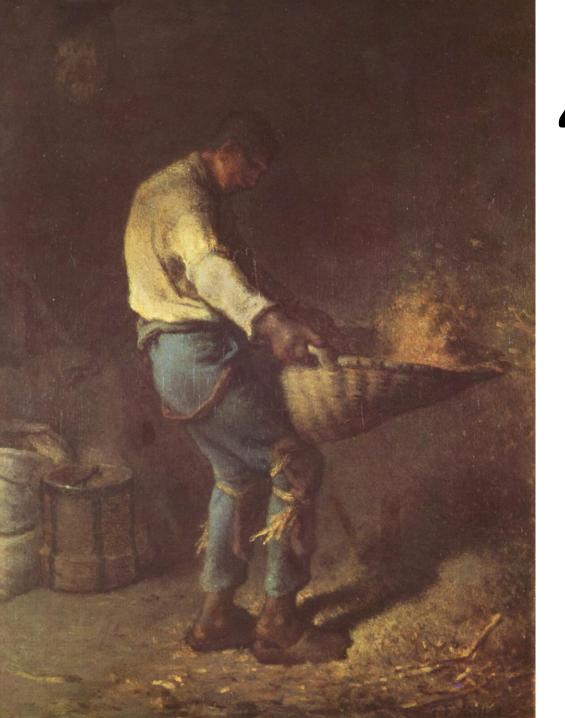




"In reflecting upon the past, as relates to these branches of industry, the writer is not disposed to repine, and say that he has planted, and others have gathered the fruits. The advantages of a career in life should not be estimated exclusively by

the standard of dollars and cents, as is too often done. Man has just cause for regret when he sows and no one reaps."

(Charles Goodyear, as quoted in Bradford Kinney Pierce's biography Trials of an Inventor: Life and Discoveries of Charles Goodyear, page 35)



John 4:36-37 (ESV): "Sower and reaper may rejoice together. 37 For here the saying holds true, 'One sows and another reaps."

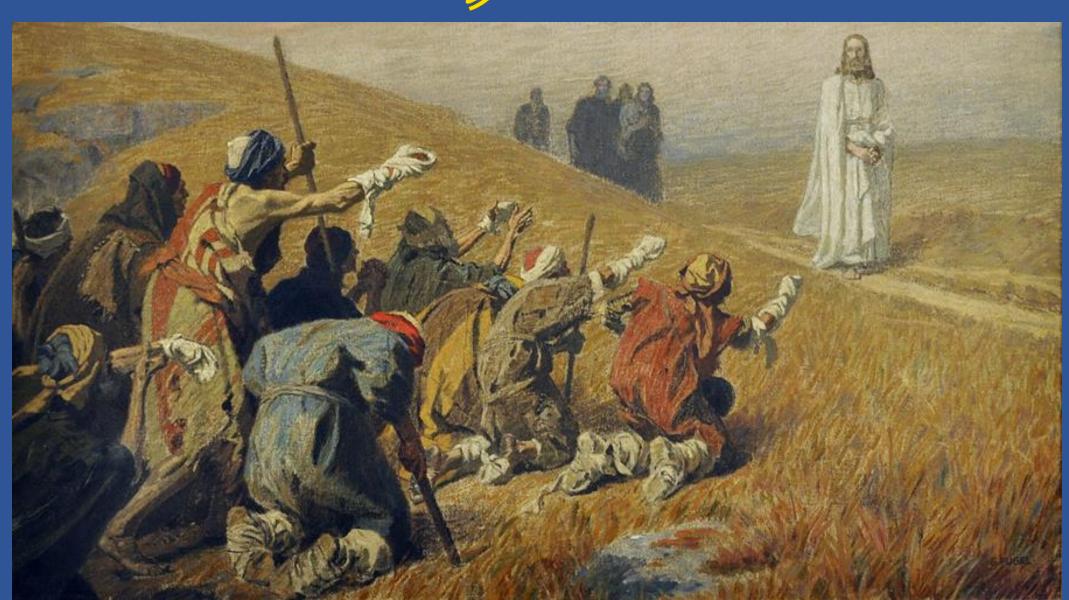


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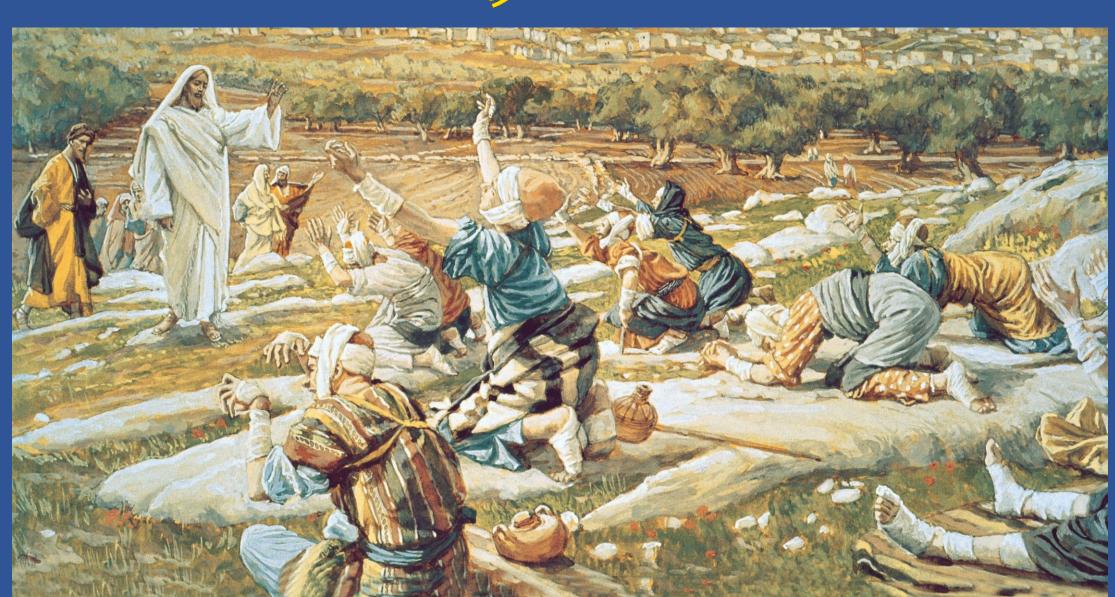


Luke 17:11-19 (ESV): "On the way to Jerusalem he was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. 12 And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance 13 and lifted up their voices, saying, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us.' 14 When he saw them he said to them, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went they were cleansed...."

"...15 Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; 16 and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. 17 Then Jesus answered, 'Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? 18 Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?' 19 And he said to him, 'Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well.'"



John 8:48 (ESV): "The Jews answered him, 'Are we not right in saying that you are a Samaritan and have a demon?"



1 Corinthians 5:12 (ESV): "What business is it of mine to judge those outside the church?"

Acts 16:31 (ESV): "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved."





IT'S NOT

HAPPY

PEOPLE WHO ARE GRATEFUL;

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Psalm 100:4 (ESV): "Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise!"

Philippians 4:6-7 (ESV): "Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. 7 And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."





DON'T JUST GIVE THANKS; LIVE THANKS.

Psalm 92:1-2 (ESV): "It is good to give thanks to the LORD, to sing praises to your name, O Most High; 2 to declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night."

Hebrews 13:15 (NKJV): "Therefore by Him let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of our lips, giving thanks to His name."



Happy Now

next week: ecclesiastes 9:7-10