

# “Harvesting Fruit That Will Remain”

Scripture: John 4:31-38

## I. NOTICE THE USUAL DISTRACTIONS FROM THE HARVEST. vs. 31-33

- A. The distractions include concern for physical needs. v. 31
- B. the distractions include confusion about spiritual nourishment.  
vs. 32-33

## II. NOTICE THE UNEARTHLY DESIGN FOR THE HARVEST. v. 34

- A. This design is for compliance<sup>1</sup> with the will of God. v. 34a
- B. This design is for completion of the work of God. v. 34b

## III. NOTICE THE URGENT DEMAND FOR THE HARVEST. v. 35

- A. To meet the demand, procrastination must be stopped. v. 35a
- B. To meet the demand, perception must be seen. v. 35b
- C. To meet the demand, potential must be sensed. v. 35c

## IV. NOTICE THE ULTIMATE DIVIDENDS FOR THE HARVEST. vs. 36-38

- A. The reaper receives pay while he works. v. 36a
- B. The reaper receives produce while he works. v. 36b
- C. The reaper receives pleasure while he works. 36c-38