

passages, to learn exactly what these Hebrew and Greek words mean, what these words mean in context. The Lord has taught me many lessons in Scripture even within this last week. Within these last two or three weeks I have learned to understand parts of the Scripture that I never truly understood before. God has been building me up in the understanding of the Scripture. Oh it is grand yes.

But God left us here to work for Him. He left us here to win souls to the knowledge of Christ. Somebody has said--this is an imaginary picture--when Jesus Christ ascended to heaven the angel Gabriel said to him, That's wonderful what you did. You preached three and a half years. You reached occasionally hundreds of people. In the latter years particularly only 10 or 15 or 20 disciples. You gave them lots of truth and now you are gone! Look at the thousands of people in the world, you've never spoken to them, you never gave them the Word of God. What is going to happen to them?"

If you figure out, if Jesus Christ instead of going to heaven had gone to China or to India, either one of those, and had gone into a village and preached the Gospel to two or three hundred people that might be in that village, and the next day went to another village. The next day went to another village, etc. He kept on day after day, weekx days and on Sundays, day after day, He would not yet have gone to all the villages. He would not yet have gone to all the villages of India. Probably you can say at least the rest of the world. If he had taken that and left out China and India He would not yet have gone to all the rest of the world!

Jesus, according to this fable replied, "Well, I preached to these disciples. I preached to the crowds that came. But I trained twelve disciples. I trained them to understand what the Word of God is, to know what it means to be saved through Christ, to know what it means to grow in grace and knowledge of the Lord. I left them there to carry on the work.

If you were in this year to reach one soul for the Lord and if you after winning that soul to Christ were to go on and teach him to understand the Word of God and to grow in God's grace, and then at the end of the year were to say, Now you have grown to a certain point. God wants you to keep on studying His Word, to keep on learning more about what His truth is, but He wants you also to win somebody else, to win one person this year. Win one person to a knowledge of salvation and bring him to God's truth and you and that person were each to win one to the Lord. Thus you have won one this year, so there were two of you who knew the Lord.

Next year the two of you each won one more. The next year those four won four others and won them not merely to saving belief in Christ but to truly know Him and to follow Him, after 30 years every man woman and child in this world would have come to know the Lord Jesus Christ as a Saviour! It's tremendous. When we think how many are