

Choice Christian greetings:

Yes, on March 15 this evangelist will be 83 years young. And thanks to the Lord and Frances, I've never felt better, and I give the Lord all the praise and all the glory for that.

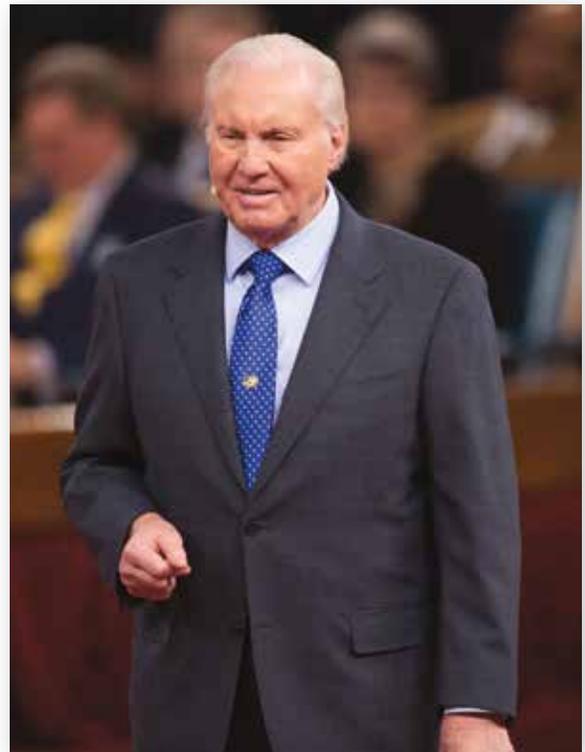
It was a Monday morning at about 7 a.m. on July 1, 1985 that the Lord gave me a vision of the harvest. In that vision, I saw cotton that seemed to cover the earth, and in every direction. The stalks were heavily laden. Raised in northeast Louisiana, I had some knowledge of cotton, but I wondered why the Lord showed me cotton instead of wheat, as most of the time such is known.

I then remembered the words of Jesus, *"Say not ye, There are yet four months, and then comes harvest? Behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest"* (Jn. 4:35).

I then looked to my left, which was east, and I saw a storm brewing on the horizon. It was as black as midnight, even as the jagged forks of lightning cut across the heavens. I knew if this harvest wasn't gathered quickly, it would be lost. I saw all of this in the vision.

Then the Lord spoke to me and said, "I have called other ministries for localities, but I have called this ministry for the entirety of the world." He then said, "Do it as quickly as possible, and don't fail Me, for there is no one else to carry forth the task."

As I look back, I felt that I did fail the Lord, there was no way that we could make up the time. But then again, a few months ago, the Lord renewed that vision to me. I saw it in detail exactly as I had seen it that day in 1985. He said, "The commission I gave you in 1985 is still in force. Get it done." He then said, "I will hold back the storm for a short period of time until the work can be accomplished."



I can't tell you how I felt. But yet the word of the Lord was very clear. I then knew the reason for the SonLife Broadcasting Network—it is far bigger and far larger than even I realize. Not only is it our business to get the Message of the Cross to the world, but, as well, world evangelism is primary. It must be done. The Lord has spoken to it.

You are a part of this move of God. Never forget that. And when I say that you are a part of what the Lord is doing on a worldwide basis, I mean for it to be extremely important, which it is. Thank you for what you are doing, both prayerfully and financially.

I feel exactly like that which the Lord spoke to Joshua. He said, *"You are old and stricken in years, and there remains yet very much land to be possessed"* (Josh. 13:1). As Joshua was given a commission, likewise we are given the same commission.

#### CAN I COUNT ON YOU THIS MONTH TO HELP US?

As usual, we have taken over a million dollar shortfall in the last share-a-thon. While I'm so thankful for everything that the people have done, still we had that shortfall, plus overhead for the month.

I'm going to ask you to pray about what the Lord would want you to do, and I'm asking you—in order to celebrate the birthday of this evangelist—to do the best that you can. Our work is cut out for us, as is obvious. The commission is still in force. We must get it done. The fields are white for harvest, but the laborers are few. Both you and I are those laborers.

For every one of you who can give \$100 or more, I want to give you, as my gift to you, a copy of Robin Herd's newest CD, *My Shepherd*. The songs are:

- Follow Me
- God's Been Good
- Here Is Love
- He's All I Need
- I'm Going Home
- Just A Simple Word
- It's Not The First Time
- My Shepherd
- One Pair of Hands
- The Rock Medley

I promise that you will enjoy it, and it will help us with world evangelism.

Thank you for being a part of world evangelism. Thank you for being a part of the harvest. Thank you for being one of the laborers.

In the Master's Service, yours,



Jimmy Swaggart

P.S. My Word for you this month is, *"I will bless the Lord at all times: His praise shall continually be in my mouth"* (Ps. 34:1).

P.P.S. I hope you are making plans to be with us for our upcoming Resurrection Campmeeting. The dates are March 28 through April 1. For more information, you can visit us online at [www.jsmcampmeeting.org](http://www.jsmcampmeeting.org) or you can call (225) 768-3438.