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OUR GATHERING UNTO HIM!

Do you ever have a thought that you are falling behind in your Journey with **Christ the Lord**?

Are you spending a lot of your **Christian** Journey helping the Poor, the Oppressed, the Homeless?

Then You are in **Christ's** full view, for as righteous Acts go before you, **The Glory of the LORD shall be Your Rear Guard!**

There is a word used a few times in the Bible, that sounds strange. The word is "**Rereward**" acharon and speaks of gathering the last, the furthest behind.

In Isaiah 58:8 **Rereward** is asaph 'to gather'.

Jesus Christ came as the **Good Shepherd, to Gather us into God's House and Family!** John the Baptist, **His** forerunner, had this to say about **Him**: **Matt 3:12 His winnowing fan is in His hand, and He will thoroughly clean out His threshing floor, and gather His wheat into the barn; but He will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire."**

Why is **His Gathering** so important? Because **The Age of His Kingdom is upon us.** In fact this gathering is so important that **He** spoke these strong Words: **Matthew 12:30 He who is not with Me is against Me, and he who does not gather with Me scatters abroad.** And so **He** called 12 Disciples right from the start of **His** Mission, to help Him

Gather **His** (Repentant) Believers. Soon **He** would call 70 other disciples, then 120, then 3,000 and build **His Church** with a multitude of people who would meet in God's House, and even house to house in their own homes, where they could be taught **Christ's Words** and Grow up in **this Faith.** (also read Luke 11:23 & Acts 2:38-47).

GOD, our Holy Creator, has been Seeding the Earth, since the Garden of Eden, and as there is a seed-time, there is also a **Harvest!**

A Prophecy comes to Earth from Heaven, and not from Men, and is preserved and written by John in Revelation 14:14 **Then I looked, and behold, a white cloud, and on the cloud sat One like the Son of Man, having on His head a golden crown, and in His hand a sharp sickle.** ¹⁵And another angel came out of the temple, crying with a loud voice to **Him who sat on the cloud, "Thrust in Your sickle and reap, for the time has come [£]for You to reap, for the harvest of the earth is ripe."** ¹⁶So **He** who sat on the cloud thrust in **His** sickle on the earth, and the earth was **reaped.** Psalm 50:5 "Gather My saints together to Me,

Those who have made a **covenant with Me** by sacrifice." -(the New Covenant).

⁶ Let the heavens declare **His** righteousness,

For **God Himself is Judge.** *Selah*

Just as there is a Gathering of the Saints, even those who "die in The Lord" there is also a gathering of the Wicked off of the Earth in Preparation for the Coming Age of Christ's Kingdom! Revelation 14: ¹⁷Then another angel came out of the temple which is in heaven, he also having a sharp sickle.

¹⁸And another angel came out from the altar, who had power over fire, and he cried with a loud cry to him who had the sharp sickle, saying, "Thrust in your sharp sickle and gather the clusters of **the vine of the earth,** for her grapes are fully ripe." ¹⁹So the angel thrust his sickle into the earth and gathered **the vine of the earth,** and threw *it* into the great winepress of the wrath of God. (all verses NKJV).

Believers in **Jesus Christ** out of every Nation, shall all be Gathered into His Kingdom, and He shall be their King for 1,000 years, and beyond. Read Ephesians 1:10 "that in the dispensation of the fullness of the times **He might gather together in one all things in Christ,** [£]both which are in heaven and which are on earth—in **Him.**"

