

## Where are Lost People? III

*Where do we spend most of our time? What does He require of us in the marketplace? Does the marketplace have any value to the kingdom of God? Is work something we do until we retire and then go into full-time ministry? Is work our full-time ministry where we forcefully advance the kingdom of God? Where did Jesus encounter people?*

The gospels and the book of Acts shows us the overwhelming appearances ministry and interventions of Jesus were in the marketplace.

➤ The marketplace is where people work or look for work.

Other spaces are homes, personal encounters and worship centers.

Jesus had 122 appearances in the marketplace, 10 not in the marketplace.

Jesus taught 45 parables in the marketplace, 7 not in the marketplace.

Jesus had 39 divine interventions in the marketplace, 1 not in the marketplace.

*Jesus encountered people in the marketplace and in ministry space.*

*NLT Matthew 13:33* Jesus also used this illustration: "The Kingdom of Heaven is like the yeast a woman used in making bread. Even though she put only a little yeast in three measures of flour, it permeated every part of the dough."

The task of the church (the woman) is to develop influencers (yeast) to penetrate the marketplace (the dough).

Consider *Matthew 13:24-30* and *Matthew 13:36-43*

Lost people are lost in the field (world), scattered among good seed (children of the kingdom) and tares (children of the wicked one).

*What does this world look like where the children are scattered?*

It is a world that is different from the world God originally designed.

Foolish men have the world from God's original intent. *Romans 1:18-21*

### I

Consider *Romans 1:22-24*

Man apart from God, changes the glory of God. Vs 23

### II

Consider *Romans 1:25*

Man separated from God changes the truth of God. Vs 25

### III

Consider *Romans 1:26-27*

Man estranged from God changes the natural use of a man and a woman.

### IV

Consider *Romans 1:28-32*

Man lost from God is under judgment, with a sentence of death.

*Servant leaders penetrate their environment.*

*NKJ Romans 1:16* For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek. <sup>17</sup> For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, "The just shall live by faith."

*He came, He lived, He died, He was buried, He rose, He ascended, He is enthroned, He lives and He is coming again!*

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