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 - 2) *What His ANSWER is*
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II Cor. 10:3 For though we walk in the flesh, we are not waging war according to the flesh. [4] For the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh but have divine power to destroy strongholds.

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- d) *Harassed & helpless*

Harass = repeated small-scale attacks = just relentless pressure

Helpless = to throw or toss, idea of being dispirited, disheartened

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And what IS the harvest that is so plentiful?

- *“The harvest” is the world that is blind & cannot see & yet desperately needs to be touched by Jesus*
 - *The “harvest” is the world that is mute of answers for their life & incapable of generating answers on their own with no One to call on*
 - *The “harvest” is the world that is according to Scripture under the domain of Satan & his darkness*
 - *The “harvest” is beaten down, thrown around, confused by this world's answers*
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The REAL POINT behind what Jesus is leaning into is about is US

Vs. 26 says, “Seeing” = to perceive or recognize

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Matt. 5:14 “You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. [15] Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. [16] In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.”
