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THE JOY OF THE REAPERS

Text: Ps. 126.

Introduction:

It is not so easy to go out to share our faith. In most cases it is something we would always hate to do. Let us consider the following:

1. How easy is it for a police agent to go out arresting suspected offenders?
2. How easy is it for the judge to condemn a criminal?
3. How easy is it for an auditor to reveal cooked books?
4. How easy is it for the farmer to “throw” away his precious “seeds”?

They are not easy things to do but they are rewarding.

However, the police is glad that some people who disturb the peace of the society get their just recompense by being apprehended, the judge is satisfied in the end that the criminals get justice and the auditor is pleased that at least some people will follow the probity procedure just as the farmer is pleased that he has a harvest to look unto.

Joy of the Reapers:

1. The Bible says that there is joy for reaping the harvest. Ps. 126: 5-6.
2. There is fulfilment in the vineyard of the Lord for obeying the Lord Isa. 61:4-7.
3. They that win soul are certified as wise in the scripture Pro. 11:30.
4. **The crowns that are available to us are:**
 - The Crown of Life** (Martyrs Crown) [Revelation 2:10](#)
 - The Crown of Glory** (Pastors Crown) [I Peter 5:2-4.](#)
 - The Crown of Rejoicing** (Soul Winners Crown) [I Thessalonians 2:19.](#)
 - The Crown of Righteousness** (Love His Appearing) [II Timothy 4:8.](#)
 - The Crown of Victory** (the Incorruptible Crown) [I Corinthians 9:25 .](#)