

THE **HARVEST**  
**JUST AHEAD**

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# INTRODUCTION TO THE HARVEST JUST AHEAD

**A**s near as we can determine, the core of this message, “The Harvest Just Ahead,” was delivered extemporaneously by Derek Prince sometime in the mid-1970s, presumably to an audience of college-age young people. It is one of the most compelling calls we have ever heard for workers in the end-time harvest—a harvest that will be taking place in the days ahead.

We believe “The Harvest Just Ahead” is a direct challenge to each of us from the Holy Spirit of God, spoken through our friend, mentor and Bible teacher, Derek Prince.

In fact, halfway through his original presentation, Derek stated that he knew it was the Lord who had prompted him to speak on the theme of the Harvest. He candidly informed his audience that “not one sentence” of what he was sharing

appeared in the outline of his prepared notes for his message that day.

Then Derek added: “I’m forced to the conclusion that God had me say today what I have said to you. And in the light of that, I have the obligation to bring you to a place of choice.”

As you read this booklet, we believe the Lord will bring you as well to a place of choice. So, please read, absorb, and then make a firm decision to present yourself to the Lord. Prepare to give yourself, without reservation, to the Lord of the Harvest as a worker He will use to bring multitudes of people into His Kingdom in these significant days.

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## THE HARVEST JUST AHEAD

The Bible tells us that no one knows the day or the hour of the Lord's coming, but I believe it's very close. I'm not saying Jesus will come in this millennium, but I think He will come sooner than most of us expect. However, the events of His coming will happen in divine order, as God has outlined for us in Scripture. First will come the latter rain (the outpouring of the Holy Spirit), then the harvest (the final ingathering of souls), and finally, the coming of the Lord Jesus.

I sense that the Holy Spirit of God is very much in earnest about this particular message, "The Harvest Just Ahead." Perhaps that is because it is an urgent call to every Christian, but especially to the Christians of America, to be involved in this glorious task of reaping the harvest, so that He can come for His Bride, the Church.

## A BRIEF HISTORY

I believe I have a unique perspective for this nation because, although I am an American, I am originally from Great Britain. But as I deliver this message to the people of the great nation of the United States, it is not as a Britisher, but as an American speaking to Americans. So to begin, I would like to share with you a brief history of how I came to be a citizen of the United States.

In 1963, God sovereignly intervened in my life and called me to America. I came to the United States for what was supposed to be a temporary, six-month visit. However, the Lord had other plans, and in July of 1970, I became an American citizen. I have counted that citizenship a privilege ever since.

I was deeply proud of my British citizenship, and therefore it was a major decision to renounce it in order to become a citizen of the United States. But I had a deep assurance that I was in the will of God.

I was born a Britisher, born into the British Empire when it was at its height. My whole family was what you would call “Empire Builders,” officers of the British army in India, where I was born.

And in my lifetime, I have seen a complete empire crumble and fall.

One truth I have learned is that political and