A photograph of a man wearing a hat and a yellow apron, harvesting tea in a field. He is carrying a large woven basket on his back. The background shows a green landscape under a blue sky with white clouds.

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2 Timothy 2:1-7

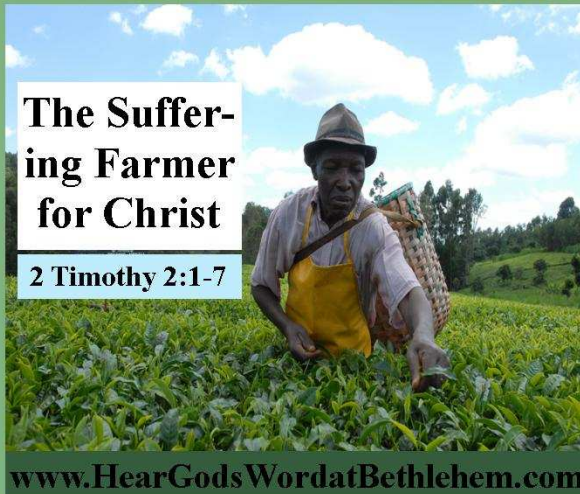
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¹ You then, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. ² And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others. ³ Join with me in suffering, like a good soldier of Christ Jesus. ⁴ No one serving as a soldier gets entangled in civilian affairs, but rather

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tries to please his commanding officer. ⁵ Similarly, anyone who competes as an athlete does not receive the victor's crown except by competing according to the rules. ⁶ The hardworking farmer should be the first to receive a share of the crops. ⁷ Reflect on what I am saying, for the Lord will give you insight into all this.



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Thesis: Christians should work hard as a farmer for Christ.

The Suffering Farmer for Christ

The Farmer' Hard-work v.6 6 The hardworking farmer should be the first to receive a share of the crops.

Therefore, my dear brothers, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.

1 Corinthians 15:58

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²⁹ "Truly I tell you," Jesus said to them, "no one who has left home or wife or brothers or sisters or parents or children for the sake of the kingdom of God ³⁰ will fail to receive many times as much in this age, and in the age to come eternal life." Luke 18:29-30

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The Farmer' Harvest v.6 6 The hardworking farmer should be the first to receive a share of the crops.

Do you not say, 'Four months more and then the harvest'? I tell you, open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest.

John 4:35

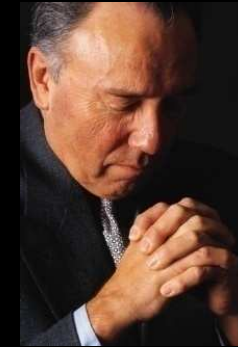
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Conclusion:



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- **Decisions to make today!**
- **Accept Jesus Christ as you Lord and Saviour**
- **Be baptized**
- **Join Bethlehem Baptist Church**
- **Ask for prayer**
- **Testify**
- **Ministry or Mission**

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**Resolve: To Know Him (Jesus
Christ)! Philippians 3:10-16**

