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<sup>35</sup> Jesus continued going around to all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the good news of the kingdom, and healing every disease and every sickness. <sup>36</sup> When he saw the crowds, he felt compassion for them, because they were distressed and dejected, like sheep without a shepherd. <sup>37</sup> Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is abundant, but the workers are few. <sup>38</sup> Therefore, pray to the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into his harvest."

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Tell Them the Truth

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2 Different Terms

Religious Pluralism - Freedom of Religion

Religious Syncretism - All Religions Are Equal

John 14:6

I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

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Wounded

Weary and Weak

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Matthew 11:28

Come to me, all of you who are **weary and burdened**, and I will give you **rest**.

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Isaiah 40:11  
*He protects his flock like a shepherd; he gathers the lambs in his arms and carries them in the fold of his garment. He gently leads those that are nursing.*

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**APATHY**  
 So what? or Who cares?

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Psalms 126:6  
*Though one goes along weeping, carrying the bag of seed, he will surely come back with shouts of joy, carrying his sheaves.*

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