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The end times, the harvest of the just is coming, and we need to be ready. The signs of the book of Jeremiah, especially the gathering up of the blind, are made real in the ministry of Christ. The remnant, the broken, the downtrodden, the oppressed, these are the ones the Jeremiah says will be the focus of the coming of the Lord. It seems that our culture is no less likely to notice that the Lord has come than did the culture at the time of Christ. Blind to the people in need, blind to the downtrodden, blind to all the very people that were central to the ministry of Jesus, we need to follow the example of the person in the Gospel and say, "Master, I want to see." The reading from the letter to the Hebrews is also good to hear at this time of year. Remembering that Christ's place as priest and lamb of sacrifice because it was in the eternal plan of the Father reminds us that we, too, have a place in offering sacrifice, a place in God's plan. Our destiny as children of God eternally celebrating our life in heaven is also part of that plan.

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