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A MISAPPREHENSION

In our last paper we had an article headed “1,000 Preachers Wanted,” which brought many good responses and we trust started some into the *Vineyard* who had been anxiously looking for some way in which they could *give their time* to teaching and preaching from house to house; making known to their fellow Christians “The *good* word of God,” the gospel of which Paul was not ashamed. This was the meaning we wished to convey: if there are others such, we will be glad to hear from them and we continue to *such* the same offer.

But some seem to have misapprehended us and thought we wanted everybody—regular canvassers and book agents, and called the attention of their friends to it as a *nice chance to obtain some employment*, etc. This is a misapprehension of our proposition. We want laborers (and so does the Lord) who will be working for heavenly wages, rather than for the price of a paper or book, be that ever so needful. No, we want those only who can explain the paper and book and plan, who as they go will *preach*, saying: “The kingdom of heaven is at hand, repent ye.” (Matt. 3:2).

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