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~~~~~"LIFT UP YOUR EYES, AND LOOK ON THE FIELDS; FOR THEY ARE WHITE ALREADY TO HARVEST." — JOHN 4:35 ~~~~~

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## The World in Sin-- Part III

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**Text:** "For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness".

... and a cheerful greeting to each and every listener of THE MISSION TRAIL broadcast. I am certainly happy to be coming your way once again with a short message from the word of God. But first this singing:

For the third time let me give you this text from Rom. 1:18, "For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness". I hope by now that this verse has a real meaning to you. We should be made to realize that God is, that he does exist presently, and that he was in existence before the foundation of the world and ever shall be the supreme ruler of the universe, and that he is a just God before whom we all shall stand in that great judgment day.

I would like to clarify a scripture which was misquoted on one of our recent broadcasts. In fact I will just quote more of it to go with it at this time. It is concerning some people who once knew God but failed to follow him all the way. I quote, "Because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened." Don't let anybody tell you that if a person is once saved he can never be lost. These folks had a general knowledge of God, but because they didn't like to

retain God in their knowledge God gave them over to uncleanness and wickedness.

Listen to this verse from Ez. 33:12, "When I shall say to the righteous, that he shall surely live; if he trust to his own righteousness, and commit iniquity, all his righteousnesses shall not be remembered; but for his iniquity that he hath committed, he shall die for it." Does that sound to you like a guarantee that one would never be lost just because they once knew God? I would say no. In speaking of Abraham and Sarah as well as others of the patriarchs, Heb. 11:15 puts it this way, "And truly, if they had been mindful of that country from whence they came out, they might have had opportunity to have returned." You see God wants people who will serve him of their own free will choice and not because they are forced to. In fact, we aren't forced to serve him. However it is written that the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom. Friends, do you fear God?

Let me especially emphasize Rom. 1:



32, "Who knowing the judgment of God, that they which commit such things are worthy of death, not only do the same, but have pleasure in them that do them."

Now just before this is given a whole list of sins. Such things as backbiters, haters of God, spiteful, proud, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedience to parents, etc. All of these were listed. Now, the folks who do things like this are going to be called to give an account thereof in the day of judgment. In fact not only the folks who are sinful are going to be brought to judgment but it is written that "every one of us shall give account of himself to God." "As I live, saith the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall confess to God. So then every one of us shall give account of himself to God." Does that sound to you as if God is not real? Here is another scripture beginning with Rom. 1:6, "Who will render to every man according to his deeds: To them who by patient continuance in well doing seek for glory and honour and immortality, eternal life: But unto them that are contentious, and do not obey the truth, but obey unrighteousness, indignation and wrath, Tribulation and anguish, upon every soul of man that doeth evil, of the Jew first, and also of the Gentile; But glory, honour, and peace, to every man that worketh good, to the Jew first, and also to the Gentile: For there is no respect of persons with God." Friends, did you notice that last part, "For there is no respect of persons with God." One is just as valuable in his sight as another is and when evil is committed they shall give an account for just the same as another. Of course we realize that sometime the amount of light and knowledge will determine as to how responsible one will stand before God.

Listen then to this positive statement from Eph. 5:5, "For this ye know, that no whoremonger, nor unclean person, nor covetous man, who is an idolater, hath any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God." Did you notice that one is not only required to restrain themselves from outward forms of sinfulness but the inward condition of the heart is also very important? And then the scripture goes on to say, "Let no man deceive you with vain words: for because of these things cometh the wrath of God upon the children of disobedience. Be not ye therefore partakers with them. For ye were sometimes darkness, but now are ye light in the Lord: walk as children of light: (For the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness and righteousness and truth;) Proving what is acceptable unto the Lord. And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them. For it is a shame even to speak of those things which are done of them in secret. But all things that are reprov'd are made manifest by the light: for whatsoever doth make manifest is light. Wherefore he saith, Awake thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light."

Now perhaps it would not be so hard to understand why those who do not have a love for the truth would like to see the Bible destroyed and forgotten. It condemns them of their sinful ways. Now please don't forget this final verse in Rom. 1:32, "Who knowing the judgment of God, that they which commit such things are worthy of death, not only do the same but have pleasure in them that do them".

Let us pray, Our heavenly Father,

We are glad that thou art a just God and yet one who is merciful. Bless



that one who listens to this broadcast, who is presently condemned not only by the word of God but by their own conscience. Help them to awaken from the sleep of death and to be made anew in Christ before that great and final judgment day and to thee we will give the praise through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Listen to this poem:

### Seek and ye shall find

Oh! where shall I find Jesus,  
This man of whom you tell?  
My heart is touched so strangely  
While on this theme you dwell;  
It seems to me some painted dream;  
I'm fevered with unrest.  
To you he seems so real and true;  
Your face speaks calm and rest.

Oh! come with faith, believing  
That he has long been waiting  
To clasp you in his loving arms;  
Then stand no more debating.  
"Oh! come to me, thou wandering  
one,  
And I will bear your burden,  
And hope shall be your shining light,  
And love shall be your guerdon."

Oh! think you he would take me?  
The way seems cold and dark;  
The light that's kindled in my breast  
Seems such a tiny spark.  
Oh! is there balm for a wounded heart  
Weary of this world's din?  
I fain would lay my burden down  
If he would let me in.

He came to call the erring back;  
Come taste his loving kindness;  
Come enter in with all your heart,  
And he will heal your blindness.  
He is rich in love and mercy;  
His eye will guard and guide thee.

"Take up thy cross and follow me,  
For there is none beside me."

Here is a song: "Praise Him." The singers are Arnett and Genevieve Carver, Don and Mary Gentry, and Leslie Busbee.

This message has been brought your way by The Mission Trail of Guthrie, Okla. Be with us again next Sunday at this same time on this same station. Until we meet again this is Willie Murphey saying may God's richest blessings be with each of you and a very cheerful good-bye!

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From Colo.: Greetings to all in the name of our Blessed Redeemer. All is well with me, and I hope the same with you. Three more nights then campmeeting begins, and I won't be there but am praying that God will save many souls. I was thinking of the 3,000 added to the church on the day of Pentecost. If 300 were saved in these meetings we would be thrilled as we never have been, but with God it is possible, so let's believe and see what God does. I read again last night Bro. Harmon's 'Ten seconds to live'. We don't know if we have that long to live. I often think of the story of a man that went to a doctor for a check up, and was given a perfect bill of health, but he didn't live to get out of the doctor's office. So it is necessary for us to be ready now, for we know not what hour the Master cometh. --Fred B. Allen

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From Ill.: "Please remember me in prayer again for my eyes, nerves, also high blood pressure. I have such pains in through my eyes. I know the Lord is able to heal completely. Also pray for my husband's stomach trouble. May God bless you in His work is my prayer." --Mrs. Truman Pitts



## *Trials, Blessings, and Thanks . . .*

"For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellency of the power may be of God, and not of us. We are troubled on every side, yet not distressed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; Persecuted, but not forsaken, cast down but not destroyed; Always bearing about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life also of Jesus might be made manifest in our body. For we which live are always delivered unto death for Jesus' sake, that the life also of Jesus might be made manifest in our mortal flesh." II Cor. 4:6-11

From Ore.: "Greetings of love to all in Jesus dear name. Today finds us yet pressing on and encouraged in the midst of every battle and opposition. This is the wonderful testimony of every saint who wins the victory over every battle. Sometimes we may fall, but still if we get up and keep running, we'll have a chance to prove ourselves again. For every victory we win, the next one is a little harder because God sees we are able. It is like going to school. Each grade is always a little harder, but one day we graduate with our diploma for our achievement, and faithfulness and some day instead of a diploma, we'll have a crown for our faithfulness and endurance. Sometimes we do get weary in our race, but God's grace is sufficient for every need. This every saint can testify is true. Isn't it wonderful we are not traveling alone but we have so many brothers and sisters going with us, to lend a hand, to stand by us? We know that Christ is our captain and He is always with us . . . I am so glad for all my brothers and sisters who are traveling this way. It has been a long time since you heard from me. I haven't been well since the first of the year, but I can testify that God has brought me a long ways and I am looking for complete victory. I hurt myself in pushing a car and couldn't be on my feet. . . The saints were so good to me and stood by me,

and prayed so earnestly for me. The Lord just blessed me in my body. . . a week ago today I got the shock of the sudden death of my youngest brother, Neil who was on the San Bernardino freeway in a brand new 1969 camper--Volkswagen. The car had stalled, don't know if it was stalled, but it was parked. We want to get the highway patrol report on what was the trouble, was it trouble or out of gas, but a big gravel truck, am told 50 tons, hit him and pushed it against the embankment and demolished it. Don't know if he was outside the car or inside, never the less it happened at 5:30 a.m. and he passed at 8 a.m. --34 yrs. old and left 4 children. Still we know that God permit all things. Even tho we don't understand why, still we know God is too wise to make a mistake. . . would you put a 'thank you' note in it for the saints who were so good to us. We deeply appreciated their love, their comforts, their consolation, their phone calls, their kindness and their concern and in all ways showed their love. . . The funeral was in Calif., and we appreciate all that everyone did--far and near. . . I also say the saints will stand with each other until the last remains are in the grave . . .

--W. J. Benson, wife, and family,

--Margaret Cable and family

. . . We are still enjoying the Mission Trail. In Christian love," --Margaret



## *Father's Day Thoughts*

I is with yearning and longing I look  
again  
Thru the pages of memory's book;  
And though it is dimmed by the mist  
of years,  
My father's kind face on the page still  
appears.

I see in the face so gentle and mild,  
The love and concern that he had for  
his child,  
He was just, yet compassionate, firm  
and yet kind  
And he taught us Christ's way, and  
said we would find  
True happiness only while walking the  
road  
Leading from earth to the kingdom of  
God.

Though long years have passed, I  
wish he were near.  
The things that perplex me I'd pour in  
his ear;  
He would joy in my happiness, grieve  
at my tears,  
Lend of his courage and quiet my  
fears;  
Then I'd show how I loved him and  
make his heart glad--  
I would do it today--If I still had my  
Dad.  
--Selected and dedicated to her father  
by Grace Jones.

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"Honour thy father and thy mother: that  
thy days may be long upon the land  
which the Lord thy God giveth thee."  
Ex. 20:12

"Furthermore we have had fathers of  
our flesh which corrected us, and we  
gave them reverence: shall we not much  
rather be in subjection unto the Father  
of spirits, and live?"

Hebrews 12:9

"FATHER, TAKE MY HAND!"

"The way is dark, my Father! cloud  
on cloud  
Is gathering thickly o'er my head,  
and loud  
The thunder roars above me. See,  
I stand  
Like one bewildered! Father, take  
my hand,  
And through the gloom  
Lead safely home  
Thy child.

"The way is long, my Father, and my  
soul  
Longs for the rest and quiet of the  
goal;  
While yet I journey through this weary  
land,  
Keep me from wandering, Father,  
take my hand,  
Quickly and straight  
Lead to heaven's gate  
Thy child.

"The path is rough, my Father! Many  
a thorn  
Has pierced me, and my weary feet,  
all torn  
And bleeding, mark the way, yet Thy  
command  
Bids me press forward. Father,  
take my hand,  
Then safe and blest  
Lead to rest  
Thy child.

"The cross is heavy, Father! I have  
borne  
It long, and still do bear it. Let my  
worn  
And fainting spirit rise to that blest  
land  
Where crowns are given. Father,  
take my hand;  
And reaching down  
Lead to the crown  
Thy child!"

## Testimonies

From Ohio: "Greetings in Jesus dear name! I've been intending to write, but haven't had or taken time. I guess the five foolish virgins kept putting off buying oil. This is a dangerous thing. I'll just apologize for it. I was reading in I Timothy 1st chapter Paul writing to Timothy, it reminded me of The Mission Trail we got today on letter writing. I appreciate them. You and family has been an inspiration to us, we appreciate you in the Lord! Hope you all are ever prospering in health as well as soul. The Lord has so wonderfully blessed us in the past 1 1/2 yrs. or so, worked out so many problems and requests for us. We are ever thankful for that, but most of all for his revelation to our hearts. I'm not looking for anything new, just more of what he's given! I feel like the Lord has settled us down, after we suffered a while, he's strengthened, and we feel perfected in some ways. . . Remember us in prayer the enemy is working in every way he can to discourage in the home and all. . . Now unto the King eternal, immortal, merciful, the only wise God, be honor and glory for ever and ever. Yours in love," --Willard and Helen Underdown and family

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From Nigeria: "We send you a warm greetings in Jesus name. . . We are so busy in the work of the Lord here. Our campmeeting (hope I told you about beforehand) which started on 25th April through Sunday 27th was a successful one. The Lord's presence was felt right through. A child who suffered from epilepsy was brought before the altar. Saints gathered and rebuked the disease in Jesus name. Many a time the child appeared lifeless but we did not give up our prayers. Eventually

before dawn the child took back his strength and was healed--hallelujah. Satan's pride was quelled. Many invalids came in and the Lord did respect His Word. We have district campmeetings in addition to the general one. There was a district campmeeting at Nang Oku Ubo in Sunday 18th May from 6 a. m. --6 p. m. Here too a woman with a swollen right leg was brought on couch before the altar. She accepted Christ and today we have a good news that she can now walk as a result of the Lord's touching. What is worrying us now is lack of bicycle. In going to conduct services weekly at Ikot Afanga a distance of 8 miles, we have to leave home at 6 a. m. footing in order to be there before 10 a. m. I go with my family. I was led by the Holy Spirit to take care of this flock since early March this year. We are now in rainy season and if our pocket will not reach rain coats we shall buy two umbrellas for this work. We always leave for home at 5 p. m. after Sunday school. . . . For your information, the church of God which was formerly at Inen Aban Atai is now rebuilt at Nung Oku Ubo. Biafran soldiers pulled down the building. It is now rebuilt a few miles away from the former place. Many souls accept Christ here and the flock is increased in number. . . With much Christian love," --Brownson Udeme

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### Praise God!

Praise God! I've had an answer  
To another of my prayers.  
I know my Father loves me.  
I know how much He cares.

Praise God for all His blessings,  
So bountiful and free--  
The joy, the hope, the comfort  
He gives each day to me.

Praise God for life and laughter,  
For songs I love to sing.  
Praise God for strength to serve Him.  
Praise God for everything!



# at press time

we understand:

From Mo.: . . . pray for me. I need help for both body and soul. I can't see to write my eyes are so bad.

--Myrtle Niswonger

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From Oklahoma: "Thanks so much for your prayers. My hand has been much better, thank God."

--Ida Ruckman

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From Ill.: "Greetings of love to all the Mission Trail family. . . with all my heart I am striving to walk in the light of God's word as He shines it on my path. Praise His holy name! The greatest desire of my heart is to be perfected in the perfect Oneness of the Father, Son, and Spirit, of one mind and one will and accord. That is God's plan for us, to be perfected in the love of God. There are so many needs to pray for. One could pray day and night and scarcely reach all, at home and abroad. But I would like to ask the dear family of God to be in perfect agreement that God will raise up much help for those dear saints in charge of the saints' rest homes, who will soon go down in body unless they have reinforcements. What a worthy work. It is a body wearing work, without the needed help, I know by experience. . . I do try to give of my little allowance and pray much for those in charge and each patient. God bless all. I am so very grateful for every prayer ascending to God for me and my unsaved loved ones. Some are near eternity and lost . . . In his love,"

--Sis. Ada Scanlon

The annual campmeeting to be held in Hammond, La. this year begins June 27. Also the Oregon campmeeting begins in Jefferson on this same date. Holly Hill, S. C. campmeeting begins June 6.

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This week Frances and I look back over the past 27 years with thankful hearts as we recall that evening we were married on June 6, 1942. To God be the glory for his manifold blessings!

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From Okla. "Dear Bro. in Christ: I heard your broadcast Sunday before going to church. I really enjoyed your message. I'm glad there are still some preachers that will preach against sin. Since the world is in such a condition I'm afraid lots of people's blood will be required at the preachers' hand for not warning the people when they are supposed to be a watchman and a shepherd and be like Daniel 1:8, also Elijah on Mt. Carmel. . ."

--Iva Sparks

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The Oklahoma state campmeeting in Guthrie was off to a good start. Some of the preachers taking part were:

Friday morning: Bro. Ira D. Stover

Friday afternoon: Sis. Ruth Murphey

Friday night: Bro. Donald Sharp

Saturday morning: Bro. Leslie Busbee

Saturday afternoon: Sis. Margaret Eck

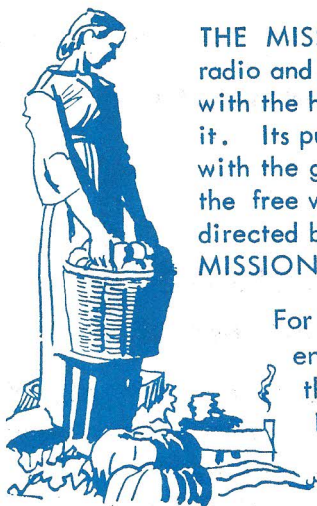
Saturday night: Sis. Ruth Murphey

Sunday morning: Bro. Archie Souder

Sunday afternoon: Bro. Ray Key

Sunday night: Bro. Leslie Busbee

Further blessings are expected as this week progresses.



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For some it will come true: "The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved." Jer. 8:20. Let us hasten with the message which Jesus gave: "Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls."



## Broadcast Schedule

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