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The Mission Trail

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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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Deceit--Part 2

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... and a cheerful greeting to each and every listener of THE MISSION TRAIL broadcast. We are certainly happy to be coming your way once again with a message from the word of God. Let us pick up where we left off on the last broadcast dealing with deceit. But first this text again from Jer. 17:9, "The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it?" This of course would be referring to the heart of man in a natural or depraved condition. You know, folks need their hearts to be cleansed by the blood of Christ. Otherwise they are in a bad condition.

Now, Satan uses this method of deceit and works through almost any one he can to further his cause. Sometimes of course, he works through criminals, bank robbers, and gamblers and then on the other hand he works through some folks which are considered a little higher class than this, even infiltrating into the ranks of preachers who are supposed to speak the word of God and truth and righteousness. Would you like to have some scripture for that? Then listen to these verses beginning in II Cor. 11:13, But "such are false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into the apostles of Christ. And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light. Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness; whose end shall be according to their works."

Here is what I invite you to do. Don't take what I say just because I tell you a certain thing is true. But take the Bible, search out the scriptures and

see for yourself if you are being told the truth. If the preachers' instructions, that doesn't matter who the preacher is, will not measure up to the word of God then that preacher's advice isn't worth accepting. Then sometimes it is the people themselves who want the preachers to preach to them smooth things. Did you ever know this to happen? Listen to this verse from Isa. 30:10, "Which say to the seers, See not; and to the prophets, Prophecy not unto us right things, speak unto us smooth things, prophecy deceits". Now some preachers will do that, especially when they know that is what the people want them to do. If it works to their advantage to cover up the truth then they will use deceit to do it. But one who has a real love for God and for the welfare of your souls will be constrained to speak the truth and not use deceit in doing so. And after all wouldn't you rather someone would be honest with you? Let me give you Paul's testimony here from II Cor. 4th chapter and beginning with verse 2, "But have renounced the hidden things

of dishonesty, not walking in craftiness, nor handling the word of God deceitfully; but by manifestation of the truth commending ourselves to every man's conscience in the sight of God. But if our gospel be hid, it is hid to them that are lost: In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them. For we preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord; and ourselves your servants for Jesus' sake."

Notice a few of the evils of deceit:

1. It hinders the knowledge of God. Jer. 9:6 says, "Thine habitation is in the midst of deceit; through deceit they refuse to know me, saith the Lord." So some folks just don't know the Lord because of this deceit which stands in their way.

2. It keeps men from turning to God. Jer. 8:5, "Why then is this people of Jerusalem slidden back by a perpetual backsliding? they hold fast deceit, they refuse to" know me. In other words these people just kept backsliding more and more and continually and yet they were holding to their deceit.

3. It leads to pride and oppression and it seems that this prophet Jeremiah was filled with warnings concerning deceit. In Jer. 5:27, I quote, "As a cage is full of birds, so are their houses full of deceit: therefore they are become great, and waxen rich." Then down in verses 30 and 31 we find these words, "A wonderful and horrible thing is committed in the land; The prophets prophesy falsely, and the priests bear rule by their means; and my people love to have it so: and what will ye do in the end thereof?" Wouldn't that be

a sad condition?

4. It leads men to indulge in lies. That is putting it rather strong but listen to this verse from Prov. 14:25, "A true witness delivereth souls: but a deceitful witness speaketh lies." So you see these are the words from the scriptures.

There are other things which could be mentioned here but perhaps this is sufficient to show that the old adage or proverb is certainly true which says, 'O what a tangled web we weave, when first we practice to deceive'. That certainly bears out the point in this case. One deceitful thing calls for another to cover up the evidence which might be found regarding the first.

Listen to this:

How Readest Thou? "

It is one thing to read the Bible through,

Another thing to read to learn and do;
It is one thing to read it with delight,
And quite another thing to read it right.

Some read it with design to learn to read,

But to the subject pay but little heed;
Some read it as their duty once a week,

But no instruction from the Bible seek;
While others read it with but little care,

With no regard to how they read, or where.

Some read it as a history to know
How people lived three thousand years ago;

Some read to bring themselves into repute

By showing others how they can dispute;

While others read because their

neighbors do,
 To see how long 'twill take to read it
 through.
 Some read it for the wonders that are
 there--
 How David killed a lion and a bear;
 While others read it with uncommon
 care,
 But all to find some contradiction
 there.
 Some read as though it did not speak
 to them,
 But to the people at Jerusalem;
 One reads it as a book of mysteries,
 And won't believe the very thing he
 sees;
 One reads with father's specs upon his
 head,
 And sees the thing just as his father
 did;
 Another reads through Campbell or
 through Scott,
 And thinks it means exactly what they
 thought.
 Some read to wrangle for their creed,
 Hence understand but little what they
 read;
 For every doctrine in the Book they
 bend
 To make it suit that all-important
 end.
 Some people read, as I have often
 thought,
 To teach the Bible instead of being
 taught;
 And some there are who read it out
 of spite.
 I fear there are but few who read it
 right.
 So many people in these latter days
 Have read the Bible in so many ways
 That few can tell which system is the
 best,
 For every party contradicts the rest.
 But read it prayerfully, and you will
 see,
 Though men do contradict, God's
 words agree;
 For what the early Bible prophets
 wrote,

We find that Christ and his apostles
quote.

So, trust no creed that trembles or
offends

At any word the blessed Bible sends.

Let us pray,

Our Father,

Unto thee our hearts are open and
 manifest. There is no covering or
 hiding or running away from God. We
 humble ourselves at the foot of the
 cross and in the words of the Psalmist
 we say, 'Search me O God and know
 my heart, try me and know my thoughts,
 and see if there be any wicked way in
 me and lead me in the way everlasting.'
 Bless every listener of the broadcast
 and to thee we will give the praise
 through Christ our Lord. Amen

Friends, until we meet again this is
 Willie Murphey speaking for all of us
 at the Mission Trail and saying may
 God's richest blessings be with each
 of you until we meet again and a very
 cheerful good-bye!

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From Mo.: "Please accept again this
 small token of appreciation and love
 in your work for our Lord and Saviour.
 Do enjoy the Mission Trail so very
 much from cover to cover, your good
 messages and letters from the saints.
 I find in reading their testimonies we
 have one thing in common--so much
 sickness and trials. We are ever a
 needy people, needing one another's
 prayers, fellowship, and love. How I
 love to feel I am in some small mea-
 sure useful yet in making this a better
 world for our children to live in if God
 tarry his coming. If you are in our
 fair city again do stop by, always a
 warm welcome for any of God's saints.
 We still are in need of prayers. Chris-
 tian love to one and all,"

--Mrs. J. Edw. Leach and children

From Fla. : (via telephone) "We visited Helen Hanke who is very sick with cancer which is quite depressing. She has been a very close friend of the Marler family for many years. She always helped in many ways. We desire the prayers of the saints that the Lord may bless her in a special way. She was in the hospital but she decided they were doing her more harm than good so she came home. With Christian love,"

--William and Viola Weir

Note: Those who desire to send Helen a card or letter of encouragement may address it to Helen Hanke, Lake Wales, Florida 33853.

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From La. : "We send greetings of love to your family this morning in the name of Jesus, the One who made this wonderful salvation possible. We have been praying for the campmeeting there at Guthrie. Now it is all over. We do hope and trust that much good was done that will last eternally. The devil is working so hard in this day and age. I know it is going to mean much for us to be faithful all the way, but that is my decision this morning, by the Lord's help. I know the crown is only for those who will be faithful till death. My soul has been burdened lately to see so many going along professing but seemingly, such little spiritual life manifested. This is true with the older ones as well as the young folks. Pray for our campmeeting that is close at hand, that the Lord will work in a special way and there will be a great spiritual awakening. I am looking to the Lord to get everything He has for me, not only in our meetings but in His daily dealings with me. Use the little offering in the expense of the broadcast of the Mission Trail which we enjoy and pray that I will ever hold up the shield of faith. In Christian love,"

--Alta Flynn

From S. C. : "I still want Mission Trail to come in my home. It is a blessing to read the testimonies of God's good brothers and sisters. O how I love the Lord. He has been so good to me. . . I want all the good saints to remember me in prayer."

--Sallie Sweat

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From Okla. : "I am feeling pretty good at present. I am having something I call it arthritis and something on my hands. I don't know what it is but I am fully trusting in the Lord for it. I am still enjoying reading the Mission Trail but my eyes are getting along pretty good. They burn some time but I know the Lord is able to heal them completely. Pray for me soul and body. From your sister as true as ever,"

--Mary May

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From Okla. : "It has been quite some time since I have seen you folks or have been able to go to Anthony to services and I have missed them so much. I have been to Wichita to one of my daughters and then to the other one that lives over on a farm by Rose Hill. I haven't been able to get around very good but I am home now, came down yesterday. I am getting better but awfully slow. . . I am so sorry I couldn't get to go to campmeeting at Guthrie last week. I thought about it and wished I could be there. I was hoping and praying that it would be a wonderful meeting. Will you all pray for me that I will get stronger and able to walk. One daughter got me a cane glider to walk with. Beulah got a wheelchair for me, but haven't needed that any. I had several Mission Trails when I got home. Am enjoying reading them. I am so far behind on my reading. Can't do much so will have to read and get caught up. Well, God bless all of you is my prayer."

--Ella Linfoot

From Calif.: "Greetings to the Mission Trail family from California in the precious name of our blessed redeemer who has bestowed so many blessings upon us poor souls that were in sin and despair and saved us out of all our troubles and set our feet on the solid Rock Christ Jesus and established our goings in the straight and narrow way. Praise his dear name. Yes, and he has promised to never leave us or forsake us. He is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother. He hath said in his word Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will give thee rest. What a wonderful promise. Here is a donation to help a little in the work of the Lord and trust the Lord will help you to keep up the good work of the broadcast and keep the good news of salvation going out over the air."

--Sis. Atha

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From Ark.: "Greetings of love to you in the name of our dear Savior. I am happy to have one so great as He to care for me, nothing I need He will withhold, only I am too weak to understand. I only know, without Him I could do nothing, I hope to alway in every way realize more that He is the strength of my life. I'm sure you have all enjoyed the good services that you have been permitted to attend. I truly wish I could have heard them. I can feel the spiritual life they bring. Bro. McMillian was with us this a.m. I enjoyed the word and the good things he brought out. . . I really enjoyed the message on deceit this a.m. I'd like very much to have this series when you are finished (on a tape) and all the song. It was so pretty. We have been quite busy since school is out, one gets so far behind seems there is no catching up but I'm not worrying. . ."

--Sis. Lou Bray

From Calif.: "Greetings in Jesus dear name. I sure enjoy the little paper. I pray the Lord will bless you to keep it going."

--Tessie Davenport

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From La.: "This leaves my eyes dim . . . but will try and write. I received the Mission Trail paper and it must have been the best. The letter-writing is fine, but it's almost a thing of the past with me. This leaves me still on the victory side. Love to all,"

--J. M. Mitchell

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From Mo.: "Greetings in the Lord. Will write few lines this nice morning. This finds us still encouraged to follow on for the Lord, glad we can still trust him for both soul and body. The Lord is the one we can lean on for everything. He is well pleased when live for him and trust him. We often think of you all and are praying for God's blessing upon you from day to day. We enjoy the paper and sermons on radio. . . I guess your campmeeting was good. We often thought about it and prayed much for it. I'll close. May the rich blessings of the Lord ever be yours. Yours in Christ,"

--Myrtle Glass

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I WONDER

*If we could see, as angels see,
The stern events now just at hand,
The trials awaiting you and me,
Demanding strength and courage grand,
I wonder, would we be content
To go on living as before?
On worldly thoughts would time be spent
Or would we read our Bibles more?*

*I wonder, could mere weariness
Benumb our ardor, chill our zeal?
Would we not face all storm and stress
With hearts that just for others feel?
God's word with guiding beacon ray
Show future scenes, unerring, clear;
Awake, O soul, and work, and pray!
Eternity is almost here!*

—Pearl Waggoner Howard

Children's Page

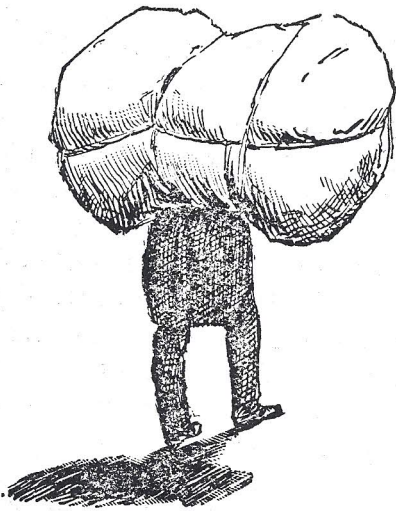
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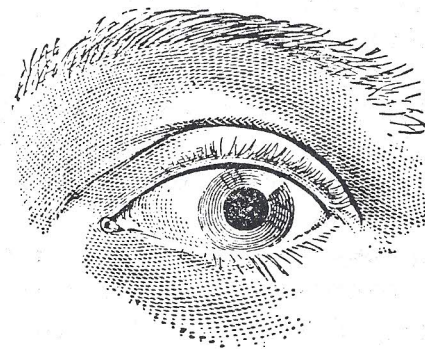
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at press time

we understand:

AKRON CAMPMEE TING

"This is just a note to tell you our Akron campmeeting will convene July 5th through July 13th. You all are invited to come if possible to get away at this time. The Lord has provided us with more room for sleeping than before so we are expecting many more people this year. There will be space for campers and trucks and plenty parking. Chapel located 419-421 W. Thornton St., Akron, Ohio, phone: 762-2286. In Christian love,"

--Sister Hazel Clark, Phone: 762-4432

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Grandmother (Sis. Katie Gibson) has been very sick with what was apparently her heart. Please remember her in prayer. Her husband (Bro. Asa Gibson) is improved and working again.

--William and Viola Weir

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Sis. Vivian McClain, Route 2 Box 79, Pana, Ill. 62557, was injured when she fell from the trailer hitch from a parked car. She had been standing on the hitch or bumper just before she fell. The accident happened Monday June 9, and her right arm was broken above the elbow. Her right hip was also broken. It was in August of 1968 when Sis. McClain was injured in an auto-train collision but the Lord brought her through that. Her niece, Sis. Evodna Marler, and Bro. Murphy Allen and his wife, Sis. Natalie, went to Illinois to help them in this time of need. Remember Sis. Vivian earnestly in prayer.

Congratulations to Leland and Barbara Busbee of Hurst, Texas on the birth of their baby girl June 10.

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From Minn.: "Just a few lines to let you know in March I really was sick. I had the flu and I asked the Lord if He would heal me I would send in my testimony and in 3 days I felt well again. So I'll praise the Lord and give Him all the glory."

--James R. Gable

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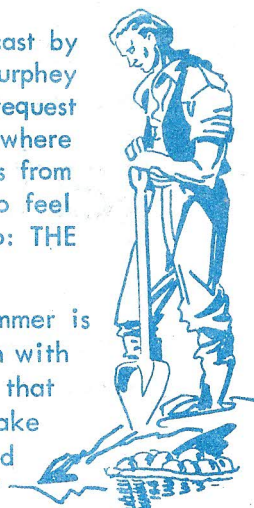
From Calif.: "The blessing of the Lord, it maketh rich, and He addeth no sorrow with it." That is the kind of blessings I pray you will receive . . . I've been wanting to write and tell you I am home--and I've certainly been missing the interesting Mission Trails. . . The dear Lord is blessing me real good with peace in my soul and the joys of salvation. I also praise God for good health and strength. Over a year ago I had to give up my work with the children, but I feel a deep burden to start working among the people --not sure just what all the Lord has for me to do--but I'm starting out tomorrow. The Lord has laid it upon a dear young sister (Wanda Luehring) to go with me--for which I praise God. The Lord says, "Go work in my vineyard"--so I can not be idle--there is so much to do--and so few are willing to go--years ago God gave me the promise, "My presence shall go with thee." And He did--Praise the Lord and I've received the same promise again. . . Love to you in Jesus name."

--Sis. Vera Forbes



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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

Listen for THE MISSION TRAIL weekly on one of the following stations:

RADIO STATION	LOCATION	DIAL SETTING	TIME
KGGF	Coffeyville, Kansas	690 kc.	Sunday, 8:00 a. m.
KCKW	Jena, Louisiana	1480 kc.	Sunday, 7:30 a. m.
KCLO	Leavenworth, Kansas	1410 kc.	Sunday, 3:00 p. m.
WFPR	Hammond, Louisiana	1400 kc.	Sunday, 7:45 a. m.

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