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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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WARNING

YOUR CHOICE

You don't have to go to heaven,
You don't have to live for God,
You don't have to be forgiven,
Nor washed in Jesus' blood.

When beyond the shining portals
All the ransomed meet at last,
You don't have to be among them
When the fight on earth is passed.

Though the Saviour died on Calvary,
Still His pardon you need not know;
Though His Spirit now is striving,
To the Lord you need not go.

Though a mother in her sorrow
For your soul doth plead and pray.
You don't have to be forgiven,
Need not walk the narrow way.

Though you choose the path of sorrow,
Live the life that suits you best,
Turn your back on Heavenly treasure
Vainly seek for peace and rest,

God will never make you serve Him,
Never force you to be saved;
You can go to judgment Christless,
Though your path with prayer is paved.

You can keep right on your sinning,
Turn your back on what is right,
Push headlong in perdition,
And an endless awful night.

There's no power in earth or Heaven
That can check your downward way
Unless Jesus Blood is sprinkled
And your sins are washed away.

--Selected by Ruby E. Stover

Our short message today deals with the word 'warn' or 'warning'. Did you ever see the word 'warning' printed in large red letters at a place where there may be some danger? Let me give you the meaning of this word 'warn'. "To give notice to beforehand especially of danger or evil. It means to admonish or counsel, to notify or apprise especially in advance." Now the words 'forewarned' or 'caution' are synonyms and they may range in meaning from simple notification of something to be watched for, or guarded against to admonition or threats of violence or reprisal. Forewarned heightens the implication of notifying well in advance of impending danger or peril. Caution stresses giving advice that puts one on guard or suggests the need of precaution.

I remember making a trip once in the state of Kentucky and we drove along the highway near the US Government Depository near Ft. Knox. I suppose if they have any gold left a part of it is kept at that place. Well, anyway there was a caution or warning sign at a certain point for motorists not to advance any further along the road which led up to the depository without some sort of recognition. And I for one wouldn't want to be the fellow to make a try of driving up that road without recognition, would you? Because there was very plainly given a warning sign. Now someone may wonder, "Just what does this have to do with the gospel message?" Well, really friends, it has quite a bit to do with the gospel. You see, the Lord has appointed his ministers

to give warning to those who trespass against the laws of God and he wants this warning given well in advance that folks may give heed to the word of God.

Listen to this scripture beginning in Ez. 33:1, "the word of the Lord came unto me, saying, Son of man, speak to the children of thy people, and say unto them, When I bring the sword upon a land, if the people of the land take a man of their coasts, and set him for their watchman: If when he seeth the sword come upon the land, he blow the trumpet, and warn the people; Then whosoever heareth the sound of the trumpet, and taketh not warning; if the sword come, and take him away, his blood shall be upon his own head. He heard the sound of the trumpet, and took not warning; his blood shall be upon him. But he that taketh warning shall deliver his soul. But if the watchman see the sword come, and blow not the trumpet, and the people be not warned; if the sword come, and take any person from among them, he is taken away in his iniquity; but his blood will I require at the watchman's hand." So you see, there is quite a bit of responsibility there in being a watchman.

Now, dear ones, there is one thing, among many others, of course, for which I am thankful. God is faithful to warn folks of the dangers involved in transgressing his commandments. He gives his warning in various ways and divers manners. A warning from the Lord will serve either one or the other of these purposes: It will either cause one to repent and be saved or this warning will provide a witness against them in the time to come.

Not long ago in the early morning hours before it was yet day some officers attempted to stop a car in Oklahoma

City, the driver of which was exceeding the speed limit. This driver refused to stop at the officer's signal, disregarding the red lights on the patrol cars and he just simply speeded up in an effort to leave the officers. Other officers in the nearby town were notified. Some attempted to stop the young driver who by this time was driving at speeds in excess of 100 miles per hour, so it is reported. The officers of the nearby town were unsuccessful in their attempt to stop the runaway driver. With only a few minutes left in which to act a huge semi-trailer was pulled across the highway obstructing the lanes of traffic over which this car would have been passing in the next few moments. Nearby was an officer with the red light flashing upon the patrol car. Now this was a little further down the road than where the first warnings were given. And yet it was a tragic ending for the young man who disregarded all the warnings of the officers and plowed into and underneath the semi-trailer. The young man was killed almost instantly. Perhaps the question yet remains to be answered by the courts of the land as to whether it was wrong or right to obstruct the highway in this manner even though many warnings were given.

Be that as it may, the fact remains that the teenage driver lost his life after disregarding the warnings which were given. Now, I want to emphasize to you that God willeth not the death of any but that all should come to repentance. It is not God's will that you be lost. He has provided ample warning and plenty of instructions for you. Paul said in Acts 20 and verse 31, "Therefore watch, and remember, that by the space of three years I ceased not to warn every one night and day with tears." So he had been throwing

up some warning signs in the days of his ministry. Listen to this verse from I Thes. 5:14, "Now we exhort you, brethren, warn them that are unruly, comfort the feebleminded, support the weak, be patient toward all men."

It is my sincere desire that those who hear this broadcast will be warned to turn from their evil ways to serve the Lord. Listen to this verse from Gal. 6:7, "Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap." Isn't that warning sufficient to know that if you live in sin you are going to reap the wages of sin?

Friends, I am sure there is much more that could be said along the line of 'caution' and 'warning'. Perhaps we can carry the thought over into our next broadcast. Would you be listening next Sunday at this same time on this same station for another broadcast of The Mission Trail of Guthrie, Okla. We appreciate your prayers, interest, and support as you help us keep the message going forth over the air and through the mail each week.

Let us pray,

Our Father,

We are indeed grateful that there is ample warning given to those who are willing to turn from their evil ways and live. Bless the word as it goes forth over the air and through the mail. May the seed sown fall into good and honest hearts and to thee we will give the praise for that which is accomplished through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Here's a song entitled: "A Song of Joy". The singers are Frances Porter, Manuel and Marie Mitchell, and

yours truly, Willie Murphey.

If you are looking for a place to worship the Lord in spirit and in truth with the old-time saints of the Church of God, get in touch with us. There may be a congregation near you. Here is a verse of poetry which describes how God's church is designed to operate:

The Bible is our rule of faith
And Christ alone is Lord,
All we are equal in his sight
When we obey his word;

No earthly master do we know,
To man-rule will not bow,
But to each other and to God
Eternal trueness vow.

Until we meet again this is Willie Murphey saying may God's richest blessings be with you and a very cheerful good-bye!

Gems of Truth

Gray skies cannot obscure the vision
of one whose eyes are on the Lord.

Don't let the world discourage you.
The Lord will always see you through.

When a heart belongs to Jesus it will
love everyone, regardless of complexion
or position.

Our Heavenly Father wants us to share
with others and remember we are brothers.

"And they shall be mine, saith the Lord of hosts, in that day when I make up my jewels; and I will spare them, as a man spareth his own son that serveth him." Malachi 3:17

Mexico Meeting Report

La Mision, Baja, Cfa.: "Dear Ones: We greet you all in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, whose father is the giver of every good and every perfect gift. We are made to stand in awe as we read I Cor. 2, noting especially verses, 5: "That your faith should not stand in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God." and verse 9: "But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him." But let's don't stop here, verse 10 says: "But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God." We are rejoicing today as we recall our experiences of the last few weeks. In our April news-letter we gave a report of our work and the activities of some of our Mexican workers. We asked you all to pray and we believe that you did and are. So now we would like to let you know how your prayers are being answered and to share with you 'a vision'. Our activities these past few weeks was centered around our anual May tent-meeting here in La Mision. Bro. Juan Cruz and I started working to set up the tent and camp Friday morning the 23rd of May. We were working cleaning off the grounds and making plans to set up camp and hoping that the Lord would send someone to help us put up the tent. Then about 10:30 a. m. Bro. Tomas, Bro. David and Chon came and we soon had the tent up and the benches in and the tent wired for lights and the elect. plant ready to go for night services. We had a good turn out the first night and we also had a 'turn off', as some boys came and pulled the wire off the spark-plug of the light plant. They ran off in the darkness, but people were giving much attention to what

Bro. Juan was preaching when the lights went off they just set still and he kept right on preaching. For nine days we had at least two services a day which included children's meeting every afternoon during the week. Our smallest night attendance was more than 50 and the most was about 100. In most of the services there were seekers at the altar of prayer. This was also true of the children's meetings in which Charlotte took very much of a part. . . Bro. Juan Cruz brought many good messages on how to get saved and on holy living. The Lord wonderfully used Bro. Juan in this meeting, also his family is a real testimony. He is now reaping souls for the Lord that he has worked with, years back when they lived in another place. Bro. David Rosas was very active in the services and also in inviting and bring many people to the meeting. David feels his call to preach and in this meeting he spoke several times to the crowd and done very well. Seems he has a special gift in personal work also. We are also glad that Bro. Irineo Rama got some experience speaking to a large crowd. The Lord blessed him much in delivering several short sermons. This experience plus the fellowship with the brothers will be much help to him as he plans to step out by faith and go to Michocan to take the gospel to those ones in darkness there. . . Bro. Tomas Mendoza brought a few good messages also. He was here only the first Fri. and Sat. then left in order to be with his congregation for Sunday. Then he came with his family the next Fri. and stayed till Mon. His children are growing up and they all look to be well. I took a tape recording of one of Tomas' sermons which was on 'Dying out to sin'. Bro. Tomas reports that the congregation in the Valle de Trinidad is growing much. . . "

--James and Charlotte Huskey

CHRISTIAN HOMES NEEDED!

"Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it." Proverbs 22:6

Today the basic principles that characterized the strong Christian homes of American's early history are fast slipping away. Here are some pointers for a happy home where God is honored. How does your home compare with the following?

Begin by blending two people who are ready to spend a lifetime together demonstrating their love for each other and for others. Add a few little ones whose very nature is to imitate their elders in thought, word and deed. Place God and His Holy Word in the center as the final authority in all areas, so that the members of the family will not become "Laws unto themselves" but will live in happy, purposeful unity. Allow the breezes of time to blow--sometimes gently, sometimes vigorously. Have a place to call home, however humble it may be, and food to place on the table, such as God may enable to be supplied by labor and honest toil. Add an acquaintance of friends, neighbors, and saints, and maintain a loving and peaceful atmosphere at all times. (Not necessarily always quiet.) Pour in some tests and trials, accepted from the Father's hand whether understood or not. There you have a Christian home, adequate to meet the needs of its members and with plenty of happiness and love left over for the need of others. As the advice which is attributed to Daniel Webster: Let's dust off the Bible and read, study and accept the message it teaches.

--Basic structure selected by Berniece Miles

From Colo.: "Greetings of love in Jesus name. This pretty morning finds us still encouraged and enjoying the many blessings of the Lord. We enjoyed getting to be in the Guthrie meeting. Our desire is to live to see Him someday. . . Love and prayers,"

--Berniece Miles and family

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From Miss.: "Hope you are well and that the meeting is wonderful and that you can come to Hammond. Lord willing I plan to go Fri. as far as I can tell and guess will stay until Fri. if my folks do not get worse. Please continue to pray for us. It is late in the night about 12:30. God is still good to us. Praise his dear name."

--Dorothy Bridges

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TO CHANGE TROUBLE TO DELIGHT

TRUST completely in **GOD**
REST securely in His **GRACE**
OUR faith alone will **TELL**
UNITED are we--God and **I**
BELIEVING brings **BLESSING**
LEARNING to live by **FAITH**
ENDURING by grace each **TEST**

--Selected by Sue LaVeau

Because

Because I know God loves me,
 Because I love Him, too,
 There is a joy in living--
 In everything I do!

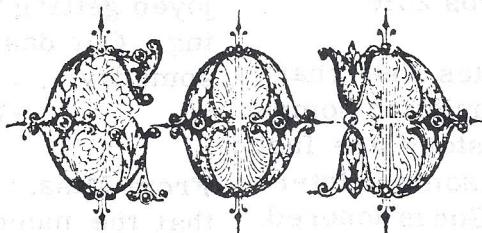
Because Christ died to save me,
 And I belong to Him,
 I know of nothing earthly
 My faith could ever dim!

Because He is so faithful,
 Because I am His own,
 He never will forsake me
 Or let me walk alone!

Children's Page

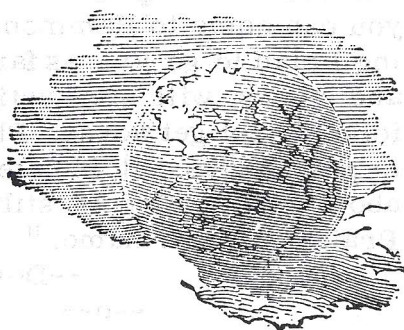
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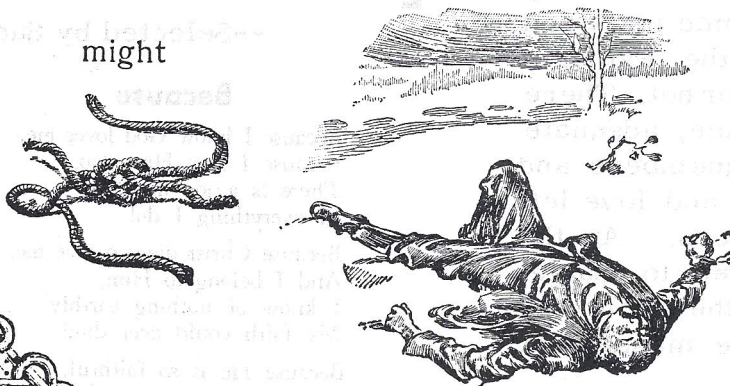
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JOHN iii, 16.

at press time

we understand:

South Carolina meeting report: "Thanks for your prayers! God has come to our rescue, praise His name forever. We came a few days early for the camp meeting, Holly Hill. 3 souls sweetly saved in first of the meeting, and are growing in the Lord."

--Bro. and Sis. S. E. Abbott

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We extend best wishes to Richard Porter and Sandra Busbee who plan to be married in the Church of God chapel, at Guthrie, Okla. July 5 at 8:30 p. m.

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From Mo. : "Greeting of Christian love. Trust all is going well with you and yours. We are pretty well for which we are thankful. Our hearts is encouraged in the good things of God. Truly he is dear to our heart. He is dearer than life to us. I enjoyed my short stay at Guthrie campmeeting. . . Some of us from Neosho went down to the singing at Garfield. Some were there from Springfield, Mo. Bro. and Sis. Wall and Marilyn were there. Then the local ones. The Lord blessed and gave a good singing. We all enjoyed it. Austin and Jim went back for their all day service. . ."

--T. V. McMillian

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From Kansas: "We send greetings in Jesus' name. We are encouraged in His ways. We had all day services June 8 and were blessed. Sis. Ruth Murphey was with us. Our all day services in Coffeyville are discontinued until second Sunday in September. We do enjoy the broadcast and the paper."

--Donald, Lois Sharp and family



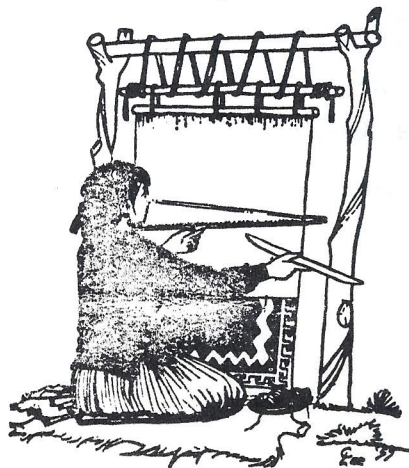
My life is but a weaving
Between my Lord and me,
I cannot choose the colors
He worketh steadily.

Ofttimes He weaveth sorrow,
And I in foolish pride
Forget He sees the upper
'And I, the underside.

Not till the loom is silent
And the shuttles cease to fly
Shall God unroll the canvas
And explain the reason why.

The dark threads are as needful
In the Weaver's skillful hand
As the threads of gold and silver
In the pattern He has planned.

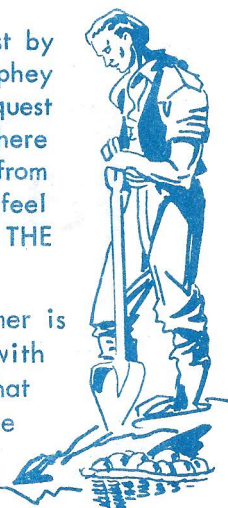
— Author Unknown





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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:

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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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