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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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Our Inheritance

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. . . and a very cheerful greeting to each and every listener of THE MISSION TRAIL broadcast. I am certainly happy to be coming your way once again over this station as we do each week with the gospel message. We hope that each and every one of you are enjoying the rich blessings of the Lord during these warm summer months. Listen to this verse, Rom. 8:32, "He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things?" Did you ever receive something for which you did not work? In other words, an inheritance. Webster's dictionary gives the following definition for 'inherit'. 1. "To receive from a parent or ancestor; to come into the possession of as the legal heir; as, to inherit property. 2. To receive by birth; as, to inherit a strong constitution."

Now you may or may not inherit earthly possessions. Most of us never come into a large financial inheritance in this way but I want to tell you about a plan whereby we can all inherit eternal riches worth far more than all earthly possessions combined. You see this scripture which I just gave you causes us to know that through Christ, God is willing and ready to give us all things necessary for our life here and also the life to come. Now words, whether large or small, mean much or little to us in proportion to the greatness or smallness of the subjects with which they are associated. The Bible or the scripture is a medium of communication from God to man by which our inheritance is revealed and the difference between us here and the heathen today is just the difference between a man with a Bible and the gift of God and a man without it. Let us consider this word 'inheritance' as it stands in relation between us and the Bible. Here

are a few things specifically pointed out which we can have. I quote from Acts 13:38, "Be it known unto you therefore, men and brethren, that through this man is preached unto you the forgiveness of sins". Have you the consciousness and assurance that your sins have been forgiven? You can know this through faith. Here is a scripture which points out the results of such forgiveness, "And the work of righteousness shall be peace; and the effect of righteousness quietness and assurance for ever." Isa. 32:17 Now, friends this is worth a lot more, that is to have peace and contentment of heart than to have all the earthly riches which you could accumulate either by working or by inheritance.

Not only that but God gives us the power over sin to reign over it right here in this world. Listen to this verse from Rom. 5:14, "For sin shall not have dominion over you: for ye are not under

the law, but under grace." Not only that, but we are happy while we are doing it. That of course is worth more than much riches in this life. I Peter 1:8 says, "Whom having not seen, ye love; in whom, though now ye see him not, yet believing, ye rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory". And after all, friends, isn't that the thing which most people are looking for: peace, joy, and happiness. Then listen to this verse from Phil. 4:7, "And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus." Now just as if that wasn't enough inheritance here is a verse which gives us assurance that we are the Lord's in life or in death, "For whether we live, we live unto the Lord; and whether we die, we die unto the Lord: whether we live therefore, or die, we are the Lord's." Rom. 14:8 And of course that is worth quite a bit, you know, when you are living in a world that is filled with perils, both at home and abroad, uncertainty of life is all about us. The dangers here and there which we face everyday, don't you know it is worth something to have the assurance that whether you live or die you are the Lord's. Can you think of any insurance or inheritance which offers such great dividends. But remember it was Christ which made the original investment and paid the premium. We inherit these things through him for it is by grace we are saved and that not of ourselves. It is the gift of God.

We have been made to marvel with amazement at the accomplishments of the astronauts recently who made the trip to the moon and walked around upon its rocky surface. This has certainly not shaken our faith in God, however, for their findings have proven even more conclusively that the moon

was not created for the habitation of man with all the conveniences of oxygen and food. I am happy that God had a purpose and plan in all of his creation. Listen to this scripture from Gen. 1 and beginning with verse 14, "And God said, Let there be lights in the firmament of the heaven to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs, and for seasons, and for days, and years: And let them be lights in the firmament of the heaven to give light upon the earth: and it was so. And God made two great lights; the greater light to rule the day, and the lesser light to rule the night: he made the stars also. And God set them in the firmament of the heaven to give light upon the earth, And to rule over the day and over the night, and to divide the light from the darkness: and God saw that it was good." And isn't it a wonder and yet perhaps we shouldn't say a wonder when we think of the power of God and the wisdom and the knowledge of God, how these things were written many many years ago and yet the stars and the moon and the sun are yet in the firmament of heaven showing forth the light which he commanded them to give upon the earth. They are there yet today because of his commandments.

But speaking of space travel let me show you something which far exceeds anything yet accomplished by mankind. In I Thes. 4th chapter and beginning with verse 16, "For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord. Wherefore comfort one another with

these words. "

Did you especially notice that these verses didn't say we were going to be with the Lord for a few years and then look for something else, but it says, "So shall we ever be with the Lord." That sounds like a rich inheritance to me. In fact that is good enough for time and eternity. Listen to this poem:

When we cross the valley there need
be no shadows,
When life's day is ended and its
sorrows o'er;
When the summons comes to meet the
blessed Saviour,
When we rise to dwell with Him
forevermore.

When our loved ones leave us there
need be no shadows,
If their faith is fixed in Jesus as their
Lord;
For they go to be with Him who died
to save them.
To be with One who they have long
adored.

When He comes to meet us there need
be no shadows,
When he comes in all His glorious
array;
When the trump of God shall sound
and loved ones waken,
When He leads us onward with
triumphant sway.

Shadows! no need of shadows
When at last we lay life's burden
down;
Shadows! no need of shadows
When at last we gain the victor's crown.

And now let us pray,

Our heavenly Father,
We pray especially that you would

bless each listener of the broadcast. May the scriptures given strengthen them to face the battles of tomorrow. Remember those who have written their requests for prayer. Their needs are many but we pray that you would give sufficient grace and power and healing where it is needed and to thee we will give the praise through Christ our Lord. Amen

Here's a song: "From death to life". The singers are: Bob and Dorrall Forbes, Melvin Doolittle, and Randall Flynn.

If you are not already receiving the weekly copies of The Mission Trail in printed form send us your name and address and let us add it free of charge to our mailing list. We trust the Lord that his word may find lodging in good and honest hearts. If you have enjoyed the message we would be happy to hear from you. You may write us by addressing your letter to The Mission Trail, Guthrie, Okla. 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!

LET'S NOT FORGET

When at night beside our bed
We bend the knee and bow our head,
Let's not forget there when we pray
The heathen millions far away.
The message must to all be giv'n,
For all the world Christ came from heav'n.
Let's search our hearts, our ways amend,
Let's do our best God's Word to send.
There is a job for all to do,
Lost souls, my friend, depend on you.
This world-wide task we dare not shirk,
Let's give and go and pray and work.
We have the truth that sets men free
And makes them what they ought to be,
In Jesus' Name and for His sake,
Let's share this truth, the message take.

Testimonies

From Ore.: "Greetings of love in Jesus name. Received the paper. Sure do enjoy reading it. Hope you will keep sending it. Pray for me and that I will keep on that straight and narrow road. Last Sunday I was to Jefferson. I enjoy going there very much and hearing God's word preached. Would like to request prayer for my nephew and wife. She has left him and they both need prayer. . . that God will undertake for that home. Two dollars enclosed to help in God's work." --Bro. Ed Olson

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From Pa.: "Greetings in the lovely name of our Lord. This finds me still pressing on toward the mark of the high calling in Christ Jesus. Oh! how sweet to put our hands in His hand and let Him lead and guide us. Am so glad for all the saints who are standing true to Him. We do enjoy the Mission Trail so much. As soon as I get it, I take it over to read to Mother. Mother hasn't been too well lately. . . She suffered last night with her stomach. I do pray that she will stay true to God until He comes or calls for her. She has been so true all these years. Please pray for her. . . We do enjoy your letters so much and they give such a lift. When the enemy would defeat us, we just look up and He is there, as He has promised to never leave us nor forsake us. Praise His Name! Do like to read about the other saints in the letters. I don't know any of them, but it is good to read about their trials and victories. He is ever near and will keep us always if we but trust Him. Offering enclosed and may God be with you each day and protect while traveling, also give you wisdom of what to write and preach over the radio is my prayer. Love and best wishes,"

--Eva Cox

From Calif.: "Am sending you a note to let you know we are leaving our present address and will be traveling for a while so think it best to stop the Mission Trail for a while. We will miss the little paper as we have enjoyed it a lot and received spiritual help from it. We love the Lord, He has been very good to us. We want to do what we can to show to the lost world our wonderful God. Sorry we didn't get to see Sister Frances while she was here but I was ill and not able to come to meeting. May the Lord bless you in your work. Thanking you again for the paper. May be we might see you in our travels. We aren't certain just what the Lord has in store for us as to where we will go. Christian love,"

--John and Bernardine Thompson

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From Okla.: "I still enjoy the little Mission Trail paper. I love the Lord and find it a comfort and pleasure to serve him. You know the Bible says we can't serve God and Mammon both; and if we love the things of the world the love of God is not in us. This old world is getting so sinful and so many that claim to be Christians are committing sin everyday. . . the 3th chapter of I John plainly says that a true Christian does not sin. Of course I know we sometimes make mistakes. I am 74 years old and I hope by living for God I have been a blessing to someone else. This life hasn't always been an easy one but I hope when I come to the end of the way like Paul I can say, I have fought a good life. I have kept the faith. I have finished my course; henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness which the Lord the righteous judge shall give to me in that day and not to me only but to all them that love his appearing. . . I enclose an offering to you to use as you see fit."

--Mable Been

From Ore.: "I do so much appreciate little paper. I was privileged to attend Jefferson campmeeting. We had a wonderful time. I wish you could have come. . . I am not able to go to other meetings. . . as I can't ride the bus. . . I send my best regards."

--Mrs. Nina Vandehey

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From Okla.: Greetings in precious name of Jesus. It is really good to hear from you once again. Thank good Lord, we had good shower of rain. . . We have been having hot days. . . I sure hope and pray you and family have cool place when you are all in print shop. God is so good to us. My husband had another heart attack. He is at home. He feels better. . . Time is so short to get ready and be ready when Jesus comes. This old world is so wicked. People are running here and there trying to find something that will satisfy themselves. . . I close with love and prayer.

--Sis. Ben Harrison

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From Kansas: "I was over in the Bird City grocery store getting my groceries and I got a bottle of grape juice to put it in the cart and I struck my shoe against a box that was setting by the corner of the shelf and down I went. I fell flat on my stomach and the bottle broke and splattered over the floor and there was glass all under me and there was a piece of glass under my knee but it just made a little scratch place and bruised both of my knees a little but that is all out now and I thanked the Lord that it was not any worse than that. I got up laughing. My boy was by my side and another man raised me up off the floor. It was so hard for them to pull me up but when they got me up I sure did thank the Lord for helping me out the way he did. I was so thankful I didn't get any bones broken."--Bro. and Sis. Michael Koehler

From the Golden Rule Home: "The Lord has released us from our burden here and we feel it's heavier on us as our age is getting up with us! Pray for the work here that God will send Sis. Ma-linda help. She's faithful at her post of duty and has served these dear aged ones over six years! She could have chosen a lot of other things in life, but God has placed her here and she's had a burden for it! I want to be in center of His will and be living so I can see inside of heaven with my dear Savior! It will mean something to see Jesus, the one that has done so much for us and worship at His blessed feet and behold Him in Glory! God bless you and every effort you dear ones put forth in His name and cause on earth! Christian love and prayers,"

--Sis. Rubye Quave

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HOME OF THE SOUL

He made the light, he made the dark
Made the sun, he made the stars
Made the earth, all things therein
Made the evening, morn, and noon.

He created this universe
The air, the sea, the skies
Created the human race
And gave to them eternal life.

Life with him around the throne
Life where the angels sing
Life where death will never come
Life where joy will never end.

Life beyond this vale of tears
Life where sorrow never appears
Life with joy and peace and love
Around the great white throne of God.

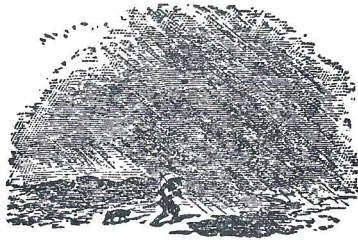
Come, dear ones, let's make the race
To be with Jesus in this place
To be with loved ones on this shore
Sorrow and death we will fear no more.

--Dolly Williams

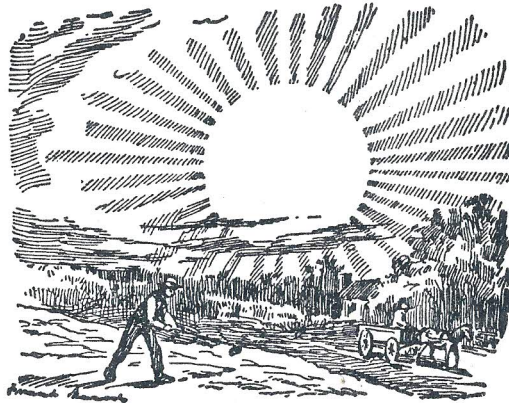
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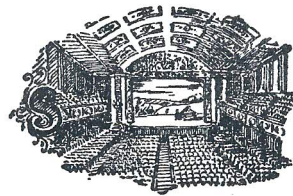
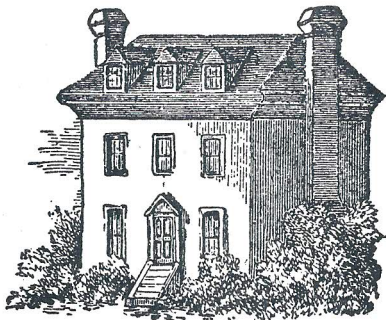
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we understand:

SUPPOSE YOU WERE A HEATHEN

Suppose you were a heathen
In a land of heathen night,
I'm sure you would be grateful
For at least a ray of light.

The millions now are searching
For life and joy and peace,
Their own religions fail them,
From sin give no release.

They bow down to their idols
Of gold or wood or stone
Because we fail to tell them
The truth that we have known.

For years the foe has bound them
In the prison house of sin,
While we have done so little
Their hearts or lives to win.

Oh, quickly let us tell them
Of Christ, the Crucified;
How for their own transgressions
He suffered, bled, and died.

For us to keep the preachers,
The money and the light
From those in heathen darkness
Surely cannot be right.

O let us go now quickly
To lands where darkness reigns,
And take the truth of Jesus
To those in Satan's chains.

Oh Church of God, awaken,
Put on your armor bright,
Oh tell to all the Gospel
And serve with all your might!

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Some of the Guthrie saints are attending the Myrtle, Mo. campmeeting this week. The services will close Sunday, Aug. 10. A few more campmeetings remain for the summer:

Fresno, Calif.	Aug. 8-17
Boley, Okla.	Aug. 8-17
Dover, Okla.	Aug. 22-31
Pacoima, Calif.	Aug. 22-31

Note: We are sorry that the date of the Pacoima, Calif. campmeeting was incorrectly given last week as being Aug. 8-17. Please notice that the correct date for the California State camp meeting in Pacoima, is Aug. 22-31.

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It is hoped that work can begin this week on the new chapels which are to be constructed at Anthony, Kan. and Enid, Okla. If the Lord should impress you to help with the financial burdens in either of these places get in touch with Sis. Dolly Gideon, 501 N. Springfield, Anthony, Kan. 67003, or Bro. John Sisk, 1605 S. Adams, Enid, Okla. 73701. Look for further word on the progress of these buildings in future issues of The Mission Trail.

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The refreshing rain in Guthrie this week was a welcome token of the Lord's remembrance of His children. Yes, and even more than this, for it is said that He sends the rain on the just and the unjust.

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The chains of habit are often too weak to be felt until they are too strong to be easily broken.



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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.
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