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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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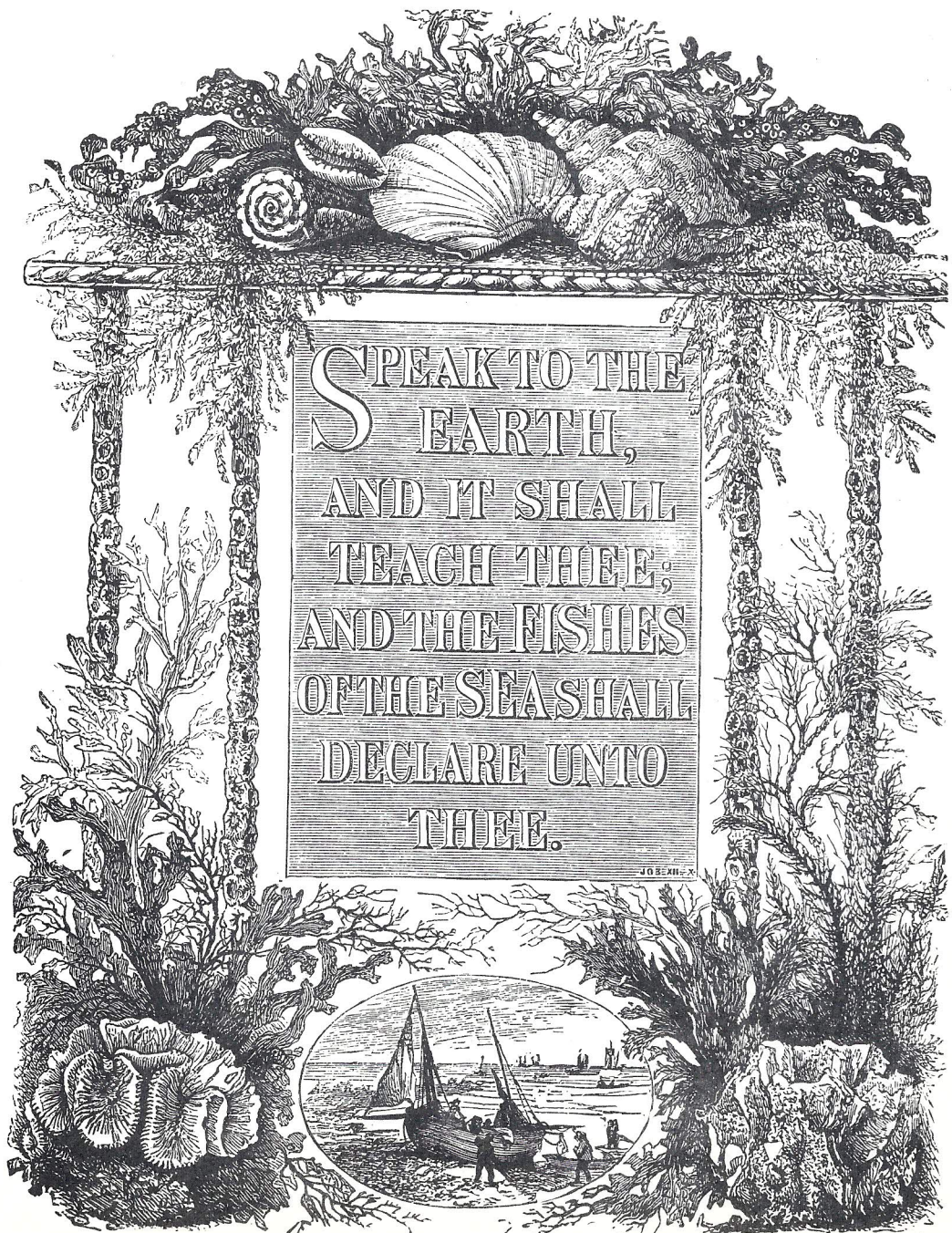
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True Wisdom

Radio Broadcast for week of October 19, 1969 (See back page for list of stations.)

A cheerful greeting to each and every listener of THE MISSION TRAIL broadcast. It is indeed a pleasure to bring you some more of the good solid word of God. I believe this is what we need--more of God and less of the man-made doctrines which do not conform to the wisdom of God. Here is a song, "Beautiful, peaceful, Zion."

Listen to this text from James 1:5, "If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giv-



eth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him." I would say that we must first be convinced that true wisdom comes from God and not from man. "For the Lord giveth wisdom: out of his mouth cometh knowledge and understanding." Prov. 2:6 And again in Prov. 1:20, "Wisdom crieth without; she uttereth her voice in the streets".

Friends, did you know that the true wisdom of God is knocking on the doors of many so called churches, colleges, and institutions of higher learning seeking for admittance. But where is she? She is out in the streets. The wisdom and learning of man has too often been supplanted for the true wisdom that comes from God only. Here is a verse which so well describes that condition, "Ever learning, and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth." II Tim. 3:7 Listen to this verse, "Whoso keepeth the law is a wise son: but he that is a companion of riotous men shameth his father." Prov. 28:7

And then over in Psa. 90 and verse 12 we find these words, "So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom." Now if you are looking for something of value listen to this, "For wisdom is better than rubies; and all the things that may be desired are not to be compared to it." Prov. 8:11 and the 13th verse goes on to say, "The fear of the Lord is to hate evil: pride, and arrogancy, and the evil way, and the froward mouth, do I hate."

Perhaps you will notice that I am using quite a bit of scripture on this broadcast but I believe it is needed. God's word has the answer to our problems. He foresaw the future and knew that

we were coming to these days in which we live. And he knew that the crowds were not going the way of the cross.

But listen to this, beginning with Prov. 16:16, "How much better is it to get wisdom than gold! and to get understanding rather to be chosen than silver! The highway of the upright is to depart from evil: he that keepeth his way preserveth his soul. Pride goeth before destruction, and an haughty spirit before a fall. Better it is to be of an humble spirit with the lowly, than to divide the spoil with the proud. He that handleth a matter wisely shall find good: and whoso trusteth in the Lord, happy is he."

Sometimes, you know, folks get so much learning of their own that they think they don't need very much of the wisdom which comes from God only. But listen to what the Lord said to Job, "Where wast thou when I laid the foundations of the earth? declare, if thou hast understanding." Job 38:4 That would be a good question to ask wouldn't it? Where were we when God stretched out the heavens and laid the foundations of the earth? Where were we in the morning of time when God said, "Let there be light" and there was light? Here is the way the writer of the book of Romans describes the wisdom of God, "O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! how unsearchable are his judgments, and his ways past finding out! For who hath known the mind of the Lord? or who hath been his counsellor? Or who hath first given to him and it shall be recompensed unto him again? For of him, and through him, and to him, are all things: to whom be glory for ever. Amen" Rom. 11:33-36

Then let me give you this final scripture from I Cor. chapter 1 and beginning with verse 18, "For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God. For it is written, I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and will bring to nothing the understanding of the prudent. Where is the wise? where is the scribe? where is the disputer of this world? hath not God made foolish the wisdom of this world? For after that in the wisdom of God the world by wisdom knew not God, it pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe. For the Jews require a sign, and the Greeks seek after wisdom: But we preach Christ crucified, unto the Jews a stumblingblock, and unto the Greeks foolishness; But unto them which are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God, and the wisdom of God. Because the foolishness of God is wiser than men; and the weakness of God is stronger than men. For ye see your calling, brethren, how that not many wise men after the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble, are called: But God hath chosen the foolish things of the world to confound the wise; and God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the things which are mighty; And base things of the world, and things which are despised, hath God chosen, yea, and things which are not, to bring to nought things that are: That no flesh should glory in his presence. But of him are ye in Christ Jesus, who of God is made unto us wisdom, and righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption: That, according as it is written, He that glorieth, let him glory in the Lord."

Listen now to this poem:

WHO ARE WISE?

Is it they who soar in air,
Soar in thought beyond the blue,
Up to heaven's plains so fair,
And celestial glory view;
They who soar above, below,
To the bounds of everywhere,
Downward to the world of woe
And its depth of dark despair;
They who through the mists of time,
Dimly see eternity,
Who contrast the lofty rhyme
Thrilling in its majesty,
With its music-laden flow
Beautifying mystic themes
Of the wonders forests know,
And the racing, shining streams,
Of the roaring of the wave
As it leaps upon the strand,
As it doth the ledges lave,
As it raises hills of sand?
Is it they who are wise--
They to whom is wisdom given?
Ask the Ruler of the skies,
Ask the mighty King of heaven.
Hark! A deep-toned voice replies,
"They who fear the Lord are wise!"

Let us pray,

Our gracious heavenly Father,

Bless each listener of the broadcast in the way which they need most this day. Some are in need of healing, others perhaps have problems and trials and above all we ask that each of us may have wisdom to walk in the ways of God for we ask it in Jesus' name. Amen.

And now I want to take just a few moments to tell you that this message is brought your way over this radio station each week by The Mission Trail of Guthrie, Okla. We appreciate those who help us maintain this work of faith. If you would like a printed

copy of today's message free of charge you may have one by writing The Mission Trail, Guthrie, Okla. Here is a song, "Where could I go?"

Until we meet again this is Willie Murphey wishing each and every one of you the very richest of heaven's blessings and saying a very cheerful good-bye!

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Testimonies

From Calif.: "I am yet saved and encouraged."

--Sister Chiles

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From Mexico: "The Lord has so wonderfully protected me 2 times I feel I have to tell it. About a month ago I was outside cleaning up some trash to burn and I put my hand in the middle of a small sack and I heard a rattling noise and I quickly took my hand away and then a small rattle snake came out. I was so thankful the Lord protected me, even tho I was a bit startled. And then about 2 nights ago a girl and I was standing outside looking at the sliver of the moon and the stars. At the same time our kitten was playing nearby and all at once a rattling noise started and my not being used to snakes I just thot it was another noise of the night. And then our big police dog started trying to kill it and was barking. The snake was really mad now. And the girl said hurry and grab your dog. Well she had our coal oil lamp and I was trying to get my dog. And I grabbed him, but he is so big. He twirled and I fell to the ground close to the snake about a foot and half away. I was trying my best to get up quickly. . . we finally managed to get it killed. . . Still sore from the fall even tho it wasn't very far to the ground."

--Shirley Gonzales

From Ore.: "We sure have a great God of love. I am feeling fine. I was to Jefferson last Sunday. Had a good meeting. Pray for me that I will always stay on that straight and narrow road. Send all my love to all the saints. Love away,"--Bro. Ed Olson

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From Wash.: "Greeting in Jesus dear name. I love Jesus this morning and every morning and want to do what I can to help get the gospel out to lost sinners. There is so much need everywhere. Jesus came to save sinners. There is so much sin and wickedness everywhere. But we are told to watch and pray, lest we fall into temptation. We must keep our eyes on Jesus the author and finisher of our faith. I surely enjoy the Mission Trail and want to help what I can to keep it going out to those who want it. . . We hope and pray everyone there is well. May the Lord bless you in your labors of love. Christian love,"

--Sister Thomas

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From Ore.: "I greet you all in Jesus dear name, can report victory in my soul and a decision to go all the way with the Lord. It means a very close walk but by his help I can make it all. Praise to his dear name. This is a beautiful fall day. We have been having light frosts the last week, pretty early. There is still corn in the field to be harvested for the cannery. . . I sure do enjoy the Mission Trail. I always read the last page first to see who needs special prayer or who had passed away. I was sad to see that Sister Samon's mother had passed on. I got my Mission Mon. this week. Usually get it on Tue. . . May the Lord bless you all. Enclose is my little offering to help a little on sending out the Mission Trail. Love and prayers,"

--Sis. Emma Busch

PROGRESS

Until I learned to trust
 I never learned to pray,
 Nor did I fully trust
 Till sorrows came my way;
 Until I felt my weakness
 His strength I never knew,
 Nor dreamed till I was stricken
 That He could see me through.
 Who seekest drinks of sorrow
 Drinks deepest too of grace;
 He sends the storm so He himself
 Can be our hiding place;
 His heart, that seeks our highest good,
 Knows well when things annoy,
 We would not long for heaven so
 If Earth held only joy.

--Selected by Sybil Goldsberry

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From Okla. : "Greeting in the name of the Lord. I am happy to say that I am saved, sanctified, and trusting in the Lord. I had a sick spell Sunday. . . my stomach and my head was hurting. I went and lay down and then every time I got up I would get so dizzy that felt like I was going to faint. I called Sis. Williams in Hennessy to pray for me. She did and then she call me back and asked how I was doing. I was still sick. She said a few words over the phone. When she hung up and I got down on my knee and prayed. My mind was all on Jesus. Before I got up I felt the Lord healing me. Then he healed me. I am praising the Lord for it all. I know he loves us all. Please keep remembering me in prayer. I don't mean to go back on the Lord. He has been too good to me. To all the young people, if you are saved, keep saved, if not please get saved before it is too late. . . This is my first time to write. I thank the Lord for giving me something to write. It is so nice to be able to talk to the Lord and know that he hears you. Enclosed is an offering. . ."

--Marion and Anna Caldwell

From Calif. : "I want to have a part in the Master's service. Find enclosed a little offering to help in getting the gospel to hungry souls."

--Sis. Ruth Turner

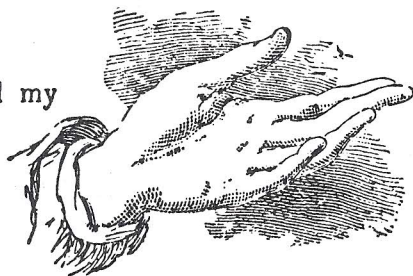
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From Mo. : "Greetings in Jesus dear name. Trust this finds you and yours well and happy in the Lord. I do thank the dear Lord for His little flock, and for Christ who is our Head. Surely He is so good to us. I am not looking for the church of the living God. I am beholding its beauty, and looking for the Lord from Heaven who will receive all the faithful unto Himself. Oh I do want to be all He would have me to be. As I sit here and think of the dear Saints of God here and there and then review the scenes that has been so heavenly in the past, seeing the saints gather under the pavilion for services from time to time at the camp meetings and hearing the heavenly singing that so excels any other singing that I have ever heard, it sends floods of joy through my very soul, and then to know that this is only a foretaste of the blessed place that the faithful saints shall enter into and abide with Him for ever. And think of it! All the saints of all ages will be there, not just two or three or 4 generations. And as I used to hear Sis. Essie Wilson say, 'We will see Him face to face, who gave his precious blood to redeem us unto Himself.' I do trust and pray that our Lord will bless you every one with His holy presence as you continue to labor on in the great harvest field where the labourers are so few. May God graciously multiply our little efforts every where and keep his hand on every one of His ministering servants is my prayer. Find enclosed a small offering. Yours for the one true way,"

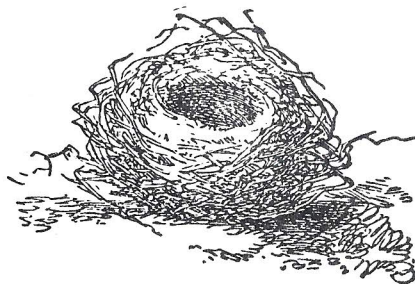
--H. A. McMillian

Children's Page

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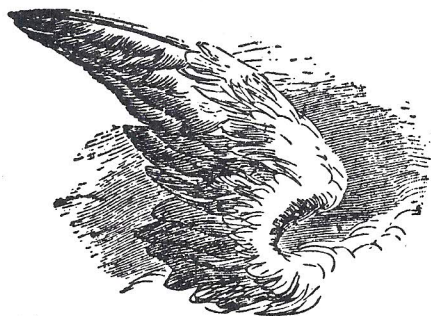
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at press time

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From Okla. : "Heard your radio message from Coffeyville, Kansas for the first time this morning and would sure like to have a copy of it. Also enjoyed that singing. Sincerely,"

--A. R. West

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Bro. Leslie Busbee has been bringing some rich truths in the meeting which has been in progress here in Guthrie since last Wednesday night, Oct. 15. He returned his family to Springfield Sunday, but was to be back for more services nightly beginning Monday, Oct. 20.

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The new chapel in Enid is rapidly taking shape as the walls are being laid and the windows are being installed. The concrete floor has been poured and much work is being done.

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Work on the Anthony, Kansas chapel is progressing nicely. Provision is being made for the Sunday school rooms in the basement. The plywood sub-floor is mostly installed, and it is hoped that block and brick laying can begin soon.

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From Mo. : "Bro. Samons is holding meeting. The meeting has been very good, some altar work. He will be here through Sun. morning. . . I guess all have had a good meeting there. I heard that Bro. Leslie and family are there. Well, I will close for this time. Remember us in prayer. Your blood washed brother,"

--T. V. McMillian

THE LORD WILLING there will be a work day, Saturday, November 1 at campground, Monark Springs, Mo. The primary work will be leaf-raking and painting, weather permitting.

--Bro. Austin McMillian, Route 5, Box 50, Neosho, Mo. 64850

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From Pa. : "Greetings in the name above all names, Jesus our Lord. So glad to have met two more saints of the true Church of God. Mother has been talking about you folks each day since you were here. This is another busy day, but am so thankful God gives me strength as I need it. Like the Apostle Paul, I must die daily, so please pray for us that our lives may be what He would have us be. God bless all you do for Him."

--Eva Cox

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From Ohio: "I want my Mission Trail paper sent to my new address. I have been real sick and still not very good. Yet can't do any thing, so my daughter came and brought me to her home in Medway, Ohio. . . Pray for me. I need strength in my body and soul so pray for me."

--Carrie Westrope

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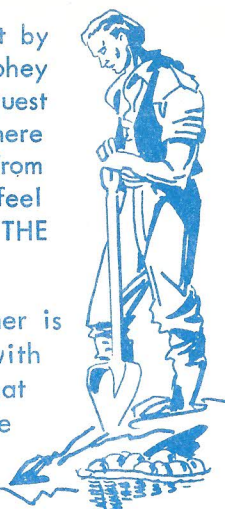
From Okla. : "Just a few lines letting you know we are still saved and real encouraged to press on for God. Thanking Him for his blessings to us. We are very happy to be back home with the saints. Hope this note will find all of you well."

--Frances Chandler



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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.
WFPR	Hammond, Louisiana	1400 kc.	Sunday, 7:45 a. m.

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