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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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## *The Promised Messiah - - Part 2*

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Good morning to each and every listener of THE MISSION TRAIL broadcast. We hope that this December morning finds each of you happy in the Saviour. I have a number of things that I want to talk to you about but the very first one is this: I want to take this opportunity to personally thank every one of you that returned your coupon to remain on our mailing list for 1970. Many of you enclosed an offering. For this, we are so deeply grateful to God and to you and it encourages our hearts to continue in the Lord's work. We appreciate those who help us carry the load throughout the year. We hope to be bringing you messages, testimonies, and news of the activities of the Lord's people in the days ahead. If you have not already returned your coupon which was mailed in our special package be sure to do so at once.

Next, we extend a very special invitation to all the listeners of the broadcast, especially those of KGGF and the area which it covers from Coffeyville, Kansas to attend the assembly meeting right here in Guthrie, Okla. which will be in progress by the time you hear this broadcast. The starting date: Dec. 19 and continuing through December 28. There is normally 3 services daily. Meals are served without charge in the dining hall and the entire meeting is operated on the old fashioned plan of free will offerings. Did you know there was anything like that still existing today? And in addition to all of those conveniences for the natural, then there is the Word of God going forth from Mt. Zion to save the lost, heal the sick, and encourage the saints. Come and be with us, will you? The address is 6th and West Warner Ave., Guthrie, Okla.

Next, let us go to our subject for today

which is a continuation of last week's broadcast. I spoke to you about the prophecies of Christ and then gave you a number of scriptures showing where these prophecies were fulfilled at the time of his coming. Now let me share with you a letter which fits in so well at this point. It comes from Springfield, Missouri.

"Dear Bro. Willie and the family,

"Greetings of love to you, and may the peace of God abide upon you continually. The peace of God is a great blessing to us in this troubled world. Yes, please continue to send us the Mission Trail as we do appreciate receiving it. We are encouraged in the Lord and He is inspiring our souls with His word. We have been feasting on some of the Messianic prophecies of Isa. especially Isa. 40 and 42:1-3. Truly the Messiah has come and we find in Him the consolation that was prophesied. It brings



great joy to our hearts to comprehend the great riches of Christ. Truly He is the Living Stone, the King of Glory, and the great Shepherd of the sheep. It is our goal in life to gain Christ and His righteousness, to know Him and His glorious resurrection and power thereof and to fellowship His suffering. By this means only can we hope to attain unto the resurrection of the dead.

"Assembly meeting time is drawing near again. I hope and desire to attend as much as the Lord wills.

"There were not very many to our all-day meeting 5th Sunday but we had a good day in the Lord, also a good singing the night before. I was late getting home on the bus from Hammond but got in on part of the singing.

"Well, I must close and trust the dawn of 1970 will find you pressing onward to the goal.

"Yours sincerely, Bro. Leslie Busbee"

Thank you, Bro. Leslie. And now concerning the manner of Christ's coming.

Prophecy 7: He was to be conceived by a virgin. "Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel." (Isa. 7:14)

Fulfillment: "Now the birth of Jesus Christ was on this wise: When as his mother Mary was espoused to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Ghost." Matt. 1:18

Prophecy 8: The Messiah was to come from Bethlehem. Here's the scripture, "But thou, Bethlehem Ephratah, though

thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall he come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel; whose going forth have been of old, from everlasting." Micah 5:2

Fulfillment: It seems to be much more than a coincidence and I believe that divine prophecy had a hand in the place where Christ was born. Here it is recorded in the second chapter of Matt. and beginning with verse 1, "Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, Saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him. When Herod the king had heard these things, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he demanded of them where Christ should be born. And they said unto him, In Bethlehem of Judaea: for thus it is written by the prophet, And thou Bethlehem, in the land of Juda, art not the least among the princes of Juda: for out of thee shall come a Governor, that shall rule my people Israel."

Prophecy 9: He was to enter Jerusalem on a colt, the foal of an ass. The prophecy is found here in Zech. 9:9 "Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion; shout, O daughter of Jerusalem: behold, thy King cometh unto thee: he is just, and having salvation; lowly, and riding upon an ass, and upon a colt the foal of an ass."

Fulfillment: Matt. 21 and beginning with verse 6, "And the disciples went, and did as Jesus commanded them, And brought the ass, and the colt, and put on them their clothes, and they set him thereon."

Now there is just one other aspect of his coming which I would like to cover in this series of messages. I believe I'll just continue that next week. But here is a little insight into what I want to cover in this final thought.

It has to do with the purpose of his coming and the establishment of his universal kingdom, his church consisting of every nation, kindred, tongue, and people. Listen to the next verse there in Zech. chapter 9 and verse 10, "And I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim, and the horse from Jerusalem, and the battle bow shall be cut off: and he shall speak peace unto the heathen: and his dominion shall be from sea even to sea, and from the river even to the ends of the earth." Now, can't you just imagine someone saying, "But I thought Jesus was the King of the Jews." And friends, he was, but he is more than that. The scriptures tell us that he came unto his own and his own received him not, but as many as received him to them gave he power to become the sons of God. His kingdom doesn't stop with national boundaries. It covers mountains, oceans, and rivers to include every saved person upon earth. Are you in that kingdom? Be sure to tune in next Sunday for the coverage of these other prophecies pertaining to the purpose of Christ's coming.

Let us pray,

Our heavenly Father,

We are glad for the coming of the saviour and even though he suffered and was crucified and buried we thank God for the power of the resurrection and that he lives today never more to die. Bless each listener of the broadcast and may they receive strength, encouragement, and power to meet the

new year of 1970 with victory in their souls and to thee we will give the praise through Christ our Lord. Amen

Here's a song, "Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus". The singers are Bob Forbes, Troy Gentry, Dale Doolittle, and Randall Flynn.

Dear ones, if we may assist you in a closer walk with God be sure to let us know. If you would like to write us you may do so by addressing your letter to The Mission Trail, Guthrie, Okla. And now until we meet again this is Willie Murphey saying may heaven's richest blessings be with each and every one of you and a very cheerful good-bye!

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#### FAITH

God is wanting faithful  
Men and women of today;  
Who will be the very ones  
To stand in "one true way"!

Will He find faith on earth?  
God said in His precious word  
Are you and I being faithful  
And looking to our righteous God?

God's promises stand forever true  
He'll never fail a trusting one  
Keep faith in God in every trial  
What joy to know the victory's won!

If we know we've kept the faith  
When this stormy life is past;  
True to His faithful promise  
God will take us home at last!

--Ruby Quave

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From Mo.: "Greetings of Christian love to all and to all who may inquire of us, we are still in the faith and pressing hard against the deadly foe. May God bless and encourage each soul to be true."

--Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Tombleson



## Testimonies

From Ore.: "The Lord has worked out so many wonderful things for me in my life even when I did not know Him, yet I can see how he had a protecting hand over me. He made it possible for us to go to Mexico and see Shirley. We had written Shirley we were coming. She had not gotten the letter to meet us at Bro. James and Charlotte Huskey's. So Bro. James took us down. It was wonderful trip as he was so busy, so many calling on him for something. He was so patient. We had prayer before we started, had prayer for an elderly man who was sick. It did me so much good as I was very tired, didn't know if I could make the trip but the Lord blessed. I really enjoyed it. . . we are so thankful we had week with Shirley and Rito."

--Mary Stice

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From Okla.: "Greetings of love in Jesus name. I love the Lord and He is mine and I am His. I am sending my coupon and donation for the Mission Trail. I enjoy it so much. I read the letters and testimonies as soon as I get it out of the mail box. The sermon I save until my meditation period when I am quiet and can read it and understand it and feed upon it. I truly love the Lord and so glad for the way of salvation. In this world of strife and turmoil it's good to have a refuge and resting place. I read a little poem that said,

'Truth may be on the gallows,  
Error may be on the throne,  
But God stands in the shadows,  
Watching over His own.'

It's precious to know our heavenly Father cares for us. If we trust and obey Him we will never fail. I am glad today for Bible salvation. Pray for me."

--Sis. Amy Hunter

From Pa.: "I love the Lord and His people. He is all to me. I enjoy the Mission Trail. It is a help to me. Please pray for me. I don't keep so well, but My trust is in the Lord."

--Sister G. Beard

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From Calif.: "I want to tell all of the Mission Trail readers I am yet saved and by the grace of God I mean to live so when my time is up here on the earth I want to hear my Lord say, Well done, come up higher where there will be no more sorrows and no more pain. That's what I am working for. I am not so well in body but I do know God is a healer because I have been trusting Him for 40 years. He has healed me all through that time."

--Jettie Mae Phillips

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From Okla.: "I have not been well for the last week but the Lord has almost healed me. I would be in bed then I would get up and pray, and He would give me a healing touch every time. I have called the saints too. It is wonderful that here is a people that will live for God. Praise the Lord. . . This sickness, Bro. Willie, has made me stronger and more dependent on the Lord. . . I want to always trust the Lord and live for Him."

--James Ingerly

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From Mo.: "I'm so thankful unto the Lord for answering prayer and I was permitted to attend the last Sunday services of Monark Springs camp meeting. I surely am thankful for the blessings I received there. It has been fourteen or fifteen years since I had been to Monark camp meeting. . . There is so few of our young people going all the way with the Lord and not letting the fashions of the world creep in such as dress and worldly hairdos."

--Norma Allen



From Tenn.: "Please put a notice in your paper about my wife's death. She died July 18. I am very lonesome. I want all the readers. . . to pray for me. She was a Christian and read her Bible every day." --Arthur A. Brown

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From W. Va.: "I am 77 years old and am not able to get around much. But I am living for my Lord the best I know how, and hope to meet Him some day, praise the dear Lord."

--Lottie Hill

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From Wash.: "I am much encouraged to run the race and win, not just to run in vain. How are all there this winter? We trust you are well. My family are all well at present, except my grandson that was severely burned Nov. 1st. He is still in the hospital, but we expect him to be able to come home in about a week. He has certainly suffered a lot, but we are thankful to the dear Lord his life was spared. . . I would appreciate it if you would remember him in prayer."

--Sister Thomas

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From Mo.: "As we write these few lines we can say we are still serving the Lord and want to do his will at all times. . . Bro. Willie, I am quite a sick man and have been bedfast now for around 2 months but I am still looking to God to heal my body and I am looking to God to give me the best year of my life in 1970. God said all things work together for good to them that love God and surely I do love him with all my heart. I am now past 91 years but I still believe God has great things for me. Bro. Willie, if you go to the assembly meeting do request prayer for me as I believe an agreement of prayer will work out all things for those that do believe in him. . . In Christian love,"

--Charles E. Stites

From Calif.: "I just want to say how much husband and I have and still do enjoy the little paper each time. We look forward to getting it every week. We love to hear from all of the dear saints far and near. We thank God for all of you."

--Sis. and Bro. Gibson

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From Okla.: "I thank the dear Lord I'm still saved and have the victory in my soul. Pray that He will give me grace to live true to Him and faith to trust Him all the way. I surely do enjoy the Mission Trail, also the broadcast over KGGF."

--Sister Sarah Hoffman

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From Oregon: "I participated in the fast day and feel great good was accomplished by it, for his ears are open unto our cries and sometimes life would become unbearable if I could not cry out unto Him and feel His great comfort that cheers as nothing else can, also His precious Word is a balm to my wounds, bringing comfort and peace unto me."

--Sis. Grace Jones

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From Tenn.: "On dating this letter, I just remember that this is the day the saints have set aside for fasting and prayer. Although I have already eaten breakfast I intend to join with the rest, in fasting and prayer the remainder of the day. I too have needs to be brought before the Lord. Will be remembering all who have requests and needs along with my own, in agreement with the saints."

--Mrs. L. C. Rogers

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From Calif.: "Today finds me yet saved and sanctified and healed and kept by His mighty power. I mean by His grace to live true to Him to the end."

--Lucinda Chilea

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". . . saith unto them, Be of good cheer: it is I; be not afraid." Mark 6:50



# Children's Page

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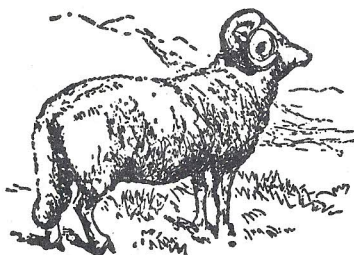
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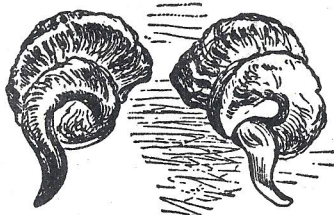
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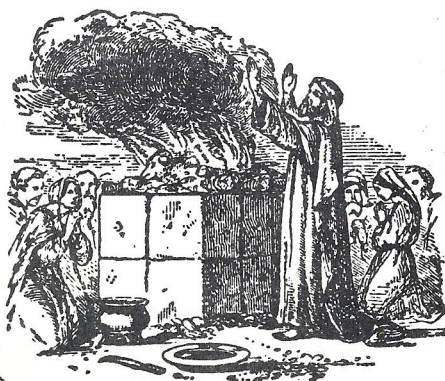


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we understand:

Beginning January 7 the prayer meeting for the Enid congregation will be held on Wednesday night each week rather than on Friday as in the past. The starting time is 7:30. Come and be with us.

--Bro. John Sisk

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From California: "Dear Bro. and Sis. Murphey, We are made sad as our oldest daughter passed away this morning. . . We need your prayers."

--Sis. Edith Wittenborn

Our heartfelt sympathy to Sis. Edith in this time of sorrow because of the death of her daughter, Ethel.

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"We had been very worried about my daughter Patsy Madden. We almost lost her two different times at childbirth and did lose one of the babies. But this time she had gotten saved and told us she was ready to stay or ready to go. The Lord saw her through. Her little baby girl was born Friday, Dec. 5. . . Mother and baby are doing well at present. Pray for us all. . ."

--Sis. Leonard Roberts

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From Ohio: "Precious saints of God: No good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly. Truly a good thing happened when I began receiving the Mission Trail. It has been a source of inspiration to me. May the Lord richly bless you as you endeavor to reach many with the truth of God's word. . . My companion passed away this past August, please remember me in your prayers."

--Elizabeth Hargrave

From La. : "Pray for us when you think of us. We are still in the heat of the battle. By God's help we mean to be true. Praise His dear Name."

--Bro. G. A. Nichols

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Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Landers, Cashion, Arizona 85329 who on the 27th of December will have been married 61 years. He is 82 and she is 75.

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"Just a note to remind you our assembly meeting begins a week from Friday [which would be Dec. 26.] and is offset with yours by a week and you are welcome. . . We desire your prayers for Sr. Zinn who is very bad with dropsy and for Sr. Stover who is giving her special nursing care day and night and gets real worn at times and needs supernatural strength from the Lord to carry on."

--Bro. Ostis and Sis. Evelyn Wilson

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The Lord has been richly blessing in the Oklahoma assembly meeting and saints from far and near have come to be in the services, which are continuing through Sunday, December 28.

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"I am still asking for prayer for my legs. Jesus heals. My trust is in Him."

--Ruth M. Williams

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"We really had a good meeting at Jefferson. I feel the Lord anointed especially for preaching the Word for which we give God thanks."

--Bro. A. E. Harmon



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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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