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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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Holy Spirit Leadership

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Good morning, friends. I want to introduce to you something which I consider to be very important as a part of God's plan for his church. That plan is Holy Spirit leadership. In other words it means that God's people are inspired by Him and directed by the Holy Spirit to move in the way which he would order. It also means that they are not directed by human organization, but they are to act and think under the leadership of the Spirit. How different this is from so many in the world today. Especially is this true of the divine plan for God's ministers. They're to speak as the oracles of God. But for a beginning scripture listen to this verse from II Peter 1:21,

"For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man; but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost." You see, God has a time clock and he knows the times and seasons of even our day. But here we see the prophecies predicting things which were yet to come, came not in old time by the will of man, but these men of God spake and foretold things which were yet to come, as they were moved by the Holy Ghost. If they were moved by some other way there would be a good possibility they would miss the truth. You see, the times and seasons belong to God.

Isaiah, the gospel prophet, had this to say about the wisdom and foreknowledge of God, "Remember the former things of old; for I am God, and there is none else; I am God, and there is none like me, Declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times the things that are not yet done, saying, My counsel shall stand, and I will do all my pleasure." Isa. 46:9, 10

You see, the Lord knows things which we don't know. He can foresee the future and I am glad that He does. There was the time when Samaria was besieged by the Syrians. People were literally starving. So one day the prophet Elisha came along and he said, "Hear ye the word of the Lord; Thus saith the Lord." Please notice that he was saying what the Lord wanted the folks to hear. Here is what it was, "To morrow about this time shall a measure of fine flour be sold for a shekel, and two measures of barley for a shekel, in the gate of Samaria." Well, I know that must have been good news for those folks who were hungry, but the thing which they couldn't understand was how this could ever be. Where would the flour come from and all of that barley which was going to be sold so cheaply? In fact, one fellow just spoke up and said, "Behold, if the Lord would make windows in heaven, might this thing be?" So you see, he didn't believe it. Do you know what happened to him because of his unbelief?

He didn't get to taste of that food at all. He saw the thing come to pass, but there were so many people that they trode upon him in the gate and he died. Dear ones, you need faith in God. When the children of Israel murmured and complained because they had left the leeks and garlicks back in Egypt, they doubted God and displeased Him. They didn't know how they were going to be fed out there in the wilderness, but the Lord sent in quails by the thousands. The wind just blew them up there to them. God is not limited like we think of. His grace is all abounding and his power and wisdom are unsearchable. Remember, we have the scriptures today because holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost. And this is still the way God wants his word proclaimed, by men and women who are under the leadership of the Holy Spirit.

Moses didn't think that he was a very good speaker when the Lord had a job for him to do. He said, "I am slow of speech, and of a slow tongue." But the Lord said unto him, "Who hath made man's mouth? or who maketh the dumb, or deaf, or the seeing, or the blind? have not I the Lord? Now therefore go, and I will be with thy mouth, and teach thee what thou shalt say." Ex. 4:11, 12

Friends, I'll tell you what the Lord wants. He wants vessels that are clean through which he can work. He wants lives that have been purified and dedicated to the work of God. The Lord wants lips that have been purged with live coals from off his altar. Alright, when this has taken place then we can be like Isaiah of old who said, "here am I; send me."

But in speaking of Holy Ghost leader-

ship let me say that one must first present themselves to the Lord as a living sacrifice, holy, and acceptable unto him that they might be filled with all the fullness of God. It is then that this third person of the Godhead, the Holy Ghost, can and will come into the heart and life of this child of God to direct him in the way of truth. Jesus in speaking to his disciples said, "But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you." John 14:26 Again, in speaking of this comforter we find where he told his disciples in John 16:7, "Nevertheless I tell you the truth; It is expedient for you that I go away: for if I go not away, the Comforter will not come unto you: but if I depart, I will send him unto you. And when he is come, he will reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment: Of sin, because they believe not on me; Of righteousness, because I go to my Father, and ye see me no more; Of judgment, because the prince of this world is judged. I have yet many things to say unto you, but ye cannot bear them now. Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come."

Jesus knew the disciples were going to have problems so he forewarned them of it. He said, "Behold, I send you forth as sheep in the midst of wolves: be ye therefore wise as serpents, and harmless as doves. But beware of men: for they will deliver you up to the councils, and they will scourge you in their synagogues; And ye shall be brought before governors and kings for my sake,

for a testimony against them and the Gentiles. But when they deliver you up, take no thought how or what ye shall speak: for it shall be given you in that same hour what ye shall speak. For it is not ye that speak, but the Spirit of your Father which speaketh in you." Matt. 10:16-20 Don't you see what it is to be led by the Holy Spirit? Listen to this poem:

LORD, SPEAK TO ME

Lord, speak to me, that I may speak
In living echoes of thy tone.
As thou hast sought, so let me seek
Thy erring children, lost and lone.

Oh, lead me, Lord, that I may lead
The wandering and the wavering feet.
Oh, feed me, Lord, that I may feed
Thy hungering ones with manna sweet.

Oh, strengthen me, that while I
stand
Firm on the rock and strong in thee,
I may stretch out a loving hand
To wrestlers with the troubled sea.

Oh, teach me, Lord, that I may
teach
The precious things thou dost impart;
And wing my words, that they may
reach
The hidden depths of many a heart.

Oh, use me, Lord, use even me
Just as thou wilt, and when, and
where,
Until thy blessed face I see,
Thy rest, thy joy, thy glory share.

Let us pray,

Our Father,

Now that the word has gone forth we
ask that the spirit of God, the comforter
of which Jesus spoke, may do its office

work in bringing to the remembrance
of those who hear the words of our
Lord. Deal with hearts, convict sin-
ners, and bring them to repentance.
Be a comfort and guide to those who
seek the leadership of thy spirit and
thine shall be the praise through Christ
our Lord. Amen

Thank you, friends, for listening. Do
be with us again next week at this same
time for another broadcast of the Mis-
sion Trail from Guthrie, Okla. Many
thanks to every congregation and each
individual who make this broadcast
possible from week to week. We ap-
preciate so much each one of them.

Let me take just a moment and a know-
ledge this letter from Bro. Carlos V.
Arriaga, 1348 N. Minneapolis, Wichita,
Kansas 67214. He wrote: "I enjoyed
my stay with you and all the saints in
Guthrie during their meeting. I would
like to have a few of the Mission Trails
so we may pass them out to the public
in Wichita. And we would also appre-
ciate it if on one of your programs, if
you would give our address at the close.
We all appreciate your effort put forth
by you and your family." Bro. Carlos
V. Arriaga

Thank you, Bro. Carlos. And may I
add that he attends services at the
Church of God, 1701 N. Ash where Bro.
Lewis Williams is the pastor, in
Wichita, Kansas. Remember if you
would like to write us you may do so
by addressing your letter to The Mis-
sion Trail, Guthrie, Okla. Here is a
song, "Under His Wings" by the Car-
ver Quartett.

Until we meet again this is Willie Mur-
phey saying may God's richest bless-
ings be with each of you and a very
cheerful good-bye!

Testimonies

From Calif: "We are enjoying rich blessings from the Lord each day. He is faithful to help us to overcome the enemy in each test and trial. Our daily prayer to God is that each trial will make us stronger for the next battle. God is ever mindful of his trusting children. He knows what we need, to purge out the dross and perfect us for heaven. Now is the time to dig down deep in the rock Christ Jesus, to draw very close to him. We realize the day is drawing near when we will not be able to meet together to encourage each other. When this day comes we will have to be able to contact heaven alone. May God help each one of us to be as clay in the hands of the great potter. We may not always understand God's dealings with us, at the same time we do know God never makes a mistake so we can trust him to work for our good and his glory. I enjoy the Mission Trail and always read it through as soon as I get it. May God's richest blessings be bestowed upon you in your work for the Lord. Christian love,"

--Letha Reece.

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From Ky: "I surely want to thank the dear Lord for giving us a safe trip home. And as you may recall I gave in a request for prayer for my sister on the first night of the Monark camp meeting. And after prayer I felt like she was healed and I testified to it. Well, when I got back home she said on that Friday night she got better and the next morning she went to reading her Bible. And she read every morning. Her eyes had been so bad she could hardly read any. Thanks be to God for his power to heal. Pray for me . . . and also for the congregation here in Kentucky. May the good Lord bless you and the work there."--John Wilson

From Okla: "I am encouraged to live for the dear Lord and I hope you all are the same and enjoying the best of health . . . I am still enjoying reading the Mission Trail. May the Lord bless you all in the work of the Lord. Pray for me that I will be able to live to the word of the Lord. I am still praying for you all. I heard you all had another son in law. I hope they will do well."

--Sister Mary May

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From Calif: "Greetings in His precious name. I am still here and gaining strength, was 90 yrs. old July 29th, would have been married 73 yrs. July 31 and my dear husband would have been 98 Aug. 1. I do not feel I will ever be as strong as before my illness. However I thank God each day for His love and mercy to me so many yrs. when I did not serve him as faithful as I should. For several yrs. have had more time to study His word. We do hope and pray you are having good camp meetings everywhere. . . It's difficult for me to hold a pen. God bless you in your work. In Christian love,"

--Sis. Mary A. Halfhill

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From Pa: "Greeting in the name of the dear Lord, hoping you all are well . . . this leaves me very well and still encouraged to go on with the Lord. Please pray for me. I am sending a little gift to help and will send more when I can."

--Sister Genie Beard

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From Wisc: "How's everyone down in Guthrie? Trust everyone is fine. Duane just finished his haying and the oats aren't far from harvesting now. It doesn't look like we will make it to any camp meetings this year. It would have been nice to see everyone again. May God bless you in the work you folks are doing . . . Christian love,"

--Duane LaVeau, Sue and family.

"Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised in the city of our God, in the mountain of his holiness. Beautiful for situation, the joy of the whole earth, is mount Zion, on the sides of the north, the city of the great King. God is known in her palaces for a refuge."

--Psalms 48:1-3

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From Okla: 'Greeting you all in the precious name of Jesus. How are you all? Fine I pray. I am not feeling so well in my body but I feel rich in my soul. Some days I feel pretty good, then other days I just can hardly make it . . . truly I do need a touch of healing from the dear Lord . . . if it wasn't for the Lord I don't know what I would do. So by the grace of God I am determined to press on until the battle is won, so truly I need your prayers so very very much. . . Oh how happy I was to hear the message that was preached Sun. morning. That sure did touch my heart. Just a little thing can be a hindrance to you. Oh yes, that was so encouraging to me, how you brought it out, how the little foxes can spoil the vines. It is so true. So I need your prayer that little things will not get in my way to rob me of the sweet blessings that I need . . .'

--Sister Sarah F. Brown

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From Mich: "I haven't written in quite a while, but thank God I'm still on my way to make heaven my home. I enjoy The "Mission Trail" paper very much, especially your sermons are real soul food. I'm so thankful that God has given me health this year to work at home. I've been very busy, quite a lot of canning, but I pray God will send us rain soon as we need it badly. . . I can't get your program on radio here so keep my little paper coming; it's a great inspiration to me."

--Sis. Sylvia Hovey

From Mo: "Greetings in the Lord this nice morning. Trust all are well at your home and still encouraged in the Lord. We often remember you all in prayer . . . We all enjoy the little paper and the sermons over the radio each time, only wished it was longer. I'm much encouraged in the Lord. He does so much for me, helps me in so many ways where no one could, so by his help and grace I mean to be true to him. Remember me in prayer."

--Myrtle Glass

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From Calif: 'I'm happy in service of the Lord and praise him above all for his goodness to me each day and nite and hour. Jesus is real help in time of need. Though we might be tried and tested along the way we will go through. There are dark places in life and we think no one understands us. God does and he says he will never leave us nor forsake us. I am encouraged to press onward with my God to heavenly home. The ministers and saints are all tried in these days. Those that are true will stand the test, pray and not faint. God's word is true.'

--Sister Opal Williams

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From Texas: "Greetings of much love in Jesus dear name. I'm so glad that I'm trusting in a mighty God. He is so good to me. He brought me and my belongings safe to Amarillo a week ago last Friday and we been so busy getting things moved in my apartment . . . I do miss the saints at Enid . . . I miss the broadcast Bro. Willie, am so thankful for the Mission Trail. Be sure and keep on sending it to me . . . I thank the dear Lord I will never turn back. I read my Bible and sing and pray here . . . you and sister Frances remember me in your prayers much. I know the dear Lord is still the same today . . . "

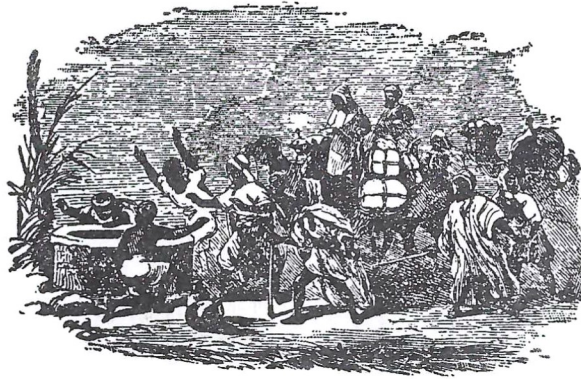
--Sister Sarah Hoffman

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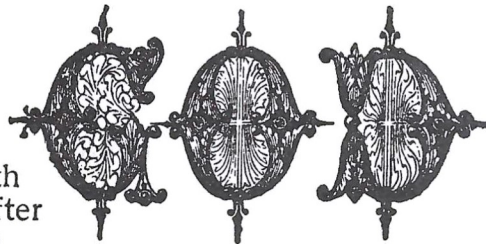
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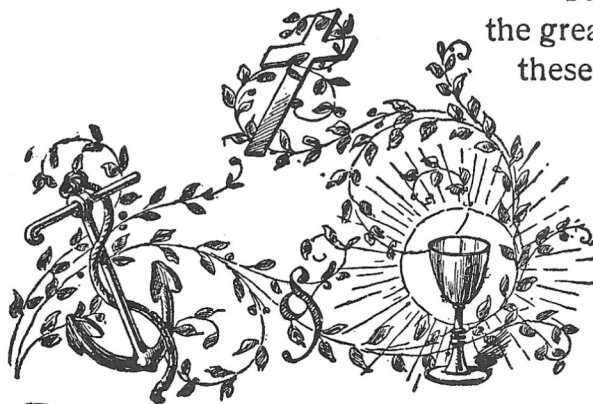
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PSALMS xlii, 1.

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1 COR. xiii, 13.

at press time

we understand:

We are happy to report the Lord has worked in a great way in behalf of those involved in the auto accident in Mo. Johnnie Ray was released from the Sikeston hospital and it was reported that Julie Cook was to have been released on Aug. 11 and return to Calif. on the plane with her mother. Julie is the granddaughter of Bro. & Sis. Sam Abbott. Bro. & Sis. Mart Samons in their car brought Sis. Geneva Ray from Memphis to her home here in Guthrie where she lives at 1223 W. Cleveland. Pray that God may give these three complete recovery from all their cuts, bruises and broken bones. Through Him all things are possible.

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Fourth Sunday all-day meeting in Enid, Oklahoma to be omitted for August but resumed again beginning in the month of September.

--Bro. John Sisk

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Congratulation to Toney Samons and his bride, Jeanie, who were married Aug. 5 in Church of God chapel near Senath, Mo. Toney is the son of Bro. & Sis. Mart Samons. Jeanie is the daughter of Bro. & Sis. Murphy Allen. We wish them much happiness in their apartment home in Danville, Ky.

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"I always love to hear from the saints because we love one another."

--Bro. Eddie Driggers

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Pray for Bro. Ben & Sis. Bertha Yoder of Springfield, Mo. He is greatly afflicted and she needs extra strength to care for him.

Beginning August 30th it is school time again for the children of Guthrie. Let us remember them in prayer and give them much "TLC" (tender loving care) as we know they have many things to face in the public school system.

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James and Charlotte Huskey who have been doing missionary work in Mexico for many years felt it would be good to live for awhile in the states that their children could attend schools here as well as have the added privilege of being in an English speaking congregation. We welcome them to Guthrie. Their new mailing address is: Rt. 5, Box 91, Guthrie, Okla. 73044.

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"I have a very sick sister. Please join myself and others in prayer to the Lord for her healing. I know God is able to heal all manner of diseases. There is not a disease too hard for him to heal. The Lord has healed my son and he has testified to my sick sister that the Lord healed him and now he has started back to work . . ."

--Sister P. R. Bowers

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"I truly enjoy the Mission Trail. I love the truth of God it proclaims. I also love the fellowship of the saints. They are precious to me. It truly was good to be in the Monark Springs camp-meeting. . . . I have a request for prayer. Thankful that God knows and he cares. The grace of our Lord Jesus, and the love of God in the Holy Ghost be with us all."

--Sis. Eva Penner



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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.
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