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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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## All Man's Need Is Found in God!

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Good morning friends. Listen to this good promise. "But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus." Phil. 4:19. This is what I call a real promise! We are living in a time when our needs are so many. We need food which is high in cost. We need clothing which isn't cheap any more and we need a place of shelter from the elements of the weather. None of these things are cheap, but that doesn't matter at all with God. There is no limitation with God. If we need them God is able to give them to us, even if it takes a miracle.

Now consider the promise, "But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus" I like that. My father is rich in houses and lands. He holdeth the wealth of the world in his hand. But this need for food, shelter and clothing only takes care of the outward man. We have far greater needs than this. We need redemption for the soul, grace for our spirits and comfort and joy all along this pilgrim pathway from earth to glory. We need peace and thank God we have found it in Christ. Our righteousness is in him.

Listen again, "Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, Unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen." Eph. 3:20-21. That, dear ones, is the eternal word of God. I am staking my happiness in this world and the hope of the world to come on that promise, as well as the many others in the word.

But let us look at a few more of these good things. "And the work of righteousness shall be peace; and the effect of righteousness quietness and assurance for ever. And my people shall dwell in a peaceable habitation, and in

sure dwellings, and in quiet resting places; When it shall hail, coming down on the forest; and the city shall be low in a low place. Blessed are ye that sow beside all waters, that send forth thither the feet of the ox and the ass." Isa. 32:17-20

So this matter of serving the Lord is not a state of confusion, but of peace and quietness with a firm assurance. Don't you see how you can rest in these promises? They are firm. The water we have to drink and the air to breathe comes down from above from the Father of lights who created and loves us all.

Listen to this prophecy which was fulfilled in Christ: "Behold, the Lord God

will come with strong hand, and his arm shall rule for him: behold, his reward is with him, and his work before him. He shall feed his flock like a shepherd: he shall gather the lambs with his arm, and carry them in his bosom, and shall gently lead those that are with young. Who hath measured the waters in the hollow of his hand, and meted out heaven with the span, and comprehended the dust of the earth in a measure, and weighed the mountains in scales, and the hills in a balance? Who hath directed the Spirit of the Lord, or being his counsellor hath taught him? With whom took he counsel, and who instructed him, and taught him in the path of judgment, and taught him knowledge, and shewed to him the way of understanding? Behold, the nations are as a drop of a bucket, and are counted as the small dust of the balance: behold, he taketh up the isles as a very little thing. And Lebanon is not sufficient to burn, nor the beasts thereof sufficient for a burnt offering. All nations before him are as nothing; and they are counted to him less than nothing, and vanity." Isa. 40:10-17

Then this gospel prophet Isaiah goes on to point out the difference between the true God and idolatrous worship. Listen: "To whom then will ye liken God? or what likeness will ye compare unto him? The workman melteth a graven image, and the goldsmith spreadeth it over with gold, and casteth silver chains. He that is so impoverished that he hath no oblation chooseth a tree that will not rot: he seeketh unto him a cunning workman to prepare a graven image, that shall not be moved. Have ye not known? have ye not heard? hath it not been told you from the beginning? have ye not understood from the foundations of the earth? It is he that sitteth upon the circle of the earth, and the inhabitants thereof are as grasshoppers;

that stretcheth out the heavens as a curtain, and spreadeth them out as a tent to dwell in: That bringeth the princes to nothing; he maketh the judges of the earth as vanity. Yea, they shall not be planted; yea, they shall not be sown: yea, their stock shall not take root in the earth: and he shall also blow upon them, and they shall wither, and the whirlwind shall take them away as stubble."

Dear ones, if you are looking for something eternal, you need God, the Creator of the earth and the inhabitants thereof. He wants to be your friend and Savior through His son, Jesus Christ.

Consider these miracles. 1. God closed the mouths of the lions when Daniel was cast before them. Because of this Daniel felt no harm or hurt.

2. He controlled the fire for the Hebrew children when they were cast into the furnace because they chose to serve the true God only, and not bow down before the golden image of man.

3. The water was pushed back in heaps for God's children to cross on dry land.

4. He caused the wind to obey him, and there was a great calm instead of the storm which raged so violently on the sea.

5. He fed the multitudes with the loaves and fishes and they were filled and food was left over to be gathered up that none should be wasted.

6. He made water to run out of a rock. Then God's children drank and were satisfied.

7. He kept the meal and oil from wasting. Therefore, the widow, her son



and the prophet lived for many days while the land was suffering from a great drouth.

8. He raised Lazarus from the tomb after he had been dead for four days.

9. Also Jesus the son of God was raised from the dead and he gives deliverance from sin to all mankind who will believe.

Finally, I would like you to hear this declaration and bold assertion from the scriptures: "Wherefore he is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them." Heb. 7:25

Let us pray. Our Father, we do come unto thee just now. We come with our burdens and needs. No doubt there are those who listen to this broadcast who have great burdens on their hearts because of their sins which weigh them down. We ask for them deliverance and victory. Remove guilt and in its place give peace and pardon for we ask it in Jesus' name, Amen.

Thanks, friends, for a few moments of your time. We hope you will listen again next week at the same time. In the meantime if we may be of some spiritual help to you be sure to let us know. You may write us by addressing your letter to The Mission Trail, Guthrie, Okla.

And now this poem:

#### RELIGION IN ACTION

I'd rather see a sermon  
than hear one any day;  
I'd rather one would walk with me  
than merely tell the way;  
The eye's a better pupil, and more  
willing than the ear,

Fine counsel is confusing, but  
example's always clear.

The best of all the preachers are  
the men who live their creeds,  
For to see the GOOD in action  
is what everybody needs;

I, too, can do it if you let me  
see it done,

I can see your hands in action,  
but your tongue too fast may run.

The lectures you deliver may be very  
wise and true,

But I'd rather see my lessons by  
observing what you DO;

I may not understand the good  
advice you sometimes give,  
But there's no misunderstanding  
the religion that you LIVE.

Now this song by the Loftis sisters,  
Nellie Henderson, Lenora Bennings,  
and Barbara Walters.

Until we meet again, this is Willie Murphey saying God bless and keep you and a very cheerful goodbye!



THE ANGEL GABRIEL SPEAKING TO ZACHARIAS.



## Testimonies

From Jamaica: "We trust that you and family are all well. We received your letter and were very happy to hear from you. I apologize for not replying ere this. We give God thanks for the healing we have received from Him. We are much stronger now and not suffering from any symptom of high blood pressure or diabetes. Praise the Lord. We are grateful to the saints for their prayers for our healing. We are glad that we have proven repeatedly that the days of healing are not passed and we can enjoy the wonderful privilege of being healed by God. It is our intention to always teach and practice this divine doctrine and we are assured that God will always uphold us. Within a few months, and the annual camp meeting will be back again. Fond memory of our trip over there can never leave us. It increases our love for God, and our faith in Him and fills us with more zeal to live and labour for Him. We regret we cannot always come. Nevertheless if it is God's will, He will again make it possible for us to do so. It is a great blessing when the saints can meet as you do over there. I must confess at times I wonder if the Church of God in the evening light will ever be established here in Jamaica! We have (Sis. Smalling and I) decided by the help of the Lord to do what we can. Continue to pray for us... Yours in the family of God,"

--Bro. Israel and Sis. Olga Smalling

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From Ga.: "This is to tell you that I am still saved in the Lord, with a mind to go all the way with Jesus... Thank our God for the people of God. Pray for me as I pray for you all and the good work you are doing."

--Bro. James M. Green

From Calif.: "We send our greetings to you in Jesus our Saviour's precious name, trust you are all well... If it wasn't for the Lord tell me what would we do!" for surely we are nothing without him... the Lord is blessing us here, tho we are few in number. We surely do appreciate everyone that is saved and is pressing on for God in our troubled world. I'm glad we have an anchor to our souls and we don't have to fear what is coming upon the world because we are anchored on the Rock Christ Jesus, but how our hearts are burdened for our loved ones to get saved before it's too late... My husband celebrated his 80th birthday the 9th of Feb. The Lord is blessing him and keeps him reasonably well, for which we are deeply thankful... Christian love..."

--Bro. Gene and Sis. Loretta Harmon

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From Pa.: "Greetings of love in the dear Saviour's name. We enjoy reading The Mission Trail, the letters and testimonies of the saints. We wish we could hear the broadcast. We have so much to thank the Lord for. I thank and praise the Lord for coming to my deliverance when I had arthritis in my hands, knees, ankles, and feet. I also want to thank God for helping my eyes. I can pray and sympathize with the afflicted dear ones. The word says many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the Lord delivereth them out of them all. Praise the Lord. The same writer tells us before he was afflicted he went astray. God knows best. Love and prayers,"

--Mrs. Paul Slifer

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From Ala.: "Greeting to you in the name of Jesus. I truly thank Him for all of his goodness to me and my family. I surely do enjoy reading The Mission Trail. When it comes I read all the way every page. I thank the Lord for his dear saints."

--Jessie Shelton



From La.: "Greetings in Jesus dear precious name. The one that has and is doing so much for us. We do appreciate His love and tender care over us. We shutter to think where we would have been today if the dear Lord had not called after our heart and helped us to yield unto Him... We enjoy The Mission Trail paper and listening to the broadcast on the radio. Trust the dear Lord will continue this good work and bless you dear ones real good. Soon be camp meeting time. Hope you all get to attend the Hammond meeting. Do pray the dear Lord will give a good meeting and precious souls will be saved. Time is so short and every one needs to get ready to meet the Lord, that's not ready and the ones that are ready need to keep ready."

--Sis. Effie Miller

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From Okla.: "I want to thank you and the dear saints for your prayers. The Lord has been so good to me. He has touched my ailments so I can do my work... Thank the Lord for sending my youngest son to see me. I hadn't seen him in 13 years. Oh, I pray mother and I can come to some of the meetings. How I long to be with the dear saints, but I am praying about it. I do love to read the testimonies in The Mission Trail. But my little paper don't last long enough. Seems like I get so interested and then I have it read."

--Mrs. Nola Wells.

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From Minn.: "Just a line to let you know that I am still happy in the Lord and thankful for his keeping power and the beautiful way of salvation that He has shown me. I enjoy The Mission Trail and the encouraging word that it contains. I am still well and get around good. "A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you..." John 13:34. God help us."

--Bro. Andrew Senti

From Arkansas: "...hope this finds you all well and enjoying the blessing of the Lord for the work you both are doing in the vineyard of the Lord for the saving of lost souls and encouraging of the saints. I enjoy reading The Mission Trail paper and listening at the broadcast when I can hear it. I heard it last Sunday for the first time in quite a while as I have been sick and some time don't get up in time... I don't go to church any more. Bro. Merrill and Sister Beulah and children come by on their way home from Wharton where Bro. Merrill preaches once a month. I enjoy having them... Do remember me in your prayers for both soul and body."

--Sister Katie Dotson

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From Mo.: "This is another fine spring morning. We are so thankful to the Lord for the encouraging things in life. The daily necessities and beauties of this another growing season. We also thank the Lord for those that encourage us in the spiritual things of life--eternal life that will last on in eternity. We got much blessing from the messages in song at Myrtle besides the good Sunday services, 1st Sunday of May. We love the Lord and want to see all the work of the Lord prosper, especially that the preached word will be effective in the lives of those that hear. Christian love to all," --Bro. and Sis. Leslie Adams

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From Pa.: "Greetings in the precious Name of Jesus! How great He is and greatly to be praised. We need Him more now than ever before, for the world is going wild down that long road into Hell. Oh! how can we reach them. ...God bless you in your work. Yes, each one in the family is leaving one by one to make their own way, so all we can do is pray and trust God to lead and guide them in the right way and that they will let Him lead." --Sis. Eva Cox

From Ga.: "At this writing I am still encouraged to go all the way with Jesus. ...we were blest to have my daughter and her little congregation with us on the Easter weekend. We enjoyed a lovely early Easter morning service, Sunday School and service in the day... Then the following weekend we were blest to have with us Bro. and Sis. Riley from Goulds, Fla. They were here in Claxton, Ga. to his grandmother's funeral so they came and spent the night with me and was in Sunday School with us. We were so glad to have had this stop over with us..."

--Sis. P. R. Bowers

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From Kansas: "Glad to say I am still serving God, waiting on Him, looking to Him for all grace, and all sufficiency in all things, that I may abound in every good work. I've been down to Neosho, Mo. the last 2 Sundays and must say, I heard some good preaching. God has been very good to me, is really taking care of some problems in which I am quite helpless without Him. Well, be of good cheer; we pray for you and your work each day, and be sure and remember me before the Lord. Yours in Jesus,"

--Homer W. Fee

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From Calif.: "Again it is time to let you know I still enjoy The Mission Trail and am still saved and trusting in God. He is so good to all of us. I do love this way and want to be able to live for Him the rest of my days. It is nice here and we have a good garden. Food is so high if one can it pays to raise one. Well, it is time for camp meetings to begin, but I won't get to be in them, but I know it is wonderful to be in them. ...I am 70 years old and so God has been good to spare me this long and I thank Him. My family need prayer so do keep them all on your prayer list."

--Sis. Ada Leach

## THE BOY When Daddy Prays

When daddy prays he doesn't use  
The words the preacher does;  
There are different things for different  
days,  
But mostly it's for us.

When daddy prays the house is still,  
His voice is slow and deep,  
We shut our eyes, the clock ticks loud,  
So quiet we must keep.

He prays that we may be good boys,  
And later on good men;  
And then we squirm, and think we won't  
Have any quarrels again.

You would never think to look at Dad,  
He once had temper too.  
I guess if Daddy needs to pray,  
We youngsters surely do.

Sometimes the prayers get very long  
And hard to understand,  
And then I wiggle up quite close,  
And let him hold my hand.

I can't remember all of it,  
I am little yet you see,  
But one thing I cannot forget,  
My Daddy prays for me.

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From Mo.: "Hope this finds you all well in body and encouraged to press on in His service. This is a pressing way. The word says and let us not be weary in well doing; for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not. Please pray for me." --Thelma Halbrook

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From Kansas: "Just a line to let you know the home has raised our rent on our room to \$15 per day, but I will be sending you some help to keep the Lord's work going, just as much as I can. Yours in Christ," --C. A. Stone



# at press time

we understand:

Congratulations to Bob and Irma Gayle Sallee on the birth of their daughter, Gayle Rene on April 24th.

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From Kansas: "Just a line to say thanks for the Mission Trail and the picture of father. We appreciated your coming to Pittsburg for the funeral service in all that rain. Being from Southwestern part of Kansas where the rain goes around us so much of the time that much rain seemed almost as much as Noah got... Thanks again for your services and for being a friend to father. Sincerely," --Mrs. Dale Killingsworth

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From Okla.: "I greet you with Psa. 97: 'Ye that love the Lord, hate evil: he preserveth the souls of his saints; he delivereth them out of the hand of the wicked. Light is sown for the righteous, and gladness for the upright in heart.' I love the Lord. He is so good to us. Pray for us."

--Sis. Eva Penner

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From Mo.: "May God richly bless and undertake in your work for the Lord as you labor for Him. Our Mission Trail came tonight, also Ed's paper came, so I felt I should write in regards to him. Bro. Ed passed away the 28th of March... Bro. Ed lived a long full life and was a comfort and help to many. Now I'm sure he is finding peace and rest, even tho' he is missed so very much... John isn't at all well, but God is helping us through each day, so keep keeping with us. We know and realize God is still on the giving hand and will not forsake us."

--Emma Whipple

Oklahoma State compmeeting begins in Guthrie May 24th and continues through June 2nd. Come and hear the Bible truths proclaimed and enjoy the fellowship of the saints.

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From La.: "Trust all is well with you. As for us, there is no noticeable change in wife's condition. I am almost back to normal since the sick spell in February. We are ever thankful to our Heavenly Father for His mercies to us. We truly love the Lord and trust His love and wisdom in all things."

--Bro. & Sis. Nichols

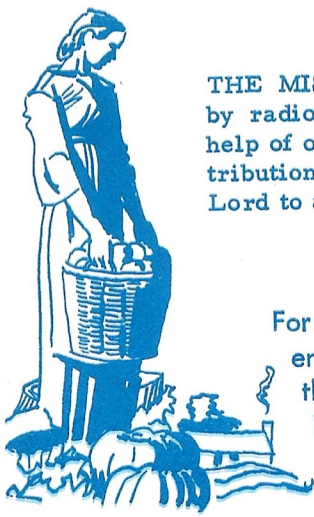
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From Kansas: "I didn't know that they would allow them to teach a Bible class in school any more. One time at the John Brown University there were so many different doctrines in class one boy spoke up and said, 'What is right?' and the teacher told him that the Bible was."

--Sis. Mamie Norcutt

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Four young people from the local congregation are graduating from Guthrie High School this school term: Robert Earl Benson, Wayne Murphey, Bobby Huskey and Mary Sprague. We wish them God's blessings as they enter a different field of activity with many opportunities and great possibilities open to them. With Wayne's graduation a period of 23 years for sending children to school is complete at our home! He was in the first grade the year Kathleen was a senior. In between came Patsy and Willie Eugene. We pray God to bless all the graduates this year!



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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*

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| KCKW             | Jena, Louisiana     | 1480 kc.        | Sunday, 7:30 a. m. |
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