



# 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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. . . A very pleasant welcome to all who are in tune with The Mission Trail of Guthrie, Oklahoma. I hope that each of you are well and happy in the service of the Lord, and if by any chance you are passing through the valley of humiliation of affliction, I want you to know that God has grace and power to help you there also. His grace is able to save and keep from sin. But let us not be discouraged when God desires to try our faith but ever keep pressing onward in the straight and narrow way.

Now I know there will be opposition, but I also know if we are true, God has promised a reward. Now the scriptures teach that "He was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed."

Now this scripture was prophesied and written many years before Christ was born by the prophet Isaiah. See Isaiah 53:5. Yet please notice how accurately this prophecy was fulfilled at the trial of Jesus in Matthew 27:26. "Then released he Barabas unto them: and when he had scourged Jesus, he delivered him to be crucified."

Then let us not overlook the 29th and 30th verses. "And when they had platted a crown of thorns, they put it upon his head, and a reed in his right hand: and they bowed the knee before him, and mocked him, saying, Hail, King of the Jews! And they spit upon him, and took the reed, and smote him on the head."

Now does it not seem to you that one who had spoken at the tomb of a man who had been dead for four days (see John 11:17) and this spoken word caused the man, Lazarus, to rise up out of the grave to live again would have power to defend himself and save his own life from being taken captive by wicked men and crucified before the public, thus putting him to shame openly.?

Let me give you a little poetry here by B. U. Cook.

In Bethany of old  
Near Jerusalem, we're told,  
Both Martha and Mary did dwell;  
They loved one another,  
And likewise their brother,  
And they all loved Jesus as well.

But Lazarus died,  
And his sisters applied  
To Jesus, to bring them relief;

They knew of his love,  
And his power from above,  
And they had great faith in belief.

They went to the grave--  
To the tomb, or the cave--  
Where Lazarus had lain for four days;  
And the tomb did unclose,  
And Lazarus arose,  
And Jesus was given the praise.

