



The Mission Trail

GUTHRIE, OKLAHOMA

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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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It is with grateful hearts that we come to those who listen to radio station XEG on Friday nights at 11:00. I would like to say a very hearty welcome to all who are tuned in at this time. This is THE MISSION TRAIL broadcast of Guthrie, Oklahoma and your speaker is Willie Murphey. We are indeed happy to be back with you for our weekly visit.

To those who have taken the time to write us a few lines of encouragement; Also to those who are helping to make this broadcast possible, I would like to say a very personal "Thank you".

For our scripture at this time we shall consider one from the lips of Jesus when he spoke of His second coming. I quote.

"AND THIS GOSPEL OF THE KINGDOM SHALL BE PREACHED IN ALL THE WORLD FOR A WITNESS UNTO ALL NATIONS; AND THEN SHALL THE END COME." Matthew 24:14

From this scripture we see that Christ left in the hands of His chosen people the solemn obligation to carry the preaching of the gospel to all nations. I am reminded of another verse which says: "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature." Mark 16:15.

We ought to ask ourselves this question: "Am I doing what I can to help carry out this command?" Or we might search our hearts with this thought: "How can I better serve God and His people to carry His word to all the world?"

Now in these times in which we live the tempo of travel and communication has greatly increased. In recent years scientists are now thinking in terms of eight days for a round-trip to the moon. And all the while radio messages are being sent to space vehicles while they penetrate a little of the hidden mysteries of the universe.

The navy recently sent some explorers to

depths of the Pacific Ocean which yet remain to be searched out.

And thinking of all these modern, high-speed developments, look at this verse in Daniel 12:4. I quote. "But thou, O Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book, even to the time of the end: many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased."

So we see that these things are not new in the knowledge of God. For His prophets spoke of them before they came into existence.

Now, someone may come up with this question: "If these things were predicted by the prophets and are known to God, then why is it necessary to continue preaching the gospel?"

There is an answer to this question also in II Corinthians 2:15 and 16. "For we are unto God a sweet savour of Christ, in them that are saved, and in them that perish: To the one we are the savour of death unto death; and to the other the savour of life unto life.

