



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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. . . Greetings to all of the saints and my friends of THE MISSION TRAIL of Guthrie, Oklahoma. This is Willie Murphey speaking to you, and I am indeed happy to be coming your way once again by means of radio station XEG.

We hope that each of you are well and enjoying the blessings of the Lord. We have so many things for which we are thankful. It is not necessary for a child of God to wait until Thanksgiving to offer thanks, but he should remember to do this each day.

For our scripture lesson today, let us consider Galatians 6:7. I quote: "Be not deceived God is not mocked: for

WHATSOEVER A MAN SOWETH, THAT SHALL HE ALSO REAP."

Now first look at the natural plant-life and harvest.

From the work of seed-sowing and the growth of the plant from the seed, precious lessons may be taught in the family and the school. Let the children and young people learn to recognize in natural things the working of divine agencies, and they will be enabled to grasp by faith unseen benefits. As they come to understand the wonderful work of God in supplying the wants of His great family, and how we are to co-operate with Him, they will have more faith in God, and will realize more of His power in their own daily life.

God created the seed, as He created the earth, by His word. By His word He gave it power to grow and multiply. He said, "Let the earth bring forth grass, the herb yielding seed, and the fruit-tree yielding fruit after his kind, whose seed is in itself, upon the earth; and it was so . . . And God saw that it was good." Genesis 1:11, 12. It is that word which still causes the seed to grow. Every seed that sends up its green blade to the sun-

light declares the wonder-working power of that word uttered by Him who "spake, and it was;" who "commanded, and it stood fast." Psalms 33:9.

Christ taught His disciples to pray, "Give us this day our daily bread." See Matthew 6:11. And pointing to the flowers He gave them the assurance, "If God so clothe the grass of the field, . . . shall He not much more clothe you?" Matthew 6:30. Christ is constantly working to answer this prayer, and to make good this assurance. There is an invisible power constantly at work as man's servant to feed and to clothe him. Many agencies our Lord employs to make the seed, apparently thrown away, a living plant. And He supplies in due proportion all that is required to perfect the harvest.

In the beautiful words of the psalmist in Psalms 65:10-13 we read: "Thou waterest the ridges thereof abundantly: thou settlest the furrows thereof: thou makest it soft with showers: thou blessest the springing thereof. Thou crownest the year with thy goodness; and thy paths drop fatness. They drop upon the

