



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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. . . It is indeed a great pleasure to be back with those who listen to radio station XEG of Monterrey, Mexico. This is THE MISSION TRAIL Broadcast of Guthrie, Oklahoma, and, of course, Willie Murphey coming to you once again for our Friday evening visit. It seems that the days are swiftly passing by and before long now Christmas will be here and then shortly thereafter, the year of 1965 will be gone forever.

We certainly hope that each of you are well and enjoying the blessings of the Lord. We also hope that each of you may redeem the time which we have remaining to work for eternal souls and that we may make the best use of all the time which we have available on our hands.

Please notice now a scripture in Matthew, chapter 20 and beginning at verse one. I quote: "For the kingdom of heaven is like unto a man that is an householder, which went out early in the morning to hire labourers into his vineyard. And when he had agreed with the labourers for a penny a day, he sent them into his vineyard. And he went out about the third hour, and saw others standing idle in the marketplace, And he said unto them; Go ye also into the vineyard, and whatsoever is right I will give you. And they went their way. Again he went out about the sixth and ninth hour, and did likewise. And about the eleventh hour he went out, and found others standing idle, and saith unto them,

WHY STAND YE HERE ALL THE DAY IDLE?"

Here is this parable of the labourers in the vineyard, we see clearly the conditions existing in the world today. In fact, even in the temporal work which many have to do, they find it very difficult to obtain those who are willing and ready to work with their hands. Yet all the while, there are those who claim to be looking for work, and yet they are unwilling to accept the job which is offered to them.

Now let me offer a suggestion here that what more able-bodied men and women need is not an offer for others to supply their needs without them turn-

ing a hand, But what they need is a desire great enough to cause them to accept a job of work and to be busy in helping to supply the needs of themselves and of their families. Now, of course, I am only speaking of those who are able to work. This would not include those who may be sick or unable to hold a job.

Now take a look at this scripture in Proverbs, chapter 24 and beginning with verse 30: "I went by the field of the slothful, and by the vineyard of the man void of understanding; And, lo, it was all grown over with thorns, and

