



# 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 greeting to all the listeners of radio station XEG. This is THE MISSION TRAIL broadcast of Guthrie, Oklahoma, and your speaker is Willie Murphey coming to you once again with another gospel broadcast. We want to thank each one who has had a part in helping us to spread this gospel, both by radio and by the printed page.

From time to time we get letters which prove very interesting and give us renewed courage to press our fight against the wrong and proclaim the saving grace of Christ our Saviour. It is our plan to share one of these letters with you today, and we believe it will really touch your heart, so please stay tuned for the next fifteen minutes, and, we believe, you will realize even greater the need which is so prevalent in the world today for the gospel.

Listen now to this verse from Proverbs, chapter 26, and verse 2. I quote: "As the bird by wandering, as the swallow by flying,

SO THE CURSE CAUSELESS SHALL NOT COME."

It is an easy matter to point out many of the things which are wrong with the people in the world today. We see the results of wickedness abounding on every hand. It is not uncommon to pick up the newspaper and read the story of a tragedy of an automobile accident where a number of lives were lost at one time. Neither is it uncommon to read of some man who chose to kill as many people at one time as he could. We hear of riots in many cities across the country, and we know there are many sad and lonely hearts as a result of sin abounding both far and near.

But it is one thing to see the results of a sinful life, and quite another thing to pinpoint the trouble and to get at the motivating factor which may prompt such actions. Notice again our scrip-

ture text. It says: "The curse causeless shall not come." Therefore, we may rest assured that if a curse comes upon our beloved nation and the people who inhabit our cities and homes, then there must be a cause for it. This is exactly what I want to speak to you about today.

Our forefathers, realizing the evils which result from strong drink, were sufficiently agreed to pass legislation forbidding the sale to the public of whiskey, wine and strong drink. This was known as the 18th amendment and was made a part of the constitution of the United States of America. I am of the opinion that they were absolutely correct in passing such legislation. It is well founded upon the teachings of the Holy Bible, but a good many years ago this amendment was repealed.

