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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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. . . Warm greetings to all the listeners of radio station XEG. This is Willie Murphey coming to you once again with our weekly gospel message. We indeed count it a privilege to speak in behalf of our Lord Jesus Christ over this powerful radio station to each of you wherever you may be. This includes all of those in their homes and those who may be driving along the highways of our nation with their radios tuned to 1050 kilocycles. To those who wish to write us, you may do so by addressing your letter to THE MISSION TRAIL, Guthrie, Oklahoma. If you enjoy the message, we would be pleased to hear from you.

Listen now to this text from Psalms 126:6. It says, "He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing,

BRINGING HIS SHEAVES

with him."

This is certainly a wonderful verse, and many good thoughts are included in it. I especially like the thought of "bringing his sheaves with him." We like to feel that we have accomplished some useful purpose which God has designed for us. There is a certain satisfaction which comes from the fact of knowing that we have done our work well.

If there was ever a time when we need to be busy in behalf of our saviour it is now. There is no time or place for drones in the kingdom of God. There is plenty of work for all to do. If one is unwilling to work, he soon becomes a weakling and worth but little to his master. Actually, a true child of God rejoices to do some useful work.

But we notice from our text that the worker must have a burden or a keen concern for his task if he is to be suc-

cessful. It should not be done just because he feels that it is forced upon him, but he should take delight in doing it. Neither should he have his eye only upon the gain. He should take an interest in his work for God because it is his desire to see it accomplished. When Jesus lifted up his eyes and looked upon Jerusalem he wept for the city. It makes me to know that he had a love for the people and their needs.

But before the reaping must necessarily come the sowing. Just as the world depends upon the farmer to sow his grain, even so, God's harvest depends upon his workers to sow the gospel seed in the hearts of men and women. It is the Word alone which brings forth spiritual life. It should be sown in every nook and corner. It should be spread in every factory and home. In fact, it should cover every nation under the sun. Consider the task before God's people and let each one of us brighten the corner where we are.

