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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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The Law and Prophecies Are Fulfilled in Christ

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. . . Greetings, friends, wherever you may be hearing the sound of my voice. I am certainly glad to be coming your way once again by means of radio. I have felt the protection of the Lord in recent days and we praise Him for His care. We hope each of you are well and enjoying the blessings of the Lord. Also we do appreciate those who have written to us and sent offerings to help us keep the message on the air and going through the mails each week. We trust that God will reward you each one very richly with blessings for your home and your soul and your body. We endeavor to send forth the Word without charge so we do need your help and co-operation. But let us listen now to this song, "Where Could I Go?"



ELIJAH CARRIED HEAVENWARD IN A CHARIOT OF FLAME.

The singers are Bob and Dorral Forbes, Randal Flynn, Dale Doolittle, and Melvin Doolittle.

Yes, my friends, what a question, Where could I go? Well, I am glad there is a place where you can go. That is to the Lord, but that is the only place.

I want to bring you a message now from the Word of God. It is a message of hope and comfort to all who believe in

the name of His son, Christ Jesus. It is the gospel message which is needed by all men everywhere. It is not some thing new. It has been entrusted to the disciples of our Lord since He ascended to His father. And yet it's effects are ever new. It will bring changes in your life which you have never experienced before when you make it a part of you. Listen now to this verse. "The law and the prophets were until John: since that time the kingdom of God is preached, and every man

presseth into it." Luke 16:16 Now some people want to continue living under the law and others want to live only by what is revealed to them in some special manner. But I declare unto you that your only hope is in Christ and His living words which He passed on to those who believe in Him.

I suppose when Peter, James, and John were on the mount of transfiguration with Christ at the time when His robes became so exceedingly white that they hardly knew what to say. You see, along with Christ appeared Moses and Elias. Moses, of course, represented the law and Elias or Elijah represented the prophets. But listen now to Peter's comment, "Then answered Peter, and said unto Jesus, Lord, it is good for us to be here: if thou wilt, let us make here three tabernacles; one for thee, and one for Moses, and one for Elias." Really, I don't think Peter understood the full significance of what he said, but he knew it was a good place to be with Christ and he had seen the marvelous manifestations of the power of God, so he thought it would just be a good thing to build 3 tabernacles right there on the mount. And how true this parallel is exemplified in the lives of some even in our day. Some desire to live under the law and others desire a special revelation before they will accept the Word of God. But listen to what the voice said to those on the mount of transfiguration. "While he yet spake, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them: and behold a voice out of the cloud, which said, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased; hear ye him." They must have been somewhat alarmed at the sound of this voice from heaven for it is said that, "they fell on their face, and were sore afraid." But the God of heaven wanted to get the message

across to the disciples that salvation, power, and glory both of the law and of the prophets were invested in, and fulfilled in Christ.

Now we know it is wonderful how God worked with the prophets of old. It thrills my heart when I read how Elijah went to the top of Mount Carmel and prayed for rain. Six times he prayed without results and yet on the seventh time he sent his servant to see if there were clouds in the sky and this time he came back with the report that there was a cloud about the size of a man's hand. Elijah knew that God had heard his prayer and soon there was an abundance of rain. It was Elijah who was fed by the ravens near the brook Cherith during the famine. I marvel at the boldness of God's prophets in pointing out the sins of their day. Elijah walked so close to God that he was caught up in a chariot of flame without passing through the valley of death. My friends, what we need today is more prophets who are willing to declare the truth of His word, tell the people of their sins and warn them ere the wrath of God comes upon our land and upon our nation.

Elijah's mantle fell to Elisha who desired a double portion of his spirit and indeed God did use him in a mighty way. Not only did God use Elisha in his lifetime but even his bones after his death. Listen to these verses in II Kings 13:20 and 21. "And Elisha died, and they buried him. And the bands of the Moabites invaded the land at the coming in of the year. And it came to pass, as they were burying a man, that, behold, they spied a band of men; and they cast the man into the sepulchre of Elisha; and when the man was let down, and touched the bones of Elisha, he revived, and stood up on his feet."

That would be something, wouldn't it, friend? Here they were burying a man and when his body touched the bones of Elisha, there was power from God in those bones, and the man stood up on his feet. I am sure there were some surprised people around that tomb that day. So Elijah represented the work of all the prophets and of course, Moses represented the law. The giving of the law was no small thing within itself. Let me give you a Biblical word picture of what Mount Sinai looked like on that day that was long remembered when Moses went up to meet the Lord. In Exodus 19 and beginning with verse 16 we read, "And it came to pass on the third day in the morning, that there were thunders and lightnings, and a thick cloud upon the mount, and the voice of the trumpet exceeding loud; so that all the people that was in the camp trembled." Then verse 18 says, "And mount Sinai was altogether on a smoke, because the Lord descended upon it in fire: and the smoke thereof ascended as the smoke of a furnace, and the whole mount quaked greatly." Yes, this represented the law, my friends.

But did you notice the answer which came from heaven on the mount of transfiguration. It said, "This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased; hear ye him." The law and the prophets of course, had their day, but we are living now in the gospel day. Therefore I say that a greater responsibility rests upon those in our day who have the opportunity of hearing the truth than those who live under the law or in the time of the prophets. It is written that Moses said, "I exceedingly fear and quake." You see, he was greatly troubled himself at the time when God appeared to him, but Heb. 12:25 says, "See that ye refuse not him that

speaketh. For if they escaped not who refused him that spake on earth, much more shall not we escape, if we turn away from him that speaketh from heaven:" Now this is speaking about the gospel day and the words of the Son of God.

Now, friends, let me point out once again that the law certainly had it's place in God's great order and plan. And so did the prophets. But all of these things were only schoolmasters to bring us to Christ. No nation, no state, no city, no home, and no individual can ignore the call of God and avoid the wrath which is to be poured out upon those who refuse his son. God is no respecter of persons. He is not partial to nationality, color, or creed, but we shall each receive the just rewards of our deed.

Friends, I hope that if you are not giving heed to the words of God you will make it part of your life.

Let us pray:

Our father in heaven,

We pray that you would bless the words of the message today to every heart. May they accept it for their lives and may they live thereby and to thee we give the praise through Christ our Lord. Amen

Now, friends, if we may be of any help to you, be sure to let us know, or if you would like a printed copy of today's message you may have one free of charge by sending your request to THE MISSION TRAIL, Guthrie, Okla. Now until we meet again, this is Willie Murphey saying may the Lord's richest blessings be with each of you and a very cheerful good-bye!

Mexico Meeting Report

"Dear ones at The Mission Trail and saints everywhere, We would like to write a brief report of our recent trip to the El Alamo, Mexico, campmeeting. We are thankful the Lord made it possible for us to attend the meeting. It was an experience which we will long remember and one which we fully enjoyed--learning a little more about the missionaries way of life.

It was a revelation of the good work that has already been accomplished and yet we could see how much still remains to be done. Our hearts were touched by the circumstances the workers are laboring under in the field but we were blessed to feel the good spirit among the people and to see the effort that was put forth for them to hear the gospel. It made us realize that there is a price to pay on our part for each soul saved today. For example: There were several miles driven each day to the various ranches gathering in the people who would come to the services. Then, of course, they would have to be taken home again. This involved 64 miles driving for one group and 120 miles for another. There was a lot of work and expense before the meeting cooking some of the food to be taken to the meeting from the states. There has been many miles driven all through the years in building the various chapels and keeping them in good repair, plus the expense of the building materials themselves. There has been much wear and tear on vehicles and tires daily in making new contacts by the workers.

There is a good work being done in the dental clinics. People talk it around

about how prayer is offered before the dental work is done and how the Lord blesses. This continually opens new avenues of contact and opportunities of testimony. Above all this is to be counted the sacrifice of the lives, health, strength, talents, and time of the workers themselves.

Well, I didn't plan to say all this when I started out but believe me, it is surely impressive to actually see the people and things we had only heard about before!

We enjoyed visiting the saints in Calif. a few days before going on to Mexico on July 4. We drove with Edith and her mother and Sis. Wittenborn. By going with them we had a chance to make a circuit of all the mission stations. We crossed the border at Tecate so we could drive along the Rumarosa Road in Mexico. In this outstanding range of unusual mountains we drove down a 15 mile grade to the desert floor, losing about 4,000 feet in altitude in doing so. Talk about a change in temperature! I am glad we were traveling in the cooler part of the day when we went through there. We had planned to drive all night going to El Alamo but had to stop at Edith's to replace a trailer tire which we ruined on some rough blacktop close to Patzcuaro.

We had to cross the desert during the day after leaving Edith's. If it hadn't been for a little cloudiness it could have been much worse for it was plenty hot anyway. Much of the desert road was passable by only one lane of traffic because the cars and trucks had worn rather deep ruts into the sand. A car

with average clearance would not drag too badly on high center, but the sides of the road were banks almost 12 in. or 18 in. high so you can imagine how we felt when we met 3 heavily loaded trucks demanding we get off the road and yield right of way to them. The first truck practically rammed into Edith who was leading the way. He was very mad at us for being in his way. Later, after we let them past (and got stuck in the sand while pulling out of their way) we found they had apparently had a troublesome day too. The gas tank was almost falling off the first truck and they were using some rope trying to tie it back in place. In all this, the Lord helped us with grace to keep sweet in our souls. We offered to help them with their trouble and then gave them some Spanish tracts we had. They in turn helped us to get back on the road so we could continue on. It took us quite a while to get up the steep hill out of the Valle de Trinidad because of trying to help others who were having trouble and also because of some difficulties of our own. We finally arrived at El Alamo 1:30 in the night just after a big rain. Some of the bedding in the back of the pickup Edith was driving got wet so made a problem in getting folks bedded down. Some of us slept in the car for the rest of the night.

We had a good meeting in spite of all, however. The weather was very comfortable. The Word was preached in a simple but powerful manner. The Lord blessed with Holy Spirit presence. Three were baptized the last day of the meeting.

We count the trip to be a most rewarding experience and hope to go again some time.

The Gene Beislays

Testimonies

From La. : ". . . I've been wanting to write and tell you how very much I enjoy your program each Sunday morn. over KCKW. . . its a sure thing sin is not going to heaven. How sad to think of so many thinking that it is, . . . their eyes are blinded to the Bible I suppose. I used to know Bro. Willie Murphey's mother and dad. Sister Murphey has been a blessing to me. Of course, she has gone on to be with Jesus. . . May the Lord continue to bless you all. A sister in Jesus," --Mrs. J. B. Keene

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From Arkansas: "Dear Saints, Thanks for praying for me. The Lord touched my body and I am so grateful. . ."

--Lona Cryer

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From Calif. : "I want to thank you for sending me The Mission Trail. I get much good reading it. We want to thank all who was interested in our need for prayer. I am at the Pacoima camp meeting feasting from Father's table, my first time in ten years. I love the Lord and his saints and I want to do His will at all times. So remember me when you pray." --Alpha Daniels

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From Okla. : ". . . I want you saints to pray for me. . . I pray for you all. I do enjoy the paper so much. I will soon be 87 years old and live alone, take care of myself and help others. The dear Lord has been so good to me. . . Please pray for me. Your sister,"

--Mrs. B. M. Matthesen

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From Mississippi: ". . . I have a request before the Lord and I want you all to help me pray for it. . . I want you all to remember my sister. She has been in bad health for many years . . ."

--Flora Ruth Pugh

From Oregon: "Dear Bro. Willie and Sis. Frances, Greetings of love to you. I know this is a busy season for you and for every one else, but still time goes on, and so must we. . . The Ore. campmeeting in Jefferson was a glorious meeting. The word of God was richly anointed and every message was so timely. It just for the preparation of the saints, for the coming of Jesus Christ when he comes thru the sky to gather up his own. There are few precious souls to be gleaned yet. My how there was rejoicing during this meeting. We appreciated all the saints who came far and near. We do want to mention the ministers, Bro. Curtis Williams, Bro. Key, Bro. Murphy Allen, Sis. Ruth Murphey, and those from Calif. Bro. Doolittle, Bro. Husky, and Sis. Greer. . . Ruby Hutchinson, Sis. Greer, and I plan on leaving the 15th or 16th for Monark. We do solicit all of your prayers for everyone to have a safe journey because many will be traveling. We are praying for those who will be leaving California, heading that way, and some farther on. . ."

--Sis. Margaret Cable
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From West Virginia: "Dear saints, Please remember me in prayer. . ."

--Bro. Lloyd B. Cassell
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From Ark.: "Dear Murphey family, Enclosed is a small offering. . . in appreciation of your kindness and love in sending The Mission Trail paper to me. I enjoy reading it very much. I have a nephew due to go to Vietnam--leave the 17th and due there the 20th of July that I would appreciate very much if you would pray for him soul and body and would you please request prayer at the Guthrie congregation. He is in the infantry. It makes me sad to think about it. I have unspoken requests, too. Thank you. Signed A Reader"

From Texas: "Dear Sirs, My mother, Edith Tiemann, wants me to write and tell you she is in the hospital with a broken hip and her eyes are failing and she can not read--but asks you to say a prayer for her and that she has received spiritual help from your literature. Sincerely,"

--Wilma Meyners

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From Missouri: ". . . I'm thankful today that we are both still encouraged to live for the Lord. Our desire is to be true and live faithfully. . . We are really looking forward to Monark camp meeting and trusting to get a blessing to our souls for going. It will be so good to see all the saints again, too. Trust we will see you all there. . . Christian love,"

--Don and Lana Johnson

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From West Virginia: ". . . Greetings of love in Jesus dear name. I am trying to press the battle on but I sure have had some hard trials lately. My mother has been in the hospital for 3 weeks, think she might have had a light stroke, She can't talk very good and her mind is not just right now. Please pray that the Lord will restore her mind. It hurts us so to see her like that. . . It doesn't look like I'll get to go to campmeeting this year unless the Lord undertakes and makes a way. I want to request prayer for myself and my brother that is so sick. Pray for my body as I don't feel too good at this time and pray for my brother's soul that the Lord will save him. . . Love and prayer,"

--Sis. Carter

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From Oklahoma: ". . . Greetings in Jesus sweet name. So glad to be saved and trusting the good Lord for all I know and understand. He is so good to me and I love him this a. m. with all my heart. . ."

--Sis. Pearl Johnson

at press time

we understand:

The national campmeeting at Monark Springs, Missouri begins today July 19. A large number is expected to attend. The meeting is operated on a free will offering basis with meals furnished to those attending. Come expecting to receive a blessing to your soul and body in the services which are held daily.

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From Arkansas: "Dear Sir: My husband and I listen to your program often over KXOW, Hot Springs and this morning's was very good, so please send a copy. We are both sick and may never be well again, so we have little money but we have faith in God, and we believe in working for our daily bread as the Bible teaches. Thank you, and may God bless you in all your needs. Sincerely,"

--Mrs. Joe Ingle

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Note: Beginning next Sunday, July 21 the time for THE MISSION TRAIL broadcast on radio station KXOW of Hot Springs, Arkansas, will be changed to 7:30 each Sunday morning instead of the usual 7:15 time. There will also be an additional broadcast on that station at 3:15 p. m. consisting largely of gospel singing. We do desire the prayers and co-operation of the saints that the message in that area may produce fruit for the Lord. All of this is made possible because of the willingness of others to share that the Word may be brought to those over that station, as well as the other four stations over which the message is heard weekly.

Our two sons, Willie and Wayne, accompanied me on a trip into Arkansas last week and it was our privilege to be in meeting with the saints of Garfield on Friday night. Brother Vada McMillian and others were to continue the meeting until Sunday.

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Congratulations and best wishes to Bro. and Sis. Edward R. McEndree on their 50th wedding anniversary. Their children plan to have open house for them on Sunday afternoon, July 21, in Lamar, Colo. They live at 504 N. 11th St.

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We deeply regret the passing of Sis. Beulah Carter of Shreveport, La. She was buried last Wednesday, July 10. Our sympathy is extended to her loved ones in this hour of sorrow.

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The funeral for Mrs. Gillaspay was held in Guthrie, last Sunday, July 14. Our sympathy is extended to her loved ones which include the members of the White family and also Lloyd Writsman, her son.

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The Oklahoma State campmeeting is scheduled to begin Friday, August 2. It is planned to follow the same custom of having the different congregations within the state plan and prepare one noonday meal during the 10 day service. Most congregations are familiar with their day to be in the kitchen. Therefore, if you have not already done so, please send in your menu for the meal you will be serving. Send it to: Frances Murphey, Box 99, Guthrie.



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For some it will come true: "The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved." Jer. 8:20. Let us hasten with the message which Jesus gave: "Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls."

Broadcast Schedule

Listen for THE MISSION TRAIL weekly on one of the following stations:

RADIO STATION	LOCATION	DIAL SETTING	TIME
KXOW	Hot Springs, Ark.	1420 kc.	Sunday, 7:15 a.m.
KCLO	Leavenworth, Kans.	1410 kc.	Sunday, 3:00 p.m.
WFPR	Hammond, La.	1400 kc.	Sunday, 7:45 a.m.
KCKW	Jena, La.	1480 kc.	Sunday, 7:30 a.m.
KCIJ	Shreveport, La.	980 kc.	Sunday, 7:30 a.m.

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