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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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. . . and a very cheerful greeting to all the listeners of THE MISSION TRAIL Broadcast. We are certainly happy to be coming your way once again. We hope each of you are enjoying good health and the blessing of the Lord as the days go by. We realize that with the passing of each day we are a little nearer to our eternal home than we have ever been before. Let us redeem the time for surely it is passing from us very swiftly.

Friends, I want to share with you a part of a recent letter which I received. It says, and I quote:

"You know it seems like the days, weeks, and months just fly by nowadays. Here it will soon be Christmas and then a new year again and you know I suppose a lot of people that have been expecting sometime to be saved will find themselves still in the same condition at the end of another year. That is real pathetic, isn't it? If they could just know like we know surely it seems they wouldn't go on in their same old condition. Keep telling them, will you, and maybe some will be saved from a terrible fate because you and your family have gotten the message to them. You have our prayers." End of quote.

Now, I appreciate that letter. And I hope that the message will penetrate the hardest heart and cause some to awaken to their need of being prepared.

As a continuation from a recent broadcast listen to this text once again. "For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich,

yet for your sake's he became poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich." II Cor. 8:9 Now I spoke earlier how that Christ even though he was rich became poor for our sakes, by coming to this world and taking upon him the form of a man that he might bring salvation down to us. I am reminded of that song which the saints in Bakersfield sing so well, "Salvation has been brought down". But let me show what condition Christ found the world in when he came. Beginning with Isa. 53:1 it says, "Who hath believed our report? and to whom is the arm of the Lord revealed? For he shall grow up before him as a tender plant, and as a root out of a dry ground: he hath no form nor comeliness; and when we shall see him, there is no beauty that we should desire him. He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief: and we hid as it were our faces from him; he was despised, and we esteemed him not. Surely he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows: yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted. But he was wounded for our transgressions, he

