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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 cheerful greeting to each and every one who has their radio tuned to THE MISSION TRAIL broadcast of Guthrie, Oklahoma. We are certainly happy to be coming your way once again. We hope all is going well for you as you enter this new year of 1969. We appreciate those who have prayed for us and co-operated with us to help keep the message on the air. This month we are beginning our 5th year of broadcasting. We are certainly indebted to God for his mercies and to him we give the praise for any good which may have been accomplished.

Now in this modern age of scientific improvements and much unbelief I am happy to tell you that I still accept the Bible as my rule of faith. I don't believe that God changes with the seasons and the tide of skepticism which is so prevalent in these days. I still believe that scripture which says "Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap." Now you can explain that scientifically, if you want to, because it is an evident fact that folks are reaping what they have sown. But I just accept it as one of the laws of God, irrevocable and unchangeable. And now that brings me to this verse in John 4:24, "God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth." You notice that it didn't say God was a spirit at one time or that God will exist at a future date but it plainly says "God is". By that I understand that God is eternal and from everlasting to everlasting. He has no beginning and no ending. Some folks criticize and some folks praise Him, but He is still God.

Sometimes when people make light of those who believe in God, the expression is used that 'God is dead'. And in seeking to refute this argument you may have heard the statement that 'God is dead to them' or that is, the unbeliever. To be real honest with you, friends, I don't like that expression for I believe that God is alive for evermore. Even though some do not believe--God is not dead. I say no. But rather let me explain it this way. The ones who are dead are those who are yet in their sins. It is not God who is dead; it is the sinner.

Now, of course, since God is a spirit he is naturally invisible so there is no wonder the Russian astronaut who looked around up in the heavens for him failed to find him. You don't behold him with your natural eye. Who of us would declare that a windstorm has no power. And yet you do not see it with your eyes, not the wind that is. You may see the result of it and you know the wind is blowing. But there is plenty of power in a windstorm and

