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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 listener of this radio station. We hope that you will keep your dial tuned for another message from THE MISSION TRAIL of Guthrie, Oklahoma. We are glad to be coming your way as we do each Sunday over this same station at this time. We are taught to have faith in God and if we lose our faith we cannot expect to receive very much from Him. Listen to this verse in Luke 1:37, "For with God nothing shall be impossible." Now do you believe that? You see, God being the Creator of the universe and all things therein, he certainly has the power to alter them as he sees best. Now you keep this scripture in mind as we go on. I want to speak to you about Christ's mission to the world. In other words, why did Christ come to the world? And I want to point out several things that Christ accomplished in his mission by coming the first time. Now some folks are waiting for some of these things to happen when the Lord comes the second time. But I want to remind you that the Lord did His work the first time, much of it which some folks are waiting to happen for his second coming. But listen:

1. He came to seek and to save the lost. Listen to this scripture from Luke 19:10. "For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost." Well, I tell you Christ came a long way when he found some of us. For we were utterly and hopelessly lost without him and of course this is no exception of the rule because that's the condition of everyone who's without Him.

2. He came to save sinners. And here is the scripture that gives us proof of it. I Tim. 1 and verse 15 we find these words, "This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptation, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners; of whom I am chief." Now I don't believe that Paul continued to be chief among sinners after he was saved

because I believe he was saved from his sins.

3. Christ came to give spiritual life. And I like this scripture in John 10:10, "The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly."

4. Christ came to make an end of sin. Here is the prophecy in Daniel 9:24, "Seventy weeks are determined upon thy people and upon thy holy city, to finish the transgression, and to make an end of sins, and to make reconciliation for iniquity, and to bring in everlasting righteousness, and to seal up the vision and prophecy, and to anoint the most Holy." In other words, Christ came to set up his kingdom which is a

