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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 Simplicity of the Gospel

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. . . and a cheerful greeting once again to each and every listener of this radio station. We are glad to be coming your way once again with the simple truths of the Bible and even though they may be simple, yet they are powerful and rich and more valuable than any earthly treasure. Listen to these verses beginning with Psa. 19:7,

"The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul: the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple. The statutes of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart: the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes. The fear of the Lord is clean, enduring for ever: the judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether. More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold: sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb. Moreover by them is thy servant warned: and in keeping of them there is great reward."

Now I want to speak to you about the simplicity of the gospel. Even though it be so great, so powerful, and so wonderful yet it is very simple. So many times when one begins a project of any size such as a space flight to the moon, it consists of a maze of complicated and intricate valves, switches, electronic gadgets, different types of fuel and I really wouldn't say that it would be a very simple thing because it is complicated in many respects. Learning is a fine thing and education serves many useful purposes, but learning, education, and

ability will never take the place of salvation. Listen to this verse from Psa. 119:130, "The entrance of thy words giveth light; it giveth understanding unto the simple." Would you like to have light and understanding; then look how simple it is to receive it. It's obtained by merely opening the door of your heart and letting in the light. One may be ever so learned and yet be in darkness and when you walk in darkness you really don't know what is just ahead of you.

Friends, it just isn't safe to be in darkness regardless of how much knowledge you have. And it seems that the more knowledge one gets the easier it is for them to pass over the simplicity of the gospel and fail to understand it.

I know of a incident which happened a good many years ago in the city of Dallas. During the night a certain family was disturbed by what seemed to be a would-be intruder knocking upon the door. They became alarmed, of course, and the lady of the house rushed to the door and put the weight of her body against it to keep it from

