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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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WARNING

YOUR CHOICE

You don't have to go to heaven,
You don't have to live for God,
You don't have to be forgiven,
Nor washed in Jesus' blood.

When beyond the shining portals
All the ransomed meet at last,
You don't have to be among them
When the fight on earth is passed.

Though the Saviour died on Calvary,
Still His pardon you need not know;
Though His Spirit now is striving,
To the Lord you need not go.

Though a mother in her sorrow
For your soul doth plead and pray,
You don't have to be forgiven,
Need not walk the narrow way.

Though you choose the path of sorrow,
Live the life that suits you best,
Turn your back on Heavenly treasure
Vainly seek for peace and rest,

God will never make you serve Him,
Never force you to be saved;
You can go to judgment Christless,
Though your path with prayer is paved.

You can keep right on your sinning,
Turn your back on what is right,
Push headlong in perdition,
And an endless awful night.

There's no power in earth or Heaven
That can check your downward way
Unless Jesus Blood is sprinkled
And your sins are washed away.

--Selected by Ruby E. Stover

Our short message today deals with the word 'warn' or 'warning'. Did you ever see the word 'warning' printed in large red letters at a place where there may be some danger? Let me give you the meaning of this word 'warn'. "To give notice to beforehand especially of danger or evil. It means to admonish or counsel, to notify or apprise especially in advance." Now the words 'forewarned' or 'caution' are synonyms and they may range in meaning from simple notification of something to be watched for, or guarded against to admonition or threats of violence or reprisal. Forewarned heightens the implication of notifying well in advance of impending danger or peril. Caution stresses giving advice that puts one on guard or suggests the need of precaution.

I remember making a trip once in the state of Kentucky and we drove along the highway near the US Government Depository near Ft. Knox. I suppose if they have any gold left a part of it is kept at that place. Well, anyway there was a caution or warning sign at a certain point for motorists not to advance any further along the road which led up to the depository without some sort of recognition. And I for one wouldn't want to be the fellow to make a try of driving up that road without recognition, would you? Because there was very plainly given a warning sign. Now someone may wonder, "Just what does this have to do with the gospel message?" Well, really friends, it has quite a bit to do with the gospel. You see, the Lord has appointed his ministers

