



# The Mission Trail

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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 Lord Hath Need of Him”*

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Good morning, friends. It is indeed a pleasure to be coming your way by means of radio. I hope that your life will be enriched by the scriptures and thoughts presented on The Mission Trail broadcast. I can surely say that my life has been enriched and I am glad that I have found a place in the kingdom of God where I "fit". If you feel that you are a "misfit" in life, do you suppose it might be because you have not found God's will for you? Or if you have found and know what God's will is, then are you filling that place in life? I am convinced that this is the way one finds happiness and contentment--that is, to know the will of God and to do it. Jesus said in reference to his will along a certain line, "If ye know these things, happy are ye if ye do them."

Now, listen to this scripture, "And it came to pass, when he was come nigh to Bethphage and Bethany, at the mount called the mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples, Saying, Go ye into the village over against you; in the which at your entering ye shall find a colt tied, whereon yet never man sat: loose him, and bring him hither. And if any man ask you, Why do ye loose him? thus shall ye say unto him, Because the Lord hath need of him. And they that were sent went their way, and found even as he had said unto them. And as they were loosing the colt, the owners thereof said unto them, Why loose ye the colt? And they said, The Lord hath need of him. And they brought him to Jesus: and they cast their garments upon the colt, and they set Jesus thereon." Luke 19:29-35

One thing is so very outstanding to me about this scripture and that is found here in verse 31. Listen, "Because the Lord hath need of him." It indicates

to me that here was something the Lord needed. In other words he could use it for the moment to the glory of God. It was a rather small thing he needed, just a colt. That was small enough, wasn't it? I don't suppose this colt would have been worth very much, do you think so? It was not broken to ride because the scriptures said "whereon yet never man sat". So that colt wasn't used to hauling people around on its back and I doubt very seriously if it was used to pulling a load.

When I was on the island of Jamaica last Sept., I saw that the folks down there used many different modes of transportation. Some of them ride the bus or van. Some have automobiles and travel that way. Some of them even walk on foot or ride bicycles. Then there are those using the very fast way of flying in airplanes. In fact, that is the way we got to Jamaica on Pan American Airlines. But there was one other way they traveled too. Do you

