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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 Resurrection

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HE DID IT ALL FOR ME

The Saviour came from heav'n above
That I from sin might be made free;
The gift of God's eternal love,
He did it all for me.

For me He came, for me He died,
For me He arose in victory;
The law of God was satisfied,
He did it all for me.

He bore temptation, sin and shame,
And gave His all on Calvary;
Eternal life is in His name,
He did it all for me,

He went into the dismal grave,
And conquered death in victory,
My soul from sin and woe to save,
He did it all for me.

Friends, I am glad today that I am
serving a resurrected and living Christ.
Listen to this text from Revelation 1:18.
'I am he that liveth, and was dead; and,
behold, I am alive for evermore.'

Then the account of the resurrection
of our Lord as recorded in the 28th chap-
ter of Matt. -- "In the end of the sabbath,
as it began to dawn toward the first
day of the week, came Mary Magdalene
and the other Mary to see the sepulchre.

'And, behold, there was a great earth-
quake: for the angel of the Lord de-

scended from heaven, and came and
rolled back the stone from the door,
and sat upon it. His countenance was
like lightning, and his raiment white as
snow: And for fear of him the keepers
did shake, and became as dead men.

"And the angel answered and said unto
the women, Fear not ye: for I know
that ye seek Jesus, which was cruci-
fied. He is not here: For he is risen,
as he said. Come, see the place where
the Lord lay.

"And go quickly, and tell his disciples
that he is risen from the dead; and, be-
hold, he goeth before you into Galilee;
there shall ye see him: lo, I have told
you. And they departed quickly from
the sepulchre with fear and great joy;
and did run to bring his disciples word."

Now this is a story that is an old one,
and we have heard it for years, even
since our childhood, but it is one which
has a meaning to it because it makes
us to know that it is through the burial
and resurrection of our Lord that we
also have hope. The 14th chapter
of John and the 19th verse says it in a
beautiful way, "because I live, ye shall
live also".

Perhaps you would like to hear, "Tell
Me the Story of Jesus". The singers
are Bobby and Dorral Forbes, Melvin
Doolittle, and Randall Flynn.

Tell me the story of Jesus,
 Write on my heart every word;
 Tell me the story most precious,
 Sweetest that ever was heard.
 Tell how the angels in chorus,
 Sang as they welcomed his birth
 Glory to God in the highest,
 Peace and good tidings to earth.

Tell me the story of Jesus,
 Write on my heart every word;
 Tell me the story most precious,
 Sweetest that ever was heard.

Tell of the cross where they nailed him,
 Writhing in anguish and pain;
 Tell of the grave where they laid him,
 Tell how he liveth again.
 Love in that story so tender,
 Clearer than ever I see;
 Stay, let me weep while you whisper,
 Love paid the ransom for me.

Let me point out that the resurrection of our Lord was more than just a restoration of a physical body. In I Corinthians the 15th chapter and verse 20 we read, "But now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the firstfruits of them that slept." Notice that word "firstfruits". Do you know what that means? It certainly does not mean that Christ was the first one who was brought back to life after he had been dead.

Elijah had restored life to the son of the widow woman who had fed him during the drought. And Elisha brought back to life the child of the Shunammite woman. Another time there was a very unusual thing which happened. But let me read this one to you from II Kings the 13th chapter and verses 20 and 21. "And Elisha died, and they buried him. And the bands of the Moabites invaded the land at the coming in of the year. And it came to pass,

as they were burying a man, that, behold, they spied a band of men; and they cast the man into the sepulchre of Elisha: and when the man was let down, and touched the bones of Elisha, he revived, and stood up on his feet."

So you see, there were a number of people brought back to life after they had died. Christ himself was instrumental in restoring three different ones to life again.

But here is the difference. All of these people were restored to a temporal body only. When Christ came forth from the grave he possessed a supernatural body, or we might say a "spiritual body". This indeed was a body likened unto a natural body, but it possessed certain characteristics over which death had no more power.

He was the first one resurrected with a glorified body which is not subject to death again. Now it is in Him and through Him that we also possess a hope of resurrection in His own likeness. If you have not this hope within your soul, you should seek him until you know that he lives within your heart. Let us pray.

Our Father,
 We know it was through the suffering and death of our Lord that we have remission of sins, but our hope is not complete without the resurrection. May we ever be conscious of a resurrected Christ who is alive forevermore. And help us to realize more fully that it is through Him we shall also be raised in his likeness, and to thee we will give the praise through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Friends, it has been a pleasure to bring you this message on the air as we

do each week over this same station. We are looking to God and those who enjoy the broadcast along with the printed copies to help us keep His word on the air and going through the mail. We appreciate and need your prayers and co-operation. If we may be of any help to you, be sure to let us know, or if you would like a printed copy of today's message, you may have one free of charge without cost or obligation. Address your letter to THE MISSION TRAIL, Guthrie, Oklahoma.

Here now is a song, "Teach Me, Lord, to Wait". The singers are Lynn and Alma Carver, Arnett and Genevieve Carver.

Now, friends, I hope that you will not be one of those who go to church today just to show your new clothes, but that you will attend the services of God with His people and worship Him in spirit and in truth. It does make a difference how you worship God. He is ever looking for those who serve Him according to the Word and the Spirit.

If you are not familiar with any saints living in your area, those who believe the Bible and practice it, write to us and we will be glad to tell you where you may find others who love the Lord and His people. Address your letter to THE MISSION TRAIL, Guthrie, Okla.

And be sure to be with us again next Sunday on this same station at this same time for another broadcast of THE MISSION TRAIL. Until then this is Willie Murphey saying a very pleasant good-bye!

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"I am the resurrection and the life; he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live." John 11:25

Correspondence

From Wash.: "Greetings of Christian love in Jesus name. We are thankful to the Lord for his blessings to us. Thankful for God's people. We sure do enjoy the little paper and read it and pass it on. We plan Lord willing to attend the revival meeting at Jefferson starting the 26 of March."

--Sister D. T. Thomas

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From Colo.: "Greetings this lovely spring day the Lord has given us. We have been having lovely weather, was a little dusty for a few minutes yesterday...I have been watering the flowers at my house this morning--quite a job for one but I can do it with the Lord's help. He has been so good to me... We had 8 in S.S. last Sunday and 10 for children's meeting. Was glad for each one of the little ones...I was talking to Sis. Tombleson about the Guthrie camp. She said are you planning on going and I told her I was planning on it and she said I'd like to go and Sis. Young...said she would like to go with me and I told her I'd be glad if she would go with me. So if things work out we might take the bus if no other way opens up...but we were praying something will open up so we would have a way. So you folk can help us pray...glad I one day settled it to go with God..."

--Sis. Addie McEndree

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From Guthrie: "Dear friends, this is my first time to write. I want to tell you how much I love the Mission Trail. I read it through as soon as I get it. It is such a blessing to me. I have been ill for eleven years and my husband is ill in many ways, so would you all pray for us. We need your prayers. I love the saints and I am concerned about all who write for prayer. God bless you every one." --John & Ruth Friend

From Kansas: "Greeting in the precious name of Jesus. This finds me still pressing on with a determination to please my Heavenly Father. This is the way of the old rugged cross, but heaven will be worth it all. If we miss heaven we have just missed everything. A life of sin isn't a life of ease. When we are living for God and going through heavy trials, there is still that peace in our heart this world doesn't know about. How good it is to trust in God. ...I surely want to be obedient unto God, to live low down at his feet...I'm certainly glad you have another car, but the Lord surely extended the life of your Olds." --Sister Mamie Norcutt

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From La.: "We just received the Mission Trail and keep it coming as we always look forward to it. Sis. Miller has been able to be out to the morning service here at Oak Grove. The Lord is so good to us and to all of His people." --Bro. Herbert Probst

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From Kentucky: "...Our last trip was so precious I felt like I would like to share it with you dear ones. A week ago yesterday morning we got a telephone call from Sister Olive Keene in West Virginia or rather Sis. Flora Hinzman called for her. Sister Keene's husband had passed away and she wanted Mart to come and take care of the funeral. It was last Tuesday. She lives about 90 to a hundred miles from Arbovale, West Va. where we've been going the last few years. On Sunday night Bro. Tom Carpenter called us and wanted to know if we could come on up to Arbovale for prayer meeting on Tuesday night after the funeral. Mart told him we would be there Lord willing. Bro. & Sis. Carpenter just got saved last May when Mart was over there in a meeting. They have been having Sunday school and prayer meeting in their

home this winter since it was too cold to have it in a big building they had leased at Cass, W. Va...The Lord blest with a real good service Tuesday night and they still had more questions they wanted to ask, so Mart asked them if they could come back Wednesday night. They said they could. There was one family with 5 children, a school teacher and her girl friend. We never saw such hungry souls...After service was over Wednesday night some left for home but the school teacher, her girl friend and one of the girls of the family kept staying...They said they didn't want to go home that night without getting saved. The teacher and her girl friend got saved and they were so happy...They got to the car and I believe started the motor and the other girl said she wanted to come back and get saved. So they came back in and we all got down and prayed with her 'til she prayed through. We were a happy bunch of people at about 1:30 in the morning...This night was like a wonderful dream...We plan the Lord willing to have a tent meeting over there in June starting about the 20th. The folks have bought a building to have service in. It has six big bedrooms upstairs and a bath. The down stairs has a nice size kitchen with a coal stove and electric one too. Also a dining room and living room...They are going to fix the two rooms for a chapel. ...Lord willing we plan to have a tent meeting here at our place around the 9th of June. Bro. & Sis. Curtis Williams aren't planning to have one this year at their place. The folks here are looking forward to having it...We are expecting Bro. & Sis. Murphy Allen and children here this Thursday for a few nights meeting over Easter weekend. Different ones plan to come in." --Bro. & Sis. Mart Samons, 222 N. 1st St., Danville, Ky. 40422

at press time

we understand:

From Ariz.: "Greetings of love in Jesus name. I surely enjoy the Mission Trail very much, so much good to my soul. I do get very lonely to be with saints and in services, but so thankful for the grace of God to keep us even though isolated. Sis. Peete called from Phoenix Sat. night and that always is encouraging to talk with her. We seldom get to be together, since I work. Do remember us in prayer."

--Sis. Ferne Laub

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Our heart-felt sympathy goes out to Sis. Edith Reavis, 2825 Dale Avenue, Ceres, Calif. 95307. Her daughter, Marilyn, a young married lady died only a few days ago after a lingering illness. Sis. Edith loves and serves the Lord having been raised up under the teaching of Bro. & Sis. O. B. Wilson. Remember her in this time of sorrow. Surely God is able to sustain her.

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Frances Murphey lost her last uncle by death Sunday, March 26. Uncle Jim Balla, a brother to Sis. Mary Pruitt died quietly in his shop near his home, Dodge City, Kansas at the age of 80. He apparently died of heart attack and his wife, Aunt Lizzie found him sitting in the chair after he was gone. A few months ago Frances and I had the opportunity to visit Uncle Jim, Aunt Lizzie and their daughter Lola in their home. It was Uncle Jim and Aunt Lizzie who preserved and furnished us the wedding picture and clipping of Bro. Fred and Sis. Mary Pruitt which we reproduced in The Mission Trail recently.

Remember in prayer Sam and Sharon Sorrell, R. 2, box 51A, Thayer, Mo. 65791, who recently lost their young daughter, about two years of age, in an accident. Bro. Curtis Williams spoke at the funeral March 27.



"Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they toil not, neither do they spin: And yet I say unto you, That even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. Wherefore, if God so clothe the grass of the field, which to day is, and to morrow is cast into the oven, shall he not much more clothe you, O ye of little faith? Therefore take no thought, saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed? (For after all these things do the Gentiles seek:) for your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things. But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you. Take therefore no thought for the morrow: for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof." --Matt. 6:28-34



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For some it will come true: "The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved." Jer. 8:20. Let us hasten with the message which Jesus gave: "Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls."

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