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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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"Earnestly Contend for the Faith..."

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Good morning, friends. It is surely a pleasure to be bringing you a message of encouragement and warning from the word of the Lord. From the shortest book in the Bible we find some of the most needed instruction. Listen: "Beloved, when I gave all diligence to write unto you of the common salvation, it was needful for me to write unto you, and exhort you that ye should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints." Jude, verse 3. I would like for us to consider this for a few moments, but first this song: "Yes I Know"

Thank you Bro and Sister Stover, Kenneth and Lois Abbott, John and Della Gutwein for that good song.

Now concerning the scripture, notice a few of the outstanding things. First, Jude was using great caution to warn the church of the impending dangers from false prophets and false doctrines. We should likewise use diligence to receive and practice the truth. It seems that wherever the truth goes, Satan, likewise opposes it.

Second, "common salvation" means that it is to be had by all, both Jews and gentiles. There is no restrictions except the willingness to walk in the light. Christ died for all. It doesn't mean salvation is cheap, or worth only a little. Our redemption cost the great sacrifice of the son of God. It should be held in great esteem. It is not cheap.

Third, "the faith" indicates to me there is but one faith. One true faith is all that God acknowledges. Paul in writing of these things, put it this way: "For

I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith:" 2 Tim. 4:6-7. He said he had kept "the faith".

Again, in Ephesians 4:4-5&6 he says: "There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling; One Lord, one faith, one baptism, One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all." Aren't you glad to be in this great family of the redeemed? I am.

Fourth, this faith was "delivered" unto the saints. This idea of a "delivered" faith may not be altogether pleasing to some, but that is the way it is anyway. Faith is a gift of God. Christ purchased us by his shed blood and others have brought us this faith and teaching of the truth. Of course, the Lord reveals more light to all of us as we walk in the light, but many have suffered in order that this faith be delivered to us in a pure condition. It is our solemn obligation to grasp the truth and deliver

this faith to the yet unborn generations which shall follow, if God permits the world to stand.

This faith is worth standing for. It gives the foundation for all right relationships of the people of the earth. It is what everyone needs. Sometimes they don't realize that, but it is the one thing necessary to please God. By faith we understand the nature of the creator of the universe. The attacks on this faith which was once delivered to the saints have been many and persistent, but through it all, God has caused his church and people to stand as a light in the world. The gates of hell shall not prevail against his church.

Who is on the Lord's side?
 Who will serve the King?
 Who will be his helpers,
 Other lives to bring?
 Who will leave the world's side?
 Who will face the foe?
 Who is on the Lord's side?
 Who for him will go?
 By thy call of mercy,
 By thy grace divine,
 We are on the Lord's side.
 Saviour, we are thine.

Let us pray:

Our father, bless the word to the good of every listener. No doubt some are carrying heavy loads of which we know little or nothing, but thou art acquainted with all their ways. Help us to stand as one united people of God contending for the faith which was once delivered to the saints. Give grace and victory for every trial and thine shall be the praise through our Lord Jesus Christ, Amen.

We are including some more of that special diary report of Bro. Gene Beisly

which he made while on the recent missionary trip to Mexico along with 22 others. Be sure to get your copy. This is in the printed copies of the Mission Trail for this week. If you are not on our mailing list, do send us your name and address. There is no charge for this service. We love to send out the gospel message without cost as the Lord provides the means. Many thanks to every one who has helped us to make this possible. May God richly reward you in His own way. If you would like to write us address your letter to The Mission Trail, Guthrie, Okla.

Surely God has blessed us in many ways over the past seven years. In fact, it is now eight years that we are going on gospel broadcasting. These have been wonderful years for us. Of course, had it not been for the mercy of God and the love of the saints and those who have a love for the truth, it would have been hard for us to have maintained this schedule from week to week as the gospel is on different stations. Many many thanks to every one of you who has had a part in this work of God. May the Lord in his own special way reward and keep you.

Do let us hear from you, if we may be of service to you in some special way. If you are in need of God or in need of salvation or healing—we believe that God heals people too. Miracles are not past in these modern days. God is the same yesterday, today, and forever. The scriptures tell us this. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.

Until we meet again, this is Willie Murphey saying God bless and a very cheerful Goodbye!

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"Pray without ceasing." 1 Thess. 5:17

Care-A-Van Report

PART TWO

By Bro. Gene Beisly

July 6--Later in the day (about 4 pm) we have traveled through the "Hammond, La." of Mexico--the strawberry capital." I guess that a lot of strawberries are raised in Irapuato. James says that there are factories there to process the fruit by the fast freeze system. Along the highway a person can see stands which advertise "strawberries with cream." We are now out of the area of winding roads and steep hillsides and are in an agricultural area--mostly flat country, at least close to the road. Any direction though that I look, I can see mountains on the horizon... July 7--Shortly after passing through Salamanca, we arrived at Valle de Santiago... I think we are late on our itinerary in getting here. Our arrival here created a lot of interest as it has in each place we have stopped. We are set up in a patio of a hotel here. Well, not exactly--an area somewhat detached from the actual hotel patio but right up against the hotel patio and belongs to the hotel. The front door opens on to a narrow, dirt street where Lloyd has parked his trailer. We didn't have to put up tents this stop because the women folks are rooming in the hotel (the room has beds to sleep 6 but they allowed us to move in a cot or two so 8 could sleep but charged us for only 4 people), and we men folks (4) are staying in an "apartment" for 1 person and paying 30 pesos per night (\$2.40). The front door from the street opens to a landing on a stairway. There is one step down from this landing then seven steps down to floor level of the living room/bedroom. Nearby is a little cubicle with a bathroom stool and shower and a wash basin and water heater nearby. Rustic furniture--made from split logs--dinettes

chairs, dining table, an artisan table etc. adorn the living room and the dining area... was general wash day today. There are clothes lines strung "all over the place." I imagine we have used about 120 feet of line in hanging the clothes... July 8--... The most difficult part of our journey is yet to come beginning today. Rancho Martinez from all past reports is a rough, tough place. I understand that there are several "orphaned" families because of the father's death resulting from gun fights and/or drunken brawls. They might or might not be favorable toward us there. Then at Irineo's--who knows?... We ate a lunch... and then went into Rancho Martinez for our visiting. The Rancho is about 17 miles west of here (Valle de Santiago.) Tentative plans are to try making it on to Rancho Salitre--about 2 miles farther west from Rancho Martinez. We had an extended service with several (about 70) of the folks in Rancho Mart. I say extended because one service was about half over when several more people came in so we sang some more and had prayer again... As we walked from place to place about 40 or 50 of the children walked with us. There were two sick ones--a child and an old lady who wanted prayer. It was about nightfall when we left for our drive back into town--which took about 45 minutes. The sheriff of Rancho M. requested a New Testament so James delivered one to him just as we were leaving. As we walked from place to place, it seemed that we felt a friendly atmosphere most everywhere we went but as James took the Testament to the sheriff--going by himself--some boys of the Ranch called out "Hallelujah" directing it at James. They were poking fun as they often do toward anyone of an "evangelistic" faith or belief. Our large order of Bibles, Testaments, Bible portions and other Bible literature was waiting for us to

pick up. It has been put to a good use already--a lot of it was handed out today... Sunday morning, July 9--Usually the bells calling people to mass ring each morning at approximately half hour intervals starting early in the morning. Early enough at least to wake us up by 6 or 6:30. Today, however, the bells have continued ringing until now--about 11 am... It is now 10:20 pm and we have just come in from our trip today and eaten a quick, light snack. We are all thoroughly worn out. It was very rough walking from where we parked our cars onto Rancho Salitre. One little mishap occurred when Tim Huskey tried to mount one of the pack horses and it bucked--throwing him down and then through excitement stepped on the calf of his right leg. I didn't hear him complaining though...after just a short while...It was rather by accident that we came across this one ranch where we parked our cars... We had a good but short visit with some of the men folks of this ranch and before we left for Salitre obtained the services of some horses for a few to ride and a burro to pack the boxes of clothes, the lunch and water jugs etc. Upon our return from Salitre--after sundown--the advance part of our group said the children were awaiting our return and began hollering--"Here they come!" and ran toward the cars. They sang with the children and were having a service with all (adults included by this time for our group was quite "strung out") who had gathered in. Tommy was testifying, exhorting, preaching--however you may term it and Patricia was translating for him. Later, Charlotte exhorted to the group and some sang more songs while others of our group talked with some of the men of the settlement. I feel quite safe in estimating at least 200 if not 250 being in the crowd! I'll tell you it melted our hearts right down. During the

services, the invitation was given-- "Do you want to ask any questions?" One spoke right up "when will you be back?" One of our group answered-- "Perhaps a year," and a groan and moan went through all the crowd within hearing distance. May I ask--what would have been your answer if you were here? "Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest that he may send forth more laborers..." We almost have a notion of spending the rest of the summer right here! May the Lord bless His Word that went forth today in this very rich, new and, hopefully rewarding field!..." --Bro. Gene Beisly

Testimonies

From Pa.: "Greetings in the most wonderful name of all, our dear Lord Jesus! Today is dark and rainy. We have had lots of rain these past two weeks, and flooding. My daughter had some up to her first floor. The sewers backing up from the high water in the river near her home. They are about cleaned up now. I let her have two electric heaters to keep her little seven month old son warm when they had no gas for heat... God knows why He sends the rain and doeth all things well; I told some, I tho't God was trying to show man his power like as in the days of Noah. He promised to not destroy the world with water, but we know it will be destroyed, for He says there will be a new heaven and a new earth..."

--Sister Eva Cox

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From Okla.: "May our Lord Jesus be our strength ever. 'Bless the Lord, ye his angels, that excel in strength, that do his commandments, hearkening unto the voice of his word. Bless ye the Lord, all ye his hosts; ye ministers of his, that do his pleasure.' Psa. 103: 20, 21. I am happy to be saved."

--Sis. Eva Penner

REWARD OF MY SACRIFICE

By Eva M. Wray

A number of years ago we could not afford to buy much furniture; so instead of a dresser in which to keep our clothes, we had a box with shelves and a curtain. The mice frequently climbed into our rude dresser and chewed holes in the clothing, I began to plan to get a dresser by some means myself. I had some hens and sold the eggs at a good price, and sometimes sold a few chickens, which increased my account. This was my only source of getting means for the Lord's work, and in this way I had been giving all my egg-money. One week I had a larger amount on hands than usual and felt well satisfied when I gave \$2 to the ministry, but still I had \$1.50 left, with which I felt free to start a dresser-fund. But the next time I went to pray in secret, I became very much burdened for the missionaries. I prayed the Lord earnestly to supply their needs, when lo! I heard a gentle whisper. I had heard it before, and I knew it was the Lord. He reminded me of that \$1.50 I had. I answered, "Yes, Lord, but thou knowest how badly I need a dresser, and I have no other way to get it." So I prayed on for the Lord to give me some more money for the dear missionaries, but that was as far as I could get. The Lord held that amount before me till I could see nothing else. He had prospered me with a good price for my eggs, which I had been giving to his cause; but because I got some extra, I was selfish enough to think I was the next one upon whom to spend it. But I could not get my prayer through nor get away from that voice till I said, "Amen, Lord, I'll give the \$1.50 to the missionaries, and do without the dresser." Then I finished my prayer with joy, and was so happy over my consecration and self-denial that I went about rejoicing, and lost the eager desire for a dresser.

That night I went to prayer-meeting, and I was still so happy over my experience of the day that I told it in meeting, which aroused such a missionary zeal that all began to make their offerings, and more than \$30 was raised that night for our dear missionary brethren. In a short time after this we moved into our new home, in which there was a gas-range, and my husband told me I could sell the old cook-stove and what coal we had left, as we should not need it now. I did so, and they brought me exactly enough to buy the new dresser that I desired. Oh the wisdom and goodness of our God! After I fully obeyed his voice, and left my care with him, he, knowing what things I had need of, fully supplied them without any carefulness on my part; and with the dresser which I so much wanted, he threw in the new gas-range extra. He says that he will withhold "no good thing from them that walk uprightly," and that he will "do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think." This I proved, for because of my small sacrifice to obey his voice, others gave twenty times as much to his needy ones.

Excerpt from "Startling Incidents and Experiences in the Christian Life,"
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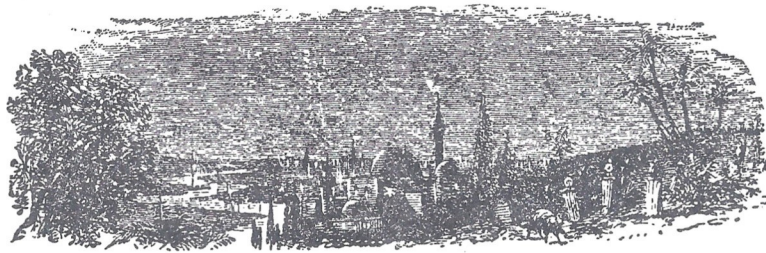
HAVE FAITH IN GOD

By R. Rothman

Have faith in God, for he alone
Did for thy many sins atone.
No other name than Christ's is giv'n
To open wide the door of heav'n.
Have faith in God; for he alone
Can break the sinful heart of stone,
And soften with his melting grace
'Til meet for his own dwelling-place.
Have faith; no more by Jordan wait,
Cross boldly o'er, claim thy estate,
Where thou canst know thy heart is pure,
From sin's defilement kept secure.

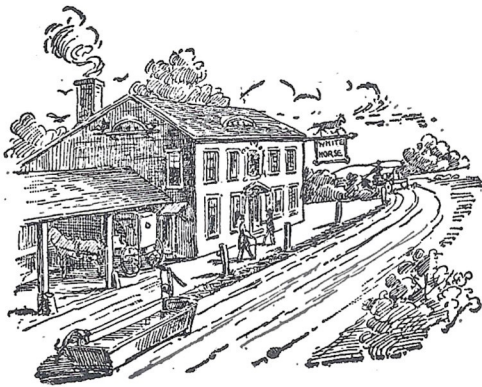
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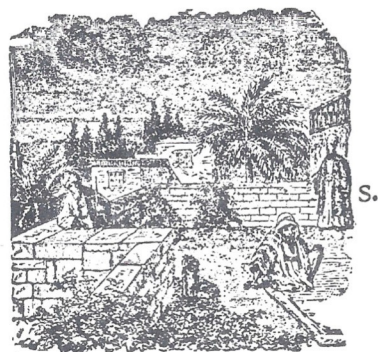
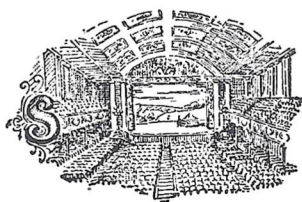
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TENT MEETING

Brother Mart Samons has announced there will be a tent revival meeting held near Prattsville, Arkansas. Starting date is August 12. All are invited. More information from Bro. E. A. Loftis, Prattsville, Arkansas. Phone (501) 699-4368.

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Congratulations to Alvin and Kathleen McMurrin, R. 6, Box 361A, Harrison, Ark., on the birth of James Matthew July 21. It's our third grandchild! He weighed 6 lbs. 3 ozs.

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"Mrs. Carrie Westrope, 205 E. Main St., Medway, Ohio, passed away on July 21st. She will be missed dearly by her two daughters and son. Carrie was 78 yrs." --Mrs. Marcella Crouch

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The Lord honored the preaching of His word at the National campmeeting in Monark Springs, Mo. Time after time souls came to the altar seeking and obtaining the spiritual help they needed. Saints and ministers came from many states to enjoy the fellowship of those in "Mount Zion". The Lord opened the way for the purchasing of about 5 acres to the east of campground. Contract was obtained at a sum of \$12,000. Not enough cash was on hand, so there is a balance of slightly less than \$7,000 to be financed either by loan or contribution. This is a much needed addition to the campground. Those who desire to help may contact the treasurer, Bro. Bob Stover, 6304 S. 97th W. Ave., Tulsa, Okla. 74131.

"I felt like sending a little report of our all-day meeting 1st Sunday of July in Grubbs, Arkansas. Bro. & Sis. Leonard Roberts came on Saturday. We had meeting Saturday night. Two were saved then. We sure were glad to see all come in Sunday. We had 8 states represented. Bro. Roberts and Bro. Gordon brought 2 more good messages. I was glad to be at Monark for 1 night and day meeting. Lord willing our next all-day meeting will be in October. Remember us all in prayer."

--Sister Opal Bradley

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"Pray for the work in and around Mound City, Mo. where Bro. Jimmy Broker is pastor. There is a good interest there. Honest souls are hungry for the truth. The Lord has burdened us to be up there the 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month. Ministers and saints are invited to be with us. Surely the harvest is great and the laborers are few. Pray for us."

--Bro. & Sis. Donald Sharp, 2522 S. 48th St., Kansas City, Kans. 66106.

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From Calif.: "Greetings of love in Jesus name this beautiful day. It is a beautiful world and day. Praise the Lord for hearing your prayers. All examinations, tests and everything were just fine. All suspicion was removed. It was only a small cyst in the kidney. Thanks for all your prayers in behalf of my Elmer. Through these trials one is drawn closer to each other and God."

--Sister Lucille Allen



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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."

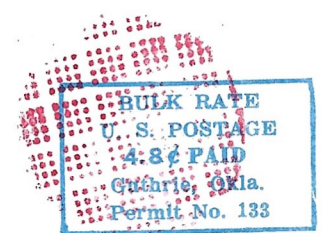
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