



"LIFT UP YOUR EYES, AND LOOK ON THE FIELDS; FOR THEY ARE WHITE ALREADY TO HARVEST." — JOHN 4:35

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"Remember Me"

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"Then said Jesus, Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do. And they parted his raiment, and cast lots. And the people stood beholding. And the rulers also with them derided him, saying, He saved others; let him save himself, if he be Christ, the chosen of God. And the soldiers also mocked him, coming to him, and offering him vinegar, And saying, If thou be the king of the Jews, save thyself. And a superscription also was written over him in letters of Greek, and Latin, and Hebrew, THIS IS THE KING OF THE JEWS. And one of the malefactors which were hanged railed on him, saying, If thou be Christ, save thyself and us. But the other answering rebuked him, saying, Dost not thou fear God, seeing thou art in the same condemnation? And we indeed justly; for we receive the due reward of our deeds: but this man hath done nothing amiss. And he said unto Jesus, Lord, remember me when thou comest into thy kingdom. And Jesus said unto him, Verily I say unto thee, Today shalt thou be with me in paradise." Luke 23:34-43

Good morning, friends. I am so happy to be bringing you another message over the air. Did you notice the request of this wicked man as he died there on the cross for his sins? Listen:

REMEMBER ME

While hanging on a cruel cross
And suff'ring for a world of loss
Our Saviour heard a sinner's plea;
The thief said, "Lord, remember me!"

There dying for his awful sin
And feeling deep his guilt within,
He uttered forth so earnestly
This prayer: "O Lord, remember me!"

Contrite and broken in his heart,
In dark despair, from hope apart,
He longed the Light of Life to see,
And prayed, "O Lord, remember me!"

Like one of old in fear of death
Who prayed, inspired by Spirit breath:
"Appoint, in all Thy grace so free,
A set time, and remember me!"

Unto his humble spirit's bow
The Saviour said, "This day shalt thou
Be with me in God's paradise
Beyond these fleeting mortal skies."

How oft when words my spirit fail
And flow'ry pray'rs do not avail
I find sweet peace assuredly
To whisper, "Lord, remember me!"

What love divine, outreach of heart,
The Saviour has to thus impart
The blessing of His victory
To all who pray: "Remember me!"

Oh, what have I His grace to claim

But love and worship to His name,
A longing His dear face to see
And in that day remembered be?

O Thou whose love will not forget
Throughout earth's age enduring yet;
Oh, make me what thou'lt have me be,
And in Thy reign remember me!

--Leslie Busbee

I believe every normal person likes to be remembered. How wonderful to know that someone thought of me. Don't you like that? Especially are we happy if we know the Lord remembers us. After all, that is the important one. Others may forget us and yet we will in some how manage to get along. But just think what it would be if the Lord forgets us!

I have something special for you today. A number of students in the Guthrie High School takes a class known as "Bible Literature". This is a study of the scriptures. It is a regular class just like math or English. They get credit for it. Mrs. Rhodes is the teacher. I know she must get a lot of opinions from all the different students, but they are learning the scriptures and we know the entrance of the Word brings light. Now these young people published a paper which was known as "The Biblical Review". Doesn't that sound interesting? How would you like to hear some of their thoughts as expressed in "The Biblical Review"? My son, Wayne, brought one of the papers home with him and I am going to share a part of it with you! Some of this is written as though it was a current newspaper edited shortly after the crucifixion. A number of the young people are of the local congregation of The Church of God and others I don't know. I quote this editorial:

The King Cometh: "Behold, thy king cometh unto thee!" What a wonderful

declaration to mankind. If only men and women would believe Him, would but come and see! To behold Him as He really is in His grace and power will cause the heart to greatly rejoice. For we see Him not in wrath or in terrors, but as gently as when in love and in meekness He moved among men. And the voice of His love is the same even now as at Bethany's tomb, or on Olivet's brow." We see Jesus who was made a little lower than the angels for the suffering of death crowned with glory and honor. We behold His glory, the glory as of the begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth. Behold the Lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the world. And as Pilate declared: "Behold, the Man!"

The King cometh! The Kingdom of God is near at hand. The Royal Majesty of the Heavens has approached. Our souls are blessed as we yield to His divine purpose and bow before His great majestic presence. As they of old spread their garments in the way and sang, "Hosanna in the highest," so we prepare room for Him in our hearts, believing and trusting in Him as our King. The blessed Son of God who holds the highest place of honor and reward of God approaches and bids you come to Him, and He will give you rest. He is the King of Glory, declared in the 24th Psalm as the Lord of hosts, the Lord strong and mighty in battle. Behold the nail-prints in his hands and feet and the scars of the thorn-crown. Hear Him speak, "I am he that liveth and was dead; behold I am alive forever more."

--Sharon Beisly

Here are some other reports--"Herod The Great: Herod was the name of a family from Edom that ruled in Palestine from 46 B.C. to about 900 A.D. The Herods founded a number of cities

and improved existing ones. The first King, Herod the Great, caused Mary and Joseph to flee from Herod's soldiers to Egypt with the infant Jesus. Because Herod was afraid of losing his kingdom when he heard that Jesus was born, he commanded that all male children under two be killed. So Mary and Joseph fled to Egypt and didn't return until the death of Herod."

--Larry Spillers

Jesus Performs Miracle --Jesus went into the wilderness to be alone after the death of John, but the crowds saw where He was and followed Him. So when Jesus came out of the wilderness, the crowd was waiting. Jesus pitied them and healed the sick. It was nearing supper-time when the disciples came forward and asked Jesus to send the people to the villages to buy food. But Jesus said, "There is no need of that, you feed them." The disciples replied, "We have only five loaves of bread and two fish." Jesus told them to bring it to Him. He then set the bread and fish down and asked God's blessing upon the food, and broke the loaves apart. Everybody ate, and they were filled. There were about 5,000 men there not counting the women and children. This shows God's great power to do all things.

--Steve Wilson

The King of the Jews: Crucified? --About 30 years ago a baby was born in a manger in Bethlehem. It was truly a great event, because when He was 12, he went to the temple and talked to the Pharisees, stunning all of them with His questions. In His Life many have called Him "The King of the Jews". The Jews, however, have not claimed Him, mainly because He has not acted as a King.

--Phillip Bridge

This is the end of my quotation from "The Biblical Review" for today. There

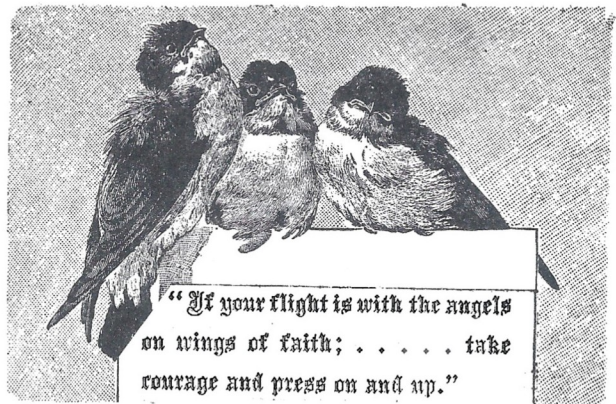
is much more, some of which I would like to continue on a future broadcast. To me it is really interesting to read what these teen-age students in high school have to say about the Bible. Dear ones, Christ has not been put out of the minds of all the young people even in our day. Let us pray.

Our Father, we thank thee for the Word, which was made flesh and dwelt among those who inhabited the earth in the day of Christ. We are thankful for a living Saviour who still reigns as a ruler of the universe. Bless each of these young people who have expressed their views on The Bible and also bless each listener of the broadcast in the way which they need most, for we ask it in Jesus name. Amen

Thanks, friends, for a few moments of your time. If you would like a copy of this message you may have one free just for the asking. Address your request to The Mission Trail, Guthrie, Okla. Many thanks to each one who help make the broadcast possible.

Here is a song My Sins Are Gone. The singers are Bob and Dorall Forbes, Randall Flynn and Melvin Doolittle.

Until we meet again, this is Willie Murphy saying God bless and keep you and a very cheerful goodbye!



"If your flight is with the angels on wings of faith; take courage and press on and up."

Testimonies

From Penna.: "When the devil would try to keep me down, I look to the Pilot of my ship on the sea of life. He guides me aright and lifts me up in Spirit. Praise His Name! I am standing true and want to do all I can for Him to win others into His Kingdom. People are dying all around us... We know not what tomorrow holds, but we know Who holds the future." --Sis. Eva Cox

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From Idaho: "May the dear Lord bless each one and help in the way that He alone sees the needs. We are so grateful for the way the dear Lord has been helping us and giving dear Mamma grace to bear the pain that she must suffer with. We would so appreciate it if the Lord would see to deliver her from it all. We know that He has all "power" and is well able to do what He sees and knows is best, so we trust that we will be able to say "Amen" to whatever He permits. How are you dear folks? Trust that you are able to continue that which the Lord did lay upon your hearts to do. It won't be long until there will only be the two of you left will there? Wayne is a senior this year isn't he? Does not seem possible that the nest will soon be so empty does it? Time surely does march on for all of us... We are having a touch of winter, however that is alright. It sorta keeps the trees from getting too early start. We would like to have some fruit if possible... How we do appreciate the Mission Trail, but it only comes about once or twice a month. Guess we should be satisfied getting it as often as we do. Seems sorta like a visit from you folks when we go to the box and there it is. We did especially appreciate this paper of the "Crisis" and surely that is what our whole nation is in. Christian love,"

--Sis. Ruby Marken

From Mo.: "Pray for me as we do for you. I want to live every day for my Lord and do some good each day for some one. Also remember my children. I am realizing these are trying times, also perilous ones. Thank you for your kindness." --Mrs. J. Edw. Leach

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From Ill.: "...glad I can say I am a Christian in these evil days, don't know how anyone can live without God. Hope this finds every one well and enjoying life. I am fine but would love to be in church this morning."

--Sis. Mildred Snell

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From Ind.: "...We sure enjoy the Mission Trail paper so much. I am sending a small offering to be used wherever you need it. When you pray, remember wife and me. We need your prayers. I pray for the saints every where every time I pray. These are perilous times, but Jesus will take us through if we stay true to him, praise God." --Nathan Mobley

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From Miss.: "To the glory of God I thought I would tell about some divine healings that I have had. I had many many years of nose bleeding. My ankle was broken into, the larger bone of my limb split. I had measles. My feet got cold, was so low, had been suffering. But when I got so low I felt so easy and heard Papa say, I think we have waited too late to write for prayer. He knelt down, put his hands on me and prayed for me. I soon got to feeling more like I had been... I have called some of our ministers for prayer and would get to feeling better before I hung up. It is wonderful how God has blessed me. He still blesses me and He has done other wonderful healings. I praise him very very much for what He has done for me. ... In Christian love,"

--Sister Dorothy Bridges

From Ore.: "Yes, laborers are needed. The fields are white to harvest and as we read where Jesus looked out on the harvest field He speaks to our hearts not only to lift up our eyes, but to do all we can to rescue the perishing. We may not all be able to go out in active service but we can pray, be prayer warriors for God. I am thanking the dear Lord for how he supplies my every need. I am now in my eighty second year, was saved in 1919, and all down thro the years my God has supplied my needs. My husband and I were saved and trusted God as the Holy Spirit lead us into the truth. Yes, we can say with David I was once young and now old but have never seen the righteous forsaken or his seed begging bread."

--Sis. Beatrice Spaur

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From Mo.: "It seems like that there are several of the saints being tried and tested to the very limit. In fact, all of the saints are being tested. But this is according to the scriptures. Jesus said "in your patience possess ye your souls." But he also said "there shall not an hair of your head perish." Several years ago I feel that the Lord showed me that the saints would be greatly tried just before the end of time. He also comforted me with these two scriptures." --Bro. T. V. McMillian

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From Texas: "...I just wonder how much more people are going to be put in a strait to do the things they want to do for God but the dear Lord knows all about it and the sin of this nation has come up before God for a reckoning I'm afraid. No sin will go unpunished and we are a sinful, rebellious, unthankful and stiff necked people, but God has a way to bring people down when he wills it so and people don't get by for ever in their complacency."

--Sis. Gladys Morgan

From Calif.: "...this old world is sure getting in a mess, so much merciless killing and envy. We are not safe only in God's care...keep the good truth going. We know time is short and so many need to be saved. All of mine do and some are changing, but they must get saved, for that is what it will take to make it in to Heaven and I sure do want to be one in that number when the saints go marching in, don't you?"

--Sis. Ada Leach

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From Ark.: "...so many are passing away. I pray, oh Lord, help more dear people to prepare to meet thee in peace. Oh what will it be to be there--all ready for the great day of the Lord. Oh praise the Lord for victory, and confidence in Him. So let's watch and pray earnestly for each other, and for all."

--Sis. N. E. Adams

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From Okla.: "Thank the dear Lord I am well and saved and enjoying it--salvation. I appreciate your concern that you have to warn the saved and the lost through the news and radio. We are living in a testing and shaking time. Let us have a literal comparison. When the apple and pear tree is shaken by the wind or by hand all that remains are the ones that are sound and faithful so the dear Lord is shaking us and testing us to let us know how we stand. Of course He knows but He wants us to know."

--Bro. M. L. Reed

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From Calif.: "I hate to see these postage rates go up. Sometimes I wonder what this world is coming to. Then I am suddenly reminded it is coming to an end. I look at these kidnappings that are going on and oh, how sad it is. I am so glad my trust is in the Lord... Sis. Williams gets around with her walker but she still needs prayer... We need your prayers."

--Edith Reavis

From Minn.: "I love to hear the story (the gospel). It is old but ever new. Praise His Holy name. He has done so much for me and all that abide in Him. Great are His tender mercies. Times are changing and those who are in power over the nation are at a loss to know what to do. So let us watch and pray as time is swiftly passing away."

--Bro. Andrew Senti

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From Ore.: "I am again sending a gift to help on The Mission Trail. I do enjoy the paper and Mamma always did so I feel to send it in honor of her memory and also because I feel led to. I miss her so much but rejoice that she has gone to her well earned reward. The memory of the just is blessed. She was a wonderful old saintly mother. All her daughters rise up and call her blessed. She had 9 girls and one son and only the son and one daughter went before she did. Remember my sisters in prayer that her life may lead them to Christ."

--Sis. Grace Jones

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From Okla.: "I am happy and thankful for the many blessings in Jesus our Saviour. God is truly good...I enjoy the Mission Trail. Thankful for the prayers of the saints. I read this morning in 1 Pet. 3:12a "For the eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and his ears are open unto their prayers"

--Sis. Eva Penner

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From Kansas: "Thank the good Lord, I was able to listen to your message Sunday. It was a blessing to me. Prayer is so important to us if we expect to make it to heaven. I'm determined to make it to heaven by the grace of God. It will be cheap at any cost. Listen to many people talk and you are astonished to hear what little effort on their part that it takes to make it to heaven."

--Sis. Mamie Norcutt

From La.: "I still enjoy your messages and singing. You'll never know how it thrills my heart...You remember that old song. I love it "I'm praying for you", but seldom ever hear it any more...Pray that God will bless you with health and strength that you need."

--Sis. Lillie Evans

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From Ga.: "...this is to let you hear from me. I am well, thank the good Master. I truly hope the same of you all. We have been trying to get our church paid for, so we are about to get through with it...I can say I am still on the Lord's side, that is the best of all."

--Bro. Friendly Green

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From Ga.: "I know my time isn't long, but I am going to pray right on until it comes. When you don't hear from me you may know I am gone on to live with the Lord is my prayer."

--Sis. Claudia Robinson

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From Mo.: "I have meant to write to you many times, but it seems so hard to write. I just didn't get started. Hope you are well. I am feeling better, for which I am thankful. I will be glad when the weather warms up enough so we can have meeting again. Since we have no fuel to heat this big old church house we will have to wait for the weather to warm up. It shouldn't be too long now."

--Sis. Mamie Butcher

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From Illinois: "I'm sure you already know Dad passed away March 1. I'm heart broken and miss him so much. He suffered so much the last couple days and I know he died a Christian and I can't question our God, so I'm trying real hard to overcome my sadness, cause I know he's gone to a much better place and I want to live that I can one day see him again. Pray for us all..."

--Stella Simmons

at press time

we understand:



Sis. Maudie Sharp

Sister Maudie Sharp, aged 75 departed this life on March 2, 1974. She has loved the Lord and the saints for many years. Although an amputee after the loss of both legs some 44 years ago and a widow since 1937 God helped her raise her six sons and one daughter. She delighted in writing to the saints.

TENDER YEARS

Tender years, oh how we'll miss them,
Seeds of love was sown in tears,
In our hearts we know the blossoms
Will live on for many years.

Mother's prayers will follow onward
Echoing in the hearts of men
Of those who knew the heavy burden,
May they see the light again.

Oh the value of a mother
Through the many tender years
May those memories be a challenge
To the life that she held dear.

Faithful in the times of suffering
Knowing God will make a way,
Then he gently lifted the curtain
To her crown she holds today.



Bro. Fred B. Allen

Funeral for Bro. Fred B. Allen, 87, was held March 10 in Pittsburg, Kansas. He formerly lived in Canon City, Colo. Recently he had lived in his daughter's home in Pittsburg. Bro. Allen loved the saints and the truth they taught.

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Revival meeting previously scheduled to begin March 31 in Akron, Ohio has been changed to start April 21 and continue through the 28th. Chapel is located at 421 W. Thornton. Sister Hazel Clark, pastor, 555 Fernwood Drive, Akron, Ohio 44320.

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Special Easter meeting will be held at Church of God chapel on Old Sapulpa Road beginning April 10 to continue over Easter, April 14 on which date there is to be all-day services. Everyone welcome.--Bro. Richard Madden, pastor

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Revival meeting, Dayton, Ohio, is set for April 7 through 21 at Church of God chapel, 622 Tyron Ave. Everyone is cordially invited to attend the services and hear the truth. Brother Wm. McCoy is the pastor, 619 Tyron Ave.



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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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