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HOLY SCRIPTURE

Who has this Book and reads it not
Doth God himself despise;
Who reads but understandeth not,
His soul in darkness lies.

Who understands, but savors not,
He finds no rest in trouble;
Who savors but obeyeth not,
He hath his judgment double.

Who reads this Book, who understands,
Doth savor and obey,
His soul shall stand at God's right hand,
In the great judgment-day.

Good morning, friends, I am happy to be coming your way once again. God has been good to us and we want to please Him more than anything else. We trust it is the same with you. Listen to the word of the Lord:

"Josiah was eight years old when he began to reign, and he reigned in Jerusalem one and thirty years. And he did that which was right in the sight of the Lord, and walked in the ways of David his father, and declined neither to the right hand, nor to the left. For in the eighth year of his reign, while he was yet young, he began to seek after the God of David his father..." 2 Chron. 34:1-3.

I say that was the best decision Josiah

could have made. It is also the best decision any one can make, to seek after the true God while they are yet young. It is encouraging to know some are doing that. Last month I shared with the listeners of the broadcast some of the writings of young people from this school paper, "The Bible Review". I understand some of the writings were not altogether original with the students, but at any rate, they chose to have them published in this school paper and I have chosen to pass some of them on to you. I quote:

Prophecies Fulfilled--The prophet is a person who possesses certain powers and skills that enables him to serve as an intermediary between God and the people. There are many things about Christ's life and his crucifixion that were prophesied and they certainly came to pass. In Deuteronomy 18:15 we find this prophecy: "The Lord thy God will raise up unto thee a prophet from the midst of thee, of thy brethren, like unto me: unto him ye shall harken";

...In John 6:14 we find this fulfillment of the prophecy above: "Then those men when they had seen the miracle that Jesus did, said, This is of a truth that prophet that should come into the world."...Isaiah 53:4-5 says he would suffer vicariously. "Surely he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sor-

rows: yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted. But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed."

Matthew 8:16-17 "When the even was come, they brought unto him many that were possessed with devils: and he cast out the spirits with his word, and healed all that were sick: That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Esaias the prophet, saying, Himself took our infirmities, and bare our sicknesses." ... Psalms 34:20 "He keepeth all his bones not one of them is broken." In John 19:33 it was fulfilled. "But when they came to Jesus; and saw that he was dead already, they brake not his legs."

However, it was prophecied that he would resurrect. In Psalms 16:10 "For thou wilt not leave my soul in hell; neither wilt thou suffer thine Holy one to see corruption." Fulfillment: Matthew 28:9 "And as they went to tell his disciples behold, Jesus met them saying, 'All hail' And they came and held him by the feet, and worshipped him."

--Patricia Huskey

Interview Behind Paul Q: Bro. Paul it is so good to be able to talk to you, and find out in more depth, the things that keep you going for God. We all know that it is the grace and spirit of God, but there are still some things that if we knew in full would enable us to get closer to God and possibly have more faith and trust in God and his leading.

A: Well as you know, it was nothing that I did, because if God had not snatched me out of the claws of deception which Satan had me in, I would have never been saved. You see it was God that brought me to himself and made me

realize that I was wrong. And then, it was through Jesus, the one I had been so set against, that I was saved. I will be glad to try to help you and answer all questions you have.

Q: Were you happy in your life, and with what you were doing, before you met the Lord on the road to Damascus? A: About all I had was a feeling of accomplishment, because I was getting done what I thought was right.

Q: Did you ever feel convicted or guilty of what you were doing at any time? A: Well, I thought I was doing right like I said, but yes, I did have some puzzling times. One of the greatest, was just before I left for Damascus, when our dear Bro. Stephen was killed when I heard him talk. Something told me this was right, but I rebelled against it. I thought he can't be, he is defying our doctrines, and telling us we are wrong. But yet there was so much truth in what he said. I let it go at that, but yet I could not make myself throw rocks at him and kill him;...

Q: We find that after the death of Stephen you went to Damascus. It seems you were more determined than ever. How could this be if at the death of Stephen you felt some what convicted? A: That is...logical. I was a servant of sin. Didn't you know that to who ever you yield yourselves to, to obey, his servant you are? That is in more detail in my letter to the Romans in Chapter 6. Being then made free from sin; we become the servant of righteousness. That is truly what God has done for me...

Q: I have only one more question I would like to ask. I believe it would be a help to us. What do you advise us to do to obtain a more closer and blessed walk

with God? A: I would refer you to my letter to the Romans in the 12th chapter, where I said: "I beseech you therefore brethren, by the mercies of God that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is good and acceptable and perfect, will of God."

Q: Thank you very much for your time and concern for us. I believe this little talk with you has made us want to know more about the letters that you received by the inspiration of God to send to the different churches... And last but not least how to have a more closer walk with God ourselves: A: I trust and pray that it is so my friend, and may the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. --Bob Huskey

Governor, Pilate Wants No Part Last week at the trial of the man named Jesus, which was called Christ, Governor Pilate publicly stated that he wanted no part in the decision made to crucify Jesus. Pilate gave the multitude a choice between the thief Barabbas and Jesus. The people chose to set Barabbas free and have Jesus crucified. This astounded Pilate for Barabbas was a well known thief and a very bad man and Jesus had done no evil. Pilate questioned the people as to why they wanted Jesus crucified and the only reply he could get was "let him be crucified." So Pilate, wanting no part in this decision took a bowl of water and washed his hands before the multitude saying "let me be innocent of the blood of this just person: see ye to it."

--Debbie McCuthchin

Has Pilate Shirked His Duty? The Sanhedrin which is presently sanctioned by

Pontius Pilate has judged Jesus and found nothing incriminating against him. What right then did Pilate have to turn him over to the Jews to be crucified? Should not Pilate have ordered protection for Jesus since he was found innocent?... Hillel, who once held the office which Pilate presently holds, once stated, "That which is hateful to you, do not do unto your neighbor." It does not seem as if Pilate is operating on these basis today. --Wayne Murphey

Let us pray. Our Father, we are so glad that unmistakable evidence has been given us of the life, miracles, suffering and death of Christ. Not only that, but we are glad he rose from the tomb and ascended into the heavens now to appear in the presence of God for us. Bless each listener of the broadcast and may the message reach their hearts bringing life and strength and help in the trying days which are ahead for we ask it in Jesus' name. Amen

Many thanks to everyone who help make it possible for us to come your way from week to week. If we may be a help to you in some spiritual way be sure to let us know by writing The Mission Trail, Guthrie, Okla.

Now this song by the Loftis sisters, Nellie Henderson, Lenora Bennings, and Barbara Walters.

Until we meet again this is Willie Murphey saying God bless and keep you and a very cheerful good bye!

*The Maker of the Universe
As man for man was made a curse;
The claims of laws which He had made
Unto the uttermost He paid.
His holy fingers made the bough
Where grew the thorns that crowned His brow;
The nails that pierced His hands were mined
In secret places He designed.*

Testimonies

From Calif.: "It is time again to let you know I am still enjoying The Mission Trail and still living for my Lord. I sure wouldn't want to do without Him. He is so good to me and not only me but all of his children and all others. I do love him and his word... Soon this life will be over and we will meet God. So I want to be ready for that time... Keep me on your prayer list and my burdens, that things will work out. God bless all of you and keep the good news going."

--Sis. Ada Leach

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From Miss.: "I am feeling much better, thank you for the prayers offered for me. The Lord has been so good to me, and my mother, she is so pitiful, and so helpless, but I know God is sparing her for some purpose... Did that place out there get any of those bad tornados? The town, Guin, Ala., is not too far from us, and it was completely blown away. A lot of damage here close, but we didn't have any real bad wind... God took care of us, and I'm so thankful to Him... I go to bed at night with the 23rd Psa and the 14th chapter of John as my comforter. The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. In my Father's house are many mansions. God so loved the world, and oh so many more precious truths in his precious word."

--Sister Grace Gill

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From Okla.: "The Lord is our present help. God is faithful... I love the truth of God. My prayer is that by the grace of God to always love the Lord Jesus, who loved me so, and gave himself to save me from the wrath to come, and all the world beside. Whosoever will may come to Jesus and be saved. Thankful to God for the prayers of the saints. What, O, what would it be without them?"

--Sis. Eva Penner

From Ohio: "Just a few lines to let you all know that the 'Mission Trail' is very encouraging to our hearts and souls. A dear sister in our congregation sent in my name... I was very happy to receive my first copy. We pray that you all keep up the good work in Jesus' name. He blesses us so abundantly and all we have to do is stay obedient to Him... Pray earnestly for us here in Akron. We believe the Lord is dealing with many souls in many ways."

--Sis. Margaret Cornelius

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From Pa.: "I would like to relate to you saints that the precious one that sent my name in to receive The Mission Trail past away last month. Sis. Harris lay in a coma for 4 weeks and did not revive. We do not grieve her passing but rejoice in our souls that she went home to be with the Lord. Praise His dear name. Sister Harris was truly a mother of Zion. She instructed us to read the Bible, call and obey God in everything... May God bless and keep you in His tender care and abiding love,"

--Sister Anna Mowery

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From Arkansas: "I will write you a few lines to let you know I am still living for the Lord and with the grace of God expect to go on until death. My husband is still above. He sings "In the Sweet By and By" and several other songs and I can rejoice in the Lord for his goodness and mercy in these days when it's so wicked... I feel good in my soul and I pray for you all and thank God for the little Mission Trail paper. I enjoy it so much and want to keep it to read. I am all alone. I can't get the Radio Program. I, Mamie Baughman and John W. Baughman have been married this April 19, 50 years and have never been separated except in sickness. We have lived for God and been happy in the Lord."--Mamie Baughman

From Okla.: "I have sad news. My girl...had stroke. She passed away, although she was ready to go. I had vision few nights before she passed away. She appeared before me dressed in long white dress and her hair was long. She seemed so happy...we always have sickness and troubles and heartaches. My trust is in God to the end. By His help I meant to make heaven my home whatever comes and goes. God's grace will keep us so pray for my girls and one boy to get saved."

--Sis. Ben Harrison

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From Calif.: "our Lord is very good to us at all times. The narrow way is the only happy way. Brother and Sister Probst were with us a few nights in meeting and the Lord blessed each of us in a precious way. Our souls were lifted up to higher heights and deeper depths. The way of the cross leads home for all of God's little children and it grows sweeter as we draw closer to him. God's word teaches us that we will enter heaven through much tribulation. Heaven will be worth any suffering we go through here. May our Lord give us a double portion of his strength and grace for every battle we go through. We wouldn't have any victories if we didn't have any battles. The battles give us greater strength to stand true to God until he says "It is enough, come up higher. Christian love,"

--Sis. Letha Reece

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From Ga.: "We three are getting along very good with the work. We are not the least bit discouraged but we are greatly encouraged in the Lord. He is with us in all our services. Yes, as my brother has told you, we are coming along very well with our payments for the chapel. The Lord is blessing. Pray much for us as we are praying for you all."

--Sis. P. R. Bowers

From Calif.: "I have really had some real tests the past few weeks but the Lord has been good to me and this eve he has answered some of my prayers for which I am very thankful."

--Sis. Edna Murry

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From Okla.: "Today finds me still on the battle field for God. I desire your prayers."

--Sis. Hattie Hines

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From Mo.: "God's word is true. He is so merciful to us all. He loves His creation. I want to be true to Him. He can help us all out."

--Lily Mae Glass

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From Colo.: "Bro. & Sis. Wollert came Friday evening and we had ice cream and cake for my 76th Birthday...I just thank the Lord for how he has helped me this winter. I had a little flu once or more like a cold and then of course minor aches and pain that goes with old age but Jesus has been so good to me. I love him and want to serve him better each day..."

--Sis. Addie McEndree

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From Ill.: "Did anyone tell you our sister Mildred Simmons passed away April 7? She suffered so much and was only 46 yrs. old, but again God knows best. She has told me a number of times she wanted to live to raise her family (2 girls) and the last one got married March 2 and she died April 7, so another prayer was answered." Stella Simmons

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From Kansas: "Dear Willie Murphey, I just wanted to let you know how much I enjoy your sermons on Sunday mornings on KGGF, Coffeyville, Kansas. I like your short and to the point and kind voice. I have a son named Bill. He is a wonderful son and I have two other sons who also are very dear... My husband passed away 6 years ago this coming August. I am alone still on our farm."

--Mrs. Grace Dexter

From Mich.: "Wife is still gaining yet she is not back to where she was before she took sick the first of June last year. Some thought that her time had come to depart from this old sinful world. Even the doctor and nurses did not think she would live. The Lord certainly answered the saints prayers, thank God. Bro. & Sis. Clarence Brant from Portage, Mich. came by here on their way to Dayton, Ohio. They were surprised to see how Ether is getting along. They and Bro. & Sis. Ralph Wilkins came to see Ether when she was so sick... We do bless the Lord for salvation and his loving care for us. We expect to keep true to the end. Your brother and sister in Christ." --Floyd and Ether Hines

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From New Mex.: "...thanks again for the prayers sent up for my companion. He has improved lots, still isn't healed completely but so thankful to God we are doing well as we are at home. He gets around in the walker which is so helpful to us." --Sis. Ruth Doolittle

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From Okla.: "I am happy to report victory over the Devil. I have been having the flu again and am left very weak but my trust is in the Lord who saved my soul from sin. He is a wonderful Savior and this morning, I love Him."

--Sis. Floy Woolery

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From Mo.: "I feel like the song says, "He is so precious to me". I just feel like traveling on. The dear Lord keeps us able to keep going...I heard about the wedding and would like to have been there too. I surely wish them lots of joy and happiness...I believe they both made a good choice. It is always good to see our children marry in the Lord and get homes of their own although they are missed around the home fires for a time..."

--Sis. Katie Gibson

From S. Car.: "I thank God for keeping me 74 years. He was so good to me. He took my 2 children, but I can thank Him for He knows the best...He came back April 10 and took Archie's brother. This left him alone but he has a dear master watching over him night and day and we thank all the saints for their prayers. "And God shall wipe all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away." Rev. 21:4. --Sis. Sallie Sweat

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From Ohio: "We are home now from 2 weeks in South Carolina helping on the campground and the new dining-room-kitchen. Bro. Abbott helped to put on the roofing shingles and it was all on when we left. They were making ready for the electric wiring. It looks nice and we feel will all be in readiness by campmeeting time. You all come... Guess you have heard of the tornado that left Xenia half blown away? But Bro. Kenneth and family and home were not hurt, praise God! I still say there is a Higher Power! Right? Right. ...now pray for us and we'll be praying for you and the dear young couple..."

--Sis. Armilda Abbott

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From Fla.: "Now I feel fine this morning. Yesterday was my ninety-first birthday. I was 91 years old, thank the Lord. I was awakened about 7:30 a.m. and I made breakfast for my sister and myself. She does the most of the cooking and all the washing but a very little so I thank the Lord that my health is pretty good yet. My voice is somewhat broken. I can't sing like I desire...I am yet preaching the gospel of peace... I am determined by the grace of our Lord to go to that celestial city called heaven when I am called from labor to reward." --Sis. E. B. McNair

at press time

we understand:



Willie and Neta Murphey

On the evening of Saturday, April 13th Willie Eugene Murphey and Neta Marie Eck were joined in marriage in the Enid Church of God chapel. We join with all the saints and their friends to wish them much happiness and God-speed. Their new address is 14004 Jeffrey Drive, Edmond, Oklahoma 73034.

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From Washington: "We want to express our thanks to you and the singers for the beautiful service for Dad. My husband says it was everything one would want and all the family were well pleased. We appreciate you dear ones for taking time out to drive all the way to Pittsburg to conduct the service. I'm sorry I was unable to be there, but was not physically able to make the trip."

--Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth E. Allen

Myrtle, Mo.--"...there has been a change of prayer meeting nights here at Myrtle. Our former prayer meeting nights were Thursday, 7:30 p.m. We have changed them to Wednesday, 8:00 p.m. Also, Sunday night services have been changed to 8:00 p.m."

--Harlan Sorrell

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Gospel singing will be held Saturday evening, May 4th in the Church of God chapel, Myrtle, Mo. and all-day meeting Sunday, May 5th. Welcome!

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"The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul: the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple."

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From Miss.: "I want you all to pray for me. I can hardly get around with my leg... I know the Lord can heal me."

--Flora R. Pugh

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From Colo.: "I need your prayers, also the prayers of the saints. My face is much worse also my eyes are failing. My trust is in the Lord. He has never failed me."

--Bro. Frank Kutra

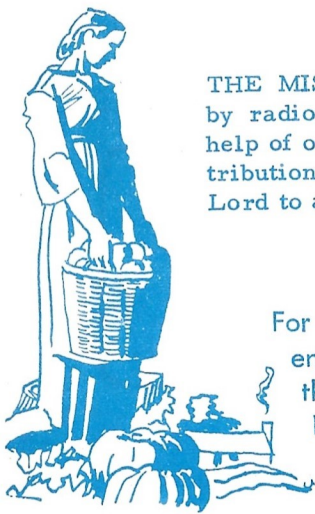
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From La.: "I sure hope you both are well and enjoying the blessings of the dear Lord. He is so good to us all. I can't thank and praise Him enough..."

--Sis. Eunice Joiner

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"Just a few lines to send you our new address. We are about to get all moved. Big job but the Lord was good to give strength..."--Mrs. Ray Busbee, Route 5, Box 132, Neosho, Mo. 64850



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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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