

The Greater Light

The End Time Messenger

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“The Assembly is for the people to learn this great Work and follow through...”

- Message 86:69



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Articles of Faith and Practice

1. We believe in God The Eternal Father, who only is Supreme; Creator of the Universe; Ruler and Judge of all; Unchangeable and without Respect to persons.

2. We believe in Jesus Christ The Manifestation of God in the flesh, who lived, suffered and died for all mankind; whom we own as our Leader, Witness and Commander.

3. We believe in The Holy Ghost, The Spirit of Truth, The Comforter, which searcheth the deep things of God, brings to our minds things which are past, Reveals things to come, and is the medium by which we Receive Revelation of Jesus Christ.

4. We believe that men will be punished for their own sins and not for Adam's transgression, and that as a consequence of The Atonement of Christ "all little children are alive in Christ, and also all they that are without The Law. For The Power of Redemption cometh on all they that have no law; wherefore, he that is not condemned, or he that is under no condemnation, cannot repent, and unto such, baptism availeth nothing." (Moroni 8:22)

5. We believe that through The Atonement of Christ all men may be Saved by Obedience to The Laws and Ordinances of The Gospel; viz. : Faith in God and in The Lord Jesus Christ; Repentance and Baptism by immersion for the remission of sins; Laying on of Hands for: (a) Ordination, (b) Blessing of Children, (c) Confirmation and The Gift of the Holy Ghost (Acts 8:17), (d) Healing of the sick.

6. We believe in the literal second coming and Millennial Reign of Jesus Christ; in The Resurrection of the Dead, and in Eternal Judgment; that men will be rewarded or punished according to the good or evil they may have done.

7. We believe in The Powers and Gifts of The Everlasting Gospel: viz: The Word of Wisdom; The Word of Knowledge; The Gift of Faith; The Gift of Healing; Working of Miracles; Prophecy; Discerning of Spirits; Divers kinds of Tongues; Interpretation of Tongues.

8. We believe The Fruits of The Spirit to be Love, Joy, Peace, Long Suffering, Gentleness, Goodness, Faith, Meekness, and Temperance.

9. We believe that in The Bible is contained The Word of God; that The Record of the Nephites is an added Witness for Christ, and that these contain 'The Fullness of The Gospel.'

10. We believe in the principle of Continuous Revelation; that The Canon of Scripture is not full, that God Inspires men in every age and among all people, and that He speaks when, where, and through whom he may choose.

11. We believe that where there are six or more regularly Baptized members, one of whom is an Elder, there The Church exists with Full Power of Church extension when acting in Harmony with The Law of God.

12. We believe that a man must be Called of God by Revelation and Ordained by those having Authority, to enable him to Preach The Gospel and Administer The Ordinances thereof.

13. We believe in the same Church Organization as existed in the time of Christ and His apostles. The highest office in The Church is that of an Apostle, of whom there are Twelve, who constitute Special Witnesses for Jesus Christ. They have The Missionary Supervision and The General Watch care of all The Churches.

14. The primary function of The General Church, of which each Local Church is a component part, is Missionary and the

building up and extension of The Kingdom of God in all the world.

15. We believe that Local Churches should govern their own affairs and that General Church officials should not dominate or interfere therewith. On invitation such general officers may, with propriety, give counsel and assistance. Local congregations are subject to The Articles of Faith and Practice and must be governed thereby.

16. We believe The Church of Christ comprehends The True Brotherhood of man where each esteems his brother as himself and wherein The Divine Command to 'love your neighbor as yourself' is demonstrated by the prevalence of social equality.

17. We believe that all men are Stewards under God and answerable to Him not only for the distribution of accumulated wealth, but for the manner in which such wealth is secured. The primary purpose of Stewardship is not the increase of Church revenue or the mere contribution of money by those who have to those who have not, but to bring men to a realization of The Common Fatherhood and the universal brotherhood of man in all the affairs and expressions of life, and to maintain such social adjustments that each may enjoy The Bounty and Gifts of God, and be free to exercise his talents and ability to enrich the life of all.

18. We believe that men should labor for their own support and that of their dependents. Ministers of The Gospel are not absolved from this responsibility, but when Chosen or Appointed by The Church to devote their entire time to Missionary Work, their families are to be provided for out of General Church fund. The Admonition of Christ that The Ministry should not provide purse or scrip for their journey, but go Trusting in God and the people, is applicable.

19. We believe that the temporal affairs of the General Church are to be administered by The General Bishopric under the supervision and direction of the general conferences of The Church. The temporal affairs of The Local Churches shall be Administered by local Bishops under the supervision and direction of the local congregations.

20. We believe that marriage is Ordained of God, and that The Law of God provides for but one companion in wedlock for either man or woman. In case of breach of this covenant the innocent one may remarry.

21. We are opposed to war. Men are not justified in taking up arms against their fellows except as a last resort in defense of their lives and to preserve their liberty.

22. We believe in The Literal gathering of Israel, and in The Restoration of The Ten Lost Tribes.

23. We believe a Temple will be Built in this generation, in Independence, Missouri, wherein Christ will Reveal Himself and Endow His Servants whom He Chooses with Power to Preach The Gospel in all the world to every kindred, tongue and people, that The Promise of God to Israel may be Fulfilled.

24. We believe that a New Jerusalem shall be Built upon this land 'unto The Remnant' of The Seed of Joseph. (Ether 6:6-8; III Nephi 10:17), which city be Built, beginning at The Temple Lot.

25. We believe The Ministry and Membership should abstain from the use of tobacco, intoxicating liquors and narcotics and should not affiliate with any society which administer Oaths or Covenants in conflict with The Law of God, or which interfere

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Message 53:3, 'Give ear, Oh ye people of the earth. Hear The Warning today. I speak The Words and Will of The Lord. Let all have Faith. Turn to The Lord and obey His Commands. Heed repentance and baptism that The Way of The Lord shall be among men. His Kingdom shall fill the whole earth. The hands must be laid upon all that **THE GREATER LIGHT** might come to them.'

Message 53:10, 'Yea, I have brought a Warning and few prepare for **THE GREATER LIGHT**, but be thou Faithful even all who hear, for The Lord's Will shall be fulfilled in all things. All have their work to do and the day comes when The Lord shall breathe upon The Chosen and they shall do His Work in Mighty Power for their love toward the brethren. All that

offend and that do not keep His Commandments shall not be His in the Last Day. Moreover, it is Christ's Words that shall judge all men.'

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FOREWORD

THE GREATER LIGHT, the official publication of *The Church of Christ With The Elijah Message, The Assured Way of The Lord, Inc.*, comes to YOU as an expression of the Hope we have in Christ.

In its pages are found the thoughts and expression of a united people, whose only aim is to promote *The Cause of Christ* by spreading abroad to every nation, tongue and people, *The True Gospel of Christ* that through Obedience to His Laws we might be found worthy of *Eternal Life*.

In this publication, *The Record of The Nephites* is quoted many times. This Book was Revealed and Translated by *The Gift and Power of God*: the year 1829 marked the beginning of *The Restoration of all things*. It is a history of the people who once lived in the region around *The Great Lakes*, some of whom are Ancestors of The American Indians. Though it contains a Record of two other groups of people who once lived here, it is for the most part a Record of The People of Nephi.

The Messages so often mentioned in this publication are Messages from The Lord, brought to earth by His Chosen Servant, John The Baptist, who comes to earth in a Glorified Body to finish The Work given to him of God; that of Restoring all

things (Matthew 17:11-13). The Angel first came in 1829, and Restored *The Authority Of The Son Of God*, that *The Church of Christ* might be Established as in The Days of The Apostles.

In 1927, The Angel Messenger again appeared, and on numerous subsequent visits, has brought to us ***The Word Of The Lord*** that *The Church of Christ* might be set in Order, that a people might be Prepared to be *The Bride Of Christ*. This is *The Elijah Message* so many have looked for, *The Midnight Cry* has been Proclaimed, *A Warning of Destruction*, but to *The People Of The Lord*, a Message that Christ's soon Coming is near at hand. Fear God and give *Glory to His Name*, for *The Hour of His Judgment* has come. Awake thou that sleepest and Arise from the dead, and Christ will give you *Light*.

We hope that whosoever reads these pages might make it a matter of Prayer and Fasting in Humility before God, that they may know for themselves, that God has again Spoken and Revealed *His Will* from Heaven. To this end, we Dedicate ***The Greater Light***.

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Thirty Third Message

January 30, 1938, at my home, Nucla, Colorado.

At 11:30 I was awakened by a Heavenly Messenger that stood by my bedside and took hold of my left shoulder. When he touched me I awoke. It seemed as light as noon-day in the room. I looked at the clock and then at him.

-W.A. Draves

1. "Arise and write the Message I will give you."

He paused as I arose and took a pencil from my clothes by the bedside, then paper from my suitcase from under the bed. In all this I had the most wonderful, peaceful feeling. We both sat on the bedside facing the east. I had books and paper on the floor nearby. He reached and handed a book to me to rest the paper on while writing.

I began to feel very weak in the presence of the Divine, I could scarcely keep the tears back. Silently I prayed for strength saying, "Lord I'm weak, if I do this I need help." I asked him to bless me. I found strength and courage and it seemed much more pleasant to be at the side of this Divine being.

2. "I have come to you at my appointments. I have brought and bring to you Words of the Lord your God. I come to prophesy.

3. You failed to write all that I gave you before. This you must not do. It is expedient that the words I give in this language, be given, for the must have their place and their bearings among My children."

At this I looked at him. He smiled which invited me to speak. I said, "I failed I know, until later, then I feared I would not get it correct." he smiled again. He spoke with kindness yet with sternness which caused me to feel my guilt.

4. "You feared your brethren, let not man's weakness cause the Work of God to suffer. This has been the failing in the past, with selfishness and weakness of humanity. But God knoweth the hearts that are honest.

5. A dark hand has been over My people, a

hand of deception which has brought great sorrow and grief to many. Some have thought to run before the Lord, seeking prominency. This to the discouragement of many and to the driving away of some. These weaknesses have been spoken of by My Messenger to Otto Fetting. Some have overcome them while others have been overcome with them,' saith the Lord,

6. Behold the day is, and nigh at hand, when the prophecies of old are being fulfilled. Nations shall yet be brought down, and lo, a mighty cry shall come from them that fall. The hearts of men must be turned to their Maker, the Creator of all.

7. Yea, the just will suffer with the unjust lest they draw away from such, and not take part in contentions and dark sayings. The plagues shall sweep the nations, and floods shall have their course, and famines shall take their place again. The plague of death in war has its effect on the nations. Many are taken to the beyond not knowing the Love of God, nor what the end shall be. A call for laborers in the harvest goes out, for the harvest is ripening—behold, it is white, the cry of the people come up before God. Their honest prayers shall be heard.

8. 'Lo, will My servants do my bidding' saith God, 'or must I call others? Fail not in your calling; but lift up your voices and carry your burdens to Me the Lord your God, and I shall hear— and lo, I shall help you one and all. Be faithful, and I,' saith your Lord, 'will stand you in Holy places when the great destructions shall come, and I will not take vengeance on those that know Me when I come, but shall number you among My Jewels. Then great shall be your joy. Out of weakness many shall be made strong.'

9. Read the Words of the Lord, study them, read ye what the Lord saith in the Twenty-Sixth Message.

10. 'Remember,' the Lord said, 'Let the old and the young remember that humility must be their mantle for charity knoweth no evil.'

11. Give this out to your brethren, many have prayed for this and rejoice to know of my coming. Be not weak but be strong in the Lord, and He will give you strength.

12. There are those that have and will uphold you, and will be made glad because I come to you. Many have prayed to his end. There are those that will speak lightly of these Words. Sad shall be their end. Some you think will have confidence as those to stand by you, will turn against you. Some will not understand, but in the end they shall understand.

13. 'Hearken ye! My servants, go yea out to labor, ye that are out continue, for God is with you and will be. Great shall be the harvest. Many are looking for the Message you bear. To those that take the Message from house to house, place to place, heart to heart; I will be with you, I know your efforts already and your needs. Continue, and you shall have great joy and peace of mind and eternity hath place for you.

14. Come ye unto Me, we weary, and I shall strengthen you. Remember I call the weak, and endue you with My Holy Spirit, causing great things to transpire among My children, and those that shall name My Name.'

15. I leave these words with you. I bless you and those that hear you in the name of the Living God. Amen."

This Messenger sat on my bed while giving this Message; he spoke slowly, pausing occasionally while I wrote. He spoke kindly yet with force. His influence was such that I am not able to describe it. The light that radiated from him seemed to have a mellowing influence. My eyes filled with tears when I looked directly at him. He told me a few corrections to make in the last words he brought. This was the third time he had come to me, and that he was a Messenger sent of the Lord. He further said I would gain many friends while others would try to make me an offender. Some would be true some would not. That all things must be governed according to the teachings and Doctrine of Christ. By the time this Message was finished I felt the human weakness so much that I could understand in part the difference between the human and the Divine. He rose and walked a few steps from me, and turned facing me, and chastened me because of that human weakness by say-

ing, "Remember, God is just." He vanished. The room was light for some time after he left. I looked at the clock, it was 12:40.

2019 General Assembly

Sunday, June 23, 2019

2:00 pm Preaching Service

Apostle Richard Johnson

The Testimony and Record of Jesus

John the Baptist came for a witness of the True Light of Life that lighteth every man that cometh into the world and he bore record that this Jesus was the Lamb of God. He was the Son of God that had created the world but knew Him not at His first advent and now confirming His first witness that Jesus is our High Priest in heaven and soon to come to earth as the King of Kings of Heaven and earth

But as many as received Him which were born, not of blood, nor the will of the flesh, nor the will of man, but of God, He gave them power to become the sons of God. John 1:6-13, 29-34.

And again today he gives us the power of choice, liberty and the power of authority and of right.

1 John 5:9 If we receive the witness of men, the witness of God is greater: for this is the witness of God which he hath testified of his Son. 10 He that believeth on the Son of God hath the witness (testimony) in himself... 11 And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. The Life that was in the Father was given to the Son with Power to lay it down and take it up again bringing to pass the resurrection of all men.

The physical Life is the animate quality of a living being born of water and blood as

opposed to the inanimate quality of water or rocks. (animate: having life symbolized by the quickening breath of your spirit)

Eternal life is the renewed animate quality of a living being born of the water and the Spirit made fit and worthy to receive the breath of the spirit and power of the Holy Ghost that must come to all that shall be permitted to dwell forever in the presence and Glory of God. (Message 12:4) Thus the saying "Living Water".

1 Corinthians 15:45 And so it is written, The first man Adam was made a living soul; the last Adam was made a quickening spirit. (Verse 46-49).

Ephesians 2:1 And you hath he quickened, who were dead in trespasses and sins;

Message 85:14...In Christ: the resurrection through the death of the human and the resurrection of Himself to an example of Life eternal. For all mankind, resurrection, but to many a ransom to all that hear and obey-enduring to the end that they might be saved.

2 Corinthians 5:14 For the love of Christ constraineth (holds and keeps) us; because we thus judge, that if one died for all, then were all dead: (therefore all should live unto Him which died for them, and rose again that they might receive not only the resurrection but eternal life.)

John 11:25 Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: 26 And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this? 27 She saith unto him, Yea, Lord: I believe that thou art the Christ, the Son of God, which should come into the world.

In the Record of the Nephites, Mosiah 15:1...Abinadi said to them: I would that ye should understand that God himself

shall come down among the children of men, and shall redeem his people. 2 And because he dwelleth in flesh, he shall be called the Son of God: and having subjected the flesh to the will of the Father, being the Father and the Son. 3 The Father, because he was conceived by the power of God; and the Son, because of the flesh; thus becoming the Father and the Son: 4 And they are one God, the very Eternal Father of heaven and earth; 5 And thus the flesh becoming subject to the Spirit, or the Son to the Father, being one God...

In John 8:14 Jesus answered and said to the Pharisees that questioned Him: Though I bear record of myself, yet my record is true...

This because the Holy Spirit of the Father is the one Spirit of the Word of Life made flesh and blood that would bear record of Him on earth that men might believe and receive Him when he returned to heaven. In them He would bear record of the Life and Spirit of Salvation of the one God and His name is Jesus. The Spirit bears witness of the life and salvation of the Fountain of Living Water, the Fountain of Salvation for all that believe and follow through with great faith in the Word of God. (1 John 5:7-9. John 7: 37-39). Spirit, Water, Blood of salvation and Life.

Message 87:24 Let repentance and faith be taught and remission of sin through the atoning blood of Jesus Christ. (The washing of the Word and Blood of Jesus).

John 1:1, 1:14, 4:24 The Word was God and God is Spirit and was made flesh.

In John 6:68 Peter bore record of the Life manifested in flesh and blood saying; "To whom shall we go; Thou hast the Words of Eternal Life".

John 8:18 I am one that bear witness of

myself, and the Father that sent me beareth witness of me. 19 Then said they unto him, Where is thy Father? Jesus answered, Ye neither know me, nor my Father: if ye had known me, ye should have known my Father also. (He is speaking of His one image and spirit).

The Third book of Nephi 11:32...I bear record of the Father, and the Father beareth record of me, and the Holy Ghost beareth record of the Father and me...35...and whoso believeth in me, believeth in the Father also, and unto him will the Father bear record of me: for he will visit him with fire, and with the Holy Ghost. 36 and thus will the Father bear record of me, and the Holy Ghost will bear unto him of the Father and me: for the Father, and I, and the Holy Ghost are one.

In short, the Holy Ghost is the Spirit of the Father and of the Son and they are one God (one person whose spirit and image appeared in the flesh), the very Eternal Father of heaven and earth. (Ether 3:14-16, Acts 5:3-4).

John 2:23 Now when he had been in Jerusalem at the Passover, in the feast "day", many believed in his name, when they saw the miracles which he did. 24 But Jesus did not commit himself unto them, because **he knew all men**, 25 And needed not that any should testify of man: **for he knew what was in man**. (Hebrews 4:12, Psalm 139:1-4, 3Nephi 28:6, John 6:64).

The Apostle is trying to very clearly tell us that Jesus is more than a man. Jesus is God in the flesh no matter what men say; He is the only one who knows what is in a man's mind.

When Jesus was the son of man on earth his temporal body or flesh was subject to the Spirit of the Father as the exam-

ple or ensample of the Lamb of God for ourselves to follow in righteous obedience to the Lord. (Message 84:30).

John 5:19 Jesus gave them this answer: "Very truly I tell you, the Son can do nothing by himself; he can do only what he sees his Father doing, because whatever the Father does the Son also does.

Acts 1:1-8 Luke wrote of all that Jesus began both to do and teach 2 Until the day in which he was taken up, **after that He through the Holy Ghost had given commandments unto the apostles whom he had chosen: 5 and the promise of baptism of the Holy Ghost not many days hence.** (Mark 13:11).

Matthew 28:18-20 Following His resurrection Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying, "All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth..."

John 20:21-23 Appearing to them following His resurrection Jesus said, Peace be unto you: as my Father hath sent me, even so, send I you. 22 And when he had said this, he breathed on them, and saith unto them, Receive ye the Holy Ghost and in verse 23 the Authority to remit or retain the sins of whosoever.

He gave them Authority to usher those who would believe into the Kingdom of God. What they would bind or seal on earth God would seal in heaven if according to His Word). Matthew 16:19, Message 112:11, Helaman 10:5 according to God's will, 7).

Mark 16:15-18 says he told them: He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be dammed and in 17 (The signs would be given to them that believe and receive the Holy Ghost).

So let the record of Jesus be clear; He

appeared to them here after he had been glorified when they received the Holy Ghost but not yet the witness of the baptism of the spirit and endowment with the greater Power thereof until Pentecost. (Message 86:60, 92:10-12).

1 Corinthians 12:13 For by one Spirit are we all baptized into one body...

Acts 2:32-33...Peter spoke at Pentecost: This Jesus (the son of man) hath God raised up, whereof we all are witnesses. Therefore being by the right hand (the Power) of God exalted, and having received of the Father the promise of the Holy Ghost, he hath shed forth this, **which ye now see and hear.** 36... God hath made this same Jesus whom ye have crucified both Lord and Christ. 37...repent and be baptized for remission of sin and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.

It did not change the Truth that when Jesus was here on the earth and subject to the Father He was "literally the body and voice of the Holy Spirit." He would fulfill and establish the Plan of Righteousness for all men when the Son was bodily baptized and anointed by the Father.

Matthew 3:17 "this is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased" and on the Mount of Olives "Hear ye Him" Matthew 17:5 Mark 1:11, Mark 9:7, Luke 3:22, Luke 9:35,

2 Peter 1:16-17 For we have not followed cunningly devised fables, when we made known unto you the power and coming of our LORD Jesus Christ, but were eyewitnesses of his majesty. 17 For he received from God the Father honour and glory, when there came such a voice to him from the excellent glory, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. 18 And this voice which came from heaven we

heard, when we were with Him in the holy mount.

They heard and witnessed the testimony and the record of the Voice of the Spirit of God.

The Word made flesh was and is the Truth and the Holy Spirit is the Spirit of Truth and the Spirit of Christ. (John 14:6, Philippians 2:5-11).

Revelation 1:12-16 ... 'And **I turned to see the voice that spake with me**... And in the midst of the seven candlesticks (the churches) **one like unto the Son of man** ...

Revelation 2:1,7 ...Unto the angel (messenger) of the church of Ephesus write; **These things saith he**... who walketh in the midst of the seven golden candlesticks ... **He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches**.

Revelation 3:20 ... **if any man hear MY VOICE, and open the door, I WILL COME IN TO HIM**, and will sup with him, and he with me.'

Who does John see speaking? He sees Jesus Christ who confirms He is the Holy Spirit which He shares with us then and today. It is Christ's own divine Spirit, which He sends, not another third being or person. (John 14:16-20, John 17:1-2). Only God could share His Holy Spirit and Life with mankind from heaven.

The name of the Lord God is Jesus; the Eternal Father is Jesus; the Word and Son of God is Jesus; the Holy Spirit is Jesus and they are titles of His name. God is not two or three persons or spirits. He is our God manifested in the flesh to take away our sins. (Philippians 2:9-11, Matthew 28:19).

In the first chapter of Hebrews, we are told that Jesus was above the angels since He was and is God. But Hebrews 2:7-9 explains that when Jesus became a man, He

was made lower than the angels because He took on human flesh. He was still God. He was God in human flesh. He was temporarily lower than the angels because He took on human form. While in the flesh and blood of the son of man He fulfilled all righteousness by making himself an example to all men when he subjected Himself to the will of the Father.

In Heaven, the Word of God was Jesus who was the Spirit of God and on earth, the Word was made flesh (in human form) died and was resurrected and His name is above all others.

1 John 4:16 And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us. God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him.

God is Omnipotence, Omniscience, and Omnipresence: All knowing, all powerful, all present.

1 Cor 12:6 And there are diversities of operations, but it is the same God which worketh all in all. (With the Gifts of the Holy Spirit of God, A.F.P. article 7-8).

John 1:1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God 3 All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made. 4 **In him was life**; and the life was the light of men. 10 He was in the world, and the world was made by him....12 But as many as received him, to them gave he power (choice or liberty) to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name: 13 **Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.** 14 **And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us... (He was the immortal Spirit of God robed in human flesh).** (1Timothy 3:16, 1Corinthians 6:11).

1 John 1:1 (The record of the First

Apostles) That which was from the beginning...we have heard...seen...looked upon...our hands have handled **the Word of Life**. 2 (For the life was manifested, and we have seen it, and bear witness, and shew unto you that eternal life, which was with the Father, and was manifested unto us)... our fellowship is with the father and with His Son Jesus Christ. (Message 81:21, 104:4).

Manifested: Made clear; disclosed; made apparent, obvious or evident.

Colossians 2:6-9 As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in him: (Continue to live your God given life in peace and joy and endure in Him).

Message 88:8...If the Spirit mellows and calmeth the soul, it is of God.

Message 90:7...When man is not humble and his soul is not calm, know ye this, it is not of the Lord.

Message 109:3 Thus saith the Lord, "Come all ye faithful and I will open the way before you. I will bless your efforts and My Spirit shall fill your souls with joy and gladness".

Message 85:22 There was the incarnate of God in the flesh to offer the sacrifice of ending all spilling of blood and the altars of figuration's and shadows. That men might give a broken heart and contrite spirit to serve a living God.

Incarnate: embodied in flesh; in human form. Some deny this misusing manifest.

Manifest is a synonym for incarnate. (Message 52:10, 84:17,24).

23 Flesh death and sin must come to an end for the quickening Spirit of God to rule and dwell in mankind in righteousness. (1Corinthians 15:45).

John 6:63 It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, 1. they are spirit, and 2.

they are life.

Hebrews 11:6 But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

Romans 8:11 But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you. (Quickening is to quicken, bringing life and He is speaking of your mortal life now and then in the resurrection of Eternal Life with God).

The Word was the Spirit of God manifested in the flesh of the son of man as the ensample of the Lamb of God (Message 84:30).

Example: To exemplify, to show by example. (Mosiah 15:1-4).

Word is the title of the Lord Jesus Christ. A title is the distinguishing name of a person

Logos is the Greek term translated "Word". It implies thought and speech. Logos refers principally to Jesus who is the living Logos and the essence of the total Truth and Will and Love of God. The Word is Spirit, Truth, and Life. (Psalm 119:160, John 17:17, Luke 8:11, Philippians 2:16).

In John, the apostle explains the Divine expression of God's Will in Christ and His Deity as the Son of God while Luke His human as the son of man. His Spirit is God and His body of flesh and blood subject to God. A son subject to the Will of His Father.

Colossians 1:15...Who is the image of the invisible God. 19 For it pleased the Father that in Him should all fullness dwell;

Colossians 2:9 For in Him dwelleth all the fullness of the Godhead bodily. (The

Word and Spirit of God, robed in the Flesh of man).

He has given His Word to be the source of Eternal Life to those that have faith and believe on Him. Those who believe will prepare themselves, that they may be filled and sanctified with the Holy Spirit of the Father and His Christ and endure to the end. Being born of God we are sealed with that Holy Spirit of the promise after we believed the Word of Truth, the Gospel, we received the earnest of our eternal inheritance and our redemption. (Ephesians 1:14) (Message 110:21-22).

The other Greek term translated as Word is Rhema that literally means an "utterance" or "thing said" and witnessed (2Corinthians 13:1, 1Peter 1:23-25).

Message 6:4... I speak unto you with My Voice, even the Voice of My Spirit...

2 Timothy 3:16 All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:

Rhema is used for the communication of the specific message or Word of Truth written or spoken by the Spirit of Truth and Comforter by which we receive the revelation and testimony of Christ by His Spirit of the Father and the Son.

Alma 43:2...the Word and the Truth, according to the Spirit of prophecy and revelation...

The testimony of Jesus is the Spirit of Prophecy! (Revelation 19:10).

Rhema will lead you to Jesus the Word/ Logos of God that is the Fountain of all Truth. Both Logos and Rhema are the Word and Spirit of God (John 6:63, 14:26, 15:26, 16:13. Matthew 4:4, AFP 3).

Colossians 3:16 Let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly...(Message 52:9.)

Ephesians 5:18...be filled with the Spirit;

(Message 26:18, 85:30, 85:32, 87:7)..

John 14:10 Believe you not that I am in the Father, and the Father in me? the Words that I speak unto you I speak not of myself: but the Father that dwells in me, he does the works.

Message 84:15 'Behold!' saith the Lord, 'I have sent My Messenger to speak My Will. My Words shall not return unto Me void but shall bring forth. There shall be those with faith when I come to earth to reign. (I think on these words often).

16. I am He that is called I AM. I am the Great White Spirit. I am He that is called Shiloh. I am all in all. I am the only Living God, Creator of the universe, Ruler, and Judge of all. I am the Chief Corner Stone. I am the Stone the builders rejected. I am the Christ, the Son of Man. (Exodus 3:14; John 8:58; Genesis 49:10; Alma 22:10).

17. I am God. I change not. I am He that was called Jehovah. I am Jesus Christ. I am the Beginning and the End. I am Alpha and Omega, the First and the Last. I am the Lord. I am He that was manifested in the flesh, in the flesh-death and resurrection. I am He that is risen. I am the Lord God. (Revelation 1:8, 17-18).

Message 88:3. Praise the Lord in worship, lift up and rejoice. Bask in His Life given Light. I bear witness of that Light. The earth is lightened by the words I bring. I come to moderate the Will of God. I proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Only through His atoning blood can mankind be saved. (John 1:6, Revelation 18:1).

Amen!

7:00 pm Preaching Service

Apostle Jairus Yates

Truth will convict/convert you. Will you produce fruit or be hune down? Who will

have an offering in righteousness?

Not very many abide by the Lord’s words/truth as they are hard to stomach. Many think trials equal a curse. (human nature to think that). It is impossible to please the Lord without faith. Faith cometh by the hearing of the Word.

Definition of Impossible:

- Incapable of having existence or of occurring.
- Not capable of being accomplished.
- Unacceptable; intolerable.

Diligently seek HIM. Develop a personal relationship with the Lord. Have persistence in prayer

It has been 25 years since W. A. Draves passed and the “falling away” of many members of the church. W. A. had such humility and the Lord’s spirit. Messages tell us to have humility as our mantle what a great blessing W. A taught us

Definition of Besiege:

- To surround with hostile forces.
- To crowd around; hem in.
- To harass or overwhelm, as with requests.

“Besieging sins” are what keeps the Lord out of our lives. The goal is to bare fruit one day after the next. Making ourselves worth of the Lord’s harvest

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| Matthew 3:10-12 | II Kings 2: |
| Malachi 3:1,2 | Message 68:4 |
| Hebrews 11:6 | Message 77:2 |
| Romans 17:7 | Message 52:14 |
| Luke 11:5 | Psalm 51:8 |
| Message 111 | John 15: |
| Message 59:19 | |

Monday, June 24, 2019

7:00pm Preaching Service

Apostle Mike Greenwell

What can we do to show God we have

faith and mean business? What is holding us back? When troubleshooting, first take the battery out and put back to see what happens. When was the last time we checked our battery?

What if, what if, **WHAT IF... EVERYONE** paid tithing? Temple never got built on the land after 7 years because no one paid tithe. Things were tight with the Depression but no one paid. Lord tells us... commands us to paid tithe and would truly be pleased. He is pleading with us to be “in the game” and pay tithe. Be in the household of faith.

Send tithe to church HQ because shows respect for God, His church, the plan and pattern. He talks faith and testimony of tithe in his life. Abraham knew what he had to do with offering of Isaac and we can not comprehend it. Tithe is an example of our belief in the Lord. Let go of the Lord’s money and trust God

- Malachi 3
- Message 22:17
- Message 104:14

Tuesday June 25, 2019

2:00 pm Preaching Service

Elder Richard Segal

Fruits of the Spirit

- Galatians 5:13-26
- Message 57:2-3
- Romans 7:14-25
- 1 Nephi 19:6
- 2 Nephi 26:26-30

Tithing

- Message 49:10
- Malachi 3:8-12
- Proverbs 3:9-10
- Message 66:19
- Message 12:10
- Helaman 13:19-22
- Message 62:19

Gossip

- Message 86:23
- Proverbs 6:16-19

Proverbs 18:8
Proverbs 11:9

7:00 pm Preaching Service

Apostle Donald Thompson

Let Jesus Carry the Load:

I'm starting my sermon this evening with the Bible verse Matthew 11:28-30- "come unto me all ye that labor 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(Jesus is gentle and humble): and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

We all face difficult times and burdens in our life that we feel we can't bear it. It may be a situation that seems hopeless and we feel powerless. The stress of a situation or problem can leave us feeling physically, and mentally exhausted. We feel drained of all our energy and power .

Life is an ongoing struggle not always easy. Jesus knew that at one time or another we would feel this way that is why he said, "Come unto me all who are weary and heavy laden and I will give you rest."

Trust God enough to let him help you in days of trials and burdens.

1 Peter 4:12-13 Beloved, think it not strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as some strange thing happened unto. But rejoice, in as much as ye are partakers of Christ's sufferings; that when his glory shall be revealed, ye may be glad also with exceeding joy.

Psalm 55:22 Cast your burdens upon the Lord, and he shall sustain thee, He shall never suffer the righteous to be moved (or shaken so much you lose your faith .)

You might ask , how can one feel God's joy when your so burdened down? Message

115:9 in the Word of the Lord, it says When cares and burdens come up -take them to the Lord in prayer, in wisdom, and deep concern, He will answer to your blessing . you will see His power move .

Now to know and see the power of God move in your life to feel your burdens lifted, that would make us feel some what protected, loved and encouraged to continue on .

So strengthen your faith in God and be still learn to listen to his spirit prompting speaking to you, learn to listen to the Holy spirit that is within us. trust him, get to know your savior Jesus through the written word, the Holy Bible, The Record of the Nephites, and The Word of the Lord, Brought to Mankind by an Angel.

Trust the Lord Jesus, if he's says it, it will be done. The scripture's tells us that God will renew our strength, removing our weakness we feel during our burdens, trials or pain.

He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak.

Isaiah 40:31 but they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength they shall mount up with wings as eagles, they shall run and not be weary and they shall walk and not faint.

Following Christ and his Gospel gives you strength to rise above your burdens,. Matthew 11:29 Jesus says: " take my yoke and Learn of me for I am meek and lowly in heart: and you shall find rest unto your soul.(yoke/ believe me follow me, let me lead you)

Galatians 6:2 Bear ye one another's burdens , and so fulfill the law of Christ.

So lets help one another, share our burdens, pray with one another, talk often with one another about the good things in life and study the written gospel in the Bible,

the record of the Nephites and The Word of the Lord.

When you are in need of light , answers or encouragement, strength to endure , go to God in prayer, Message 15:5... when you are in need of light from Heaven, wash yourself that you may be clean, anoint your head with oil, and in fasting and humility go before your God ,that He might direct you in His work.

Were gonna have trials Message 90: 4 press on, greater trials await the nations, the people and the church. LET nothing destroy your faith and good works. Deliverance has come - reach out ,the way is prepared for the greater outpouring of the spirit and mighty things will be revealed, but only to the humble.

So even in our trials we will be blessed if we don't lose faith or become discouraged.

You don't have to carry your burdens alone Christ is at your beckon call. Jeremiah: 33:3 call unto me and I will answer thee, and show thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not.

We have spiritual tools to help you along the way to strengthen us to encourage us, they are prayer, fasting, studying the scriptures applying them to your life, attend services, help one another, praying for one another, ask to be administered to, to receive the Holy unction to help you endure and always, I say always, Repent as well as forgive and walk closer to God, each day, trust him, and get to truly know him, come together to pray for one another .

Live an up right life pleasing to God and the joy that seems impossible to receive when your in so many trials, will easily come unto you with peace, strength you didn't realize you had although those trials, burdens of life will still be coming at you .

you will be armed with the spirit of God which will not only give you inner peace but assurance God is in control, and the Joy of the Lord, you will start to feel deep in your heart.

Romans 12:12 rejoicing in Hope; Patient in tribulation; continuing instant in prayer .

I have other scripture that goes with this but to many to read so will have put in the paper with my sermon .

Added scriptures

Message 32:4

Message 33:11&14

Psalms.55:22 ,

Mosiah 24:12 ,14-15

Exodus 40:29,

Alma 7:23-24,

Moroni 7,

Message 54:13

Message 86:39

Message 14:5

Message 116:5 (Need of light)

Mark 6:13 (Bless Oil)

Message 91:31 (Necessary trials)

Message 13:1,

Message 99:11

Alma 7:23-25

Moroni 10:21

1 Corinthians 13:4-13

Message 99:12 (Holy Unction)

Message:102:22

Matthew 5:45

Message 106:28 (Extra Oil)

Matthew 25:1-13

Assembly Youth Programs

Sister Thresa Ray

The Primary Class Lessons (Ages 3-8) included: The Good Shepherd, The Comforter, Clean Hands and a Pure Heart, Our Countenance and The End Time.

The Youth Class Lesson (Ages 9 and up) was about the End Time: Preparing to be Christ's Bride, The Temple of the Lord and The End Time Events.

The topics covered in this lesson are: Who is Christ's Bride?

What must we do to be saved? There are certain steps that we are required to follow. The steps: Faith, Repentance, Baptism and the Laying on of Hands.

The scriptures tell us that we must have Clean hands and pure hearts. God sends His Messenger and tells us "how" to have clean hands and pure hearts.

We need to "witness" to others about Jesus, this great work we are part of, and about John the Baptist preparing the way for Christ's return.- This includes the tract 'Prophecy now Being Fulfilled'.

Why is "The Church of Christ With The Elijah Message, The Assured Way of the Lord" God's true Church?

What is the Greater Power? Do we have the Greater Power?

Before we can build the Temple for Jesus – we must build our body temple. What is the purpose for building the Temple? Where will the Temple be built? When will the Temple be built? This includes the tract, 'Brief History in W.A. Draves' Life:'. Who will build the Temple of the Lord? Directions for building 'The Temple of the Lord'.

What will happen in the End Time? The Church will put on Her brighter garment. The Temple of The Lord being built. There will be great tribulation. The tribulation will be great and everyone must pass through it. (God will stand His in places of safety while the indignation passes over.) Christ shall return to His Temple.

Message scriptures about the Millennium. The Millennium begins and the Lord will reign for one thousand years. The Devil will

be chained and have no power. (includes the little season and judgement) Words of Christ from the Book of Revelation ch. 22.

If you would like a copy of either class lessons please let me know and I will send you a copy.

Sister Thresa Ray

Assembly Handmaiden's Meeting

Sister Thresa Ray

On Monday, Sister Tammy Thompson led the meeting. Sister Tammy passed out individual daily calendars and a beautiful notebook and matching pen to all present. The notebook was for writing prayer requests. We can add to this book throughout the year and look at it next assembly and see how God has answered the many prayer requests.

Sister Tammy led us in testimony and prayer requests. Each one present gave testimony and added prayer requests. We prayed for the many requests on our list. We were blessed and encouraged by one another and the beautiful testimonies.

Tuesday morning, Sister Joy Draves Dreher presented a lesson on the many prophecies in Isaiah. It was a beautiful, very detailed and informative lesson. We enjoyed the fellowship and testimonies as we went through the lesson as well.

We were all blessed to receive this lesson, and have many more hours of study using this lesson. If you would like a copy let me, Sister Thresa Ray know, or Sister Joy Draves-Dreher know and we will send you a copy.

Our prayer is that we sisters in Christ, handmaidens of the Lord, are able to do all we can to help God's Church, our communities, and those in need. May God bless, guide and protect each of you and your families.