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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 Watchcare 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 with their duties as freemen and citizens.

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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). 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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Dear ones;

Once again we give our support to *The Work Of The Lord*, and be Blessed for it.

Message 12:10, ' . . . For Behold, **The People of The Lord** are glad to help in **This Work Of The Lord**, by *Tithes* and by *Offerings* for thus did the people in the days of old, which was pleasing unto The Lord, for this was *The Law* in Abraham's Day who paid *Tithes* and The Lord Blessed him and The Lord will Bless in your day all those that shall keep *His Law*. Therefore, pay your *Oblations* to The Lord in all things that your Work may be accepted of Him, so that when trying times are upon the earth your Work might stand the test . . . '

May we all be Obedient to The Lord's Will. Now is the time so The Work can move on.

Message 29:30, ' . . . send your moneys as **Tithing and Offerings** to *The Treasury Of The Lord* that *The Bishop* may have means, that others may go and take *The Message*.'

Message 52:22, 'The Lord has seen the Humility of many and felt after them and Blessed their Work. Let all pay their *Oblations to The Lord* that *The Work* may move on. There are those that obey *His Law and are Blessed*; so shall it be that *Greater Peace* will come to them and they shall be delivered when the trying times come.'

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The Meaning of Our Seal

Revelation 12:1, 'And there appeared a Great Wonder in Heaven; a Woman clothed with the sun and the moon under Her feet, and upon Her head a Crown of Twelve Stars.'

There can be no misunderstanding the significance of this symbolic Woman. It is The Church of Christ as the following citation will show. 11 Cor. 11-12, Eph. 5:23, Revelation 7:10. John 1:29, and Matthew 15:1-13.

She was clothed with the sun, The Greatest Light of Heaven, The Gospel of Jesus Christ. It shed it's rays of Light in effulgent Glory upon The Church in Visions, Dreams, Prophecies, Tongues, and Personal Ministration of Angels.

The moon under Her feet Represents the lesser lights of Religion, particularly The Mosaic Law, no longer the ruling system. It was a Law of Types and Shadows, reflecting The Light of Christ in symbolic service (Hebrews 10:11). It passed away, nailed to The Cross of Christ, and The Gospel Arose and Shone from The Heavens, Preached in all the world as The Power of God unto Salvation (Romans 2:16).

The Crown of Twelve Stars portrayed The Quorum of Twelve Apostles. A Crown Represents a King, and The Twelve, first to be Called, foremost in Authority, closest to their Lord, and foremost Representatives of King Jesus are well described as a Crown of Twelve Stars on The Head of His Church. From *Light at Evening Time*, Pages 39-40, (Margaret MacGregor: Author).

Message 54:6, 'This Work shall continue on, for Love is The Message I bring. *The Church of Christ* shall never again be destroyed. The evil shall not prevail against Her for She shall be Adorned with a Crown of Twelve Bright Stars and Garments of Righteousness.'

THE MESSAGE OF CHRIST TODAY *To All People* Seventieth Message

The Angel Messenger of The Lord, The Resurrected, John The Baptist, appeared to me at my home, Independence, Missouri, August 20, 1947, at 11:42 p.m., and gave the following Message. The Light which has always accompanied The Messenger filled the room. (Matthew 24:45, Luke 12:42-43.) He left at 12:30.

-W.A. Draves

1. 'Arise and write The Message I will give you. I am The Messenger of The Lord, His Servant, sent to bring a Warning, a Cleansing, and to Prepare a People to be The Lord's Bride when He comes.

2. I speak as from a Fountain of Truth and with Power and Authority. I bring The Authority for mankind to represent Christ and His Church; therefore remem-

ber this is a *Holy Work* and must be kept *Holy*.

3. Moreover, The Lord has heard the *Prayers of this Assembly* and has answered a *Peace*-herein is your *Joy* in *Obedience* and in *Humility*: for *Joy* comes by *Obedience* and *Peace* in much *Assurance*.

4. Let *The Assured Way of The Lord* be your *Way*-for I bring *Peace* and a *Way of Deliverance*. I speak *The Lord's Words*-for His *Ways* are *Just*. I proclaim *The Midnight Cry*. I bring *Peace*-let it remain among you-in your gatherings and in your homes.

5. Let all be in *The Field* as *The Way* opens. Let all speak and teach the same things. Heed diligently and it will be well with *The Faithful* and to all who obey and defend *This Cause*.

6. Counsel together with your brethren and qualify to lead *The People in Peace and Righteousness*. Hold High *The Banner of Truth* in *The Words* I bring.

7. Send *The Messages and Warnings* to the ends of the earth and to all nations. Print *The Messages* in other languages.

8. Let those with *The Responsibility of Preaching and Teaching of The Gospel* in all the world consider deeply their *Calling and Choosing in This Work*, for *The Work* is *Great* that lies before you.

9. Let all watch and pray, for the trials will come to all. Mankind must come all *The Way*.

10. The Lord has been and will be with *His People by His Spirit*, and His *Peace* shall long linger with *The Faithful* until they become *The Jewels of God*.

11. Fear not, for *The End* cometh and all must be *Judged*-may your *Faith* bring you to *God-ward* for then all shall see *Him at His Appearing*.

12. Give *This Message* to *The Church*, to your brethren and then to all.

13. Fear not man-nor their evil ways-do *The Lord's Will*.

14. I will come again.'

From The Editor's Desk **Over-comers/Commitment**

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Message 43:5, 'Thus saith *The Lord* your *God*, 'Blessed are ye of *My Servants* that defend *This Cause*, for this is *MY WORK* and man cannot please *Me* unless he comes within *MY WILL*, for I have designed that *My Messenger* prepare *The Way* before *Me*, and a people that will have their hearts filled with *Love*'

We are here tonight to give honor unto *God*. We are here tonight to be obedient to *The Word of God*. We have been *Called* from out of *The World* to prepare a people to meet *God*. We are *Called* to represent *His Church*. We must be that people who's hearts are full of *Love*. We must all be *Overcomers!* We all must make a *Commitment* to *The Lord* to do what He has *Called* us to do.

Message 43:8, 'Verily, the powers of evil shall be overcome and *Peace* shall reign. Those that learn of *Me* and press into *My Kingdom*, I shall bring *Peace* unto you. Verily, verily, I shall walk and talk with you, your hearts shall be full of *Love*. *My Zion* shall be a *Place of Peace*, a *Nation of Righteousness*, where, in obedience to *My Gospel*, *Salvation* shall be found.' '

God has given us, *His Servants*, some great promises here in these two verses from *Message 43*.

He first told us that if we would defend

This Cause, His Way, we would be Blessed. He said He would prepare a Way before us, if our hearts would be full of Love.

He told us that evil will be overcome! He said if we would learn of His Way, He would give us Peace. He said He would walk with us and talk with us.

All this He would do for us if we are Obedient!

How can one be obedient to God's Words if he knows them not? He can't!

Message 43:12, '**Read The Words I send to you by My Messenger. Study them and obey My Will fully, and Eternity shall have place for you.**'

We must know The Plan of God. We must know His Will. It only comes through studying.

Message 102:11, '**Knowledge cometh from study of The Books and Grace from much Prayer, Salvation by Obedience, Deliverance by Endurance.**'

God has given us The Plan. He has laid out before us His Blue Print. We must follow through! The 'Door' is open, we must walk through!

Message 43:15, '**This is the day that ye who are Called must work with your might for The Pruning of The Vineyard of The Lord for the last time. . .**'

If we work with all our might, many honest of heart people, shall be brought to find Peace and Love in The Church of Christ.

Message 43:27, '**If the people will continue to humble themselves and be True and Faithful many shall assist in the building of The Temple of The Lord. Great shall be The Joy of the people of The Lord because of The House wherein they shall find Spiritual Food and Knowledge and The Goodness of God**

shall be their portion. Peace shall then be in the hearts of all The Righteous and evil powers will fade away.'

God has given us more promises. If we humble ourselves and be True and Faithful, many of us, maybe even all of us, shall assist in The Temple building.

We can give God Joy! Joy from teaching The Spiritual Food of The Gospel and Knowledge of The Word.

There are many people who are honestly wanting to be taught aright. There are many leaders that are good, honest men, and they long to teach people The Full-Truth.

There must be a change! How can they change if they know not of This Truth, 'The Assured Way Of The Lord'. So you see, we have a job to do.

Seeing and recognizing that one needs a change in their life is no help unless you can help that person do something about it.

We must know The Truth. Jesus realized this, and thus sends His Messenger to prepare The Way.

Jesus has a great desire to help us all to attain the highest in life and to live abundantly. Did He not say, '***I am come that they might have life, and that they have it more abundantly?***'

This 'life' cannot be given unless one's heart becomes repentful and restored.

We are told to hate evil and seek Good, that we may be delivered from bondage.

We hate evil! We seek The Good! We thus become Called and Chosen, if we remain honest in heart, having clean hands and a pure heart.

Message 84:12, '**Seek out, Acquire and restore with meekness those that are Humble, Repentant and Full of Love, if they will come to Doctrine and Truth and Refrain from teaching of men and**

traditions that will not Save you but The Gospel of Christ of Redemption and Salvation unto Eternity of Eternal Hope with God-Preaching Christ and Him Crucified and Resurrected.'

A great job lies ahead of us. But it is one we all seek to be part of, because we know the benefits of it.

Message 84:20, **'When mankind will learn of Me, he shall be lifted from darkness unto Light and Power-and hearing Me, I will hear him and heal your souls and your lands.'**

Once mankind hear The Words of God and Obey, Life and Light will come to them for Christ is The Ruler and Judge of all (Message 84:9).

The Cry for Peace is out. We have been chosen to answer that Cry. **'But there is no Peace save in the hearts of them that do The Lord's Bidding'** (Message 94:8).

The Kingdom of God is at Hand. Jesus taught it, John the Baptist speaks of it, People are looking for it. The Kingdom is available to all. Hearts cry out to be understood. God has prepared and preserved many in every nation to serve Him. Once they hear of this Work, they shall come rejoicing.

God has told us to rejoice and be glad, for it is The Lords Will. The Work will grow and multiply greatly. There is much to be done.

Message 101:13, 15, **'The Lord has reserved and preserved many that know His Voice and their Calling when they hear of The Words I bring. . .**

Be strong, be firm, let The Truth be heard everywhere. Declare among the people The Lord's Doings.'

Remember, I first spoke **'Blessed are ye of My Servants that defend This Cause!'** I

am speaking of The Church of Christ. I am speaking of you and I. **"Blessed of The Lord"**. Who is it that can say they have more than us? There is none!

Message 84:2, **'I am The Servant of The Lord, I am The Forerunner of The Christ. I am he to prepare The Way. I give The Word in due season. I speak in The Spirit and Power of God, of The Elias, The Assured Way, a Fountain of Truth. I am clothed with Light for a covering. The Words I speak are Eternal Words. I speak The Words of Christ, The Living God. His Words shall judge you in the last day. Shape your lives by The Words I bring and it will be well with you. This is The Assured Way of The Lord.'**

This verse tells the whole story! It's words should be the same as ours. We should speak the same.

We should speak in The Spirit and Power of God. We should speak 'The Assured Way' and a Fountain of Truth.

Our Mission is the same as John The Baptist. For we are 'fellow-Servants' bringing 'The Assured Way'.

Message 84:6, **'Keep The Faith and Endure and The Sunlight of Righteousness shall arise over you, with healing in His Wings and ye shall be preserved in the hour when trials are upon you. Deliverance will come. Command Peace and it will bring you through.'**

Do you want to be preserved? Do you want to be healed? Do you want Deliverance? Well, this verse tells you how you can have all three. Praise The Lord!

I love this verse, because it is the answer to my prayers. I want to be Faithful, and above all I want to endure. I want God's Healings so I can be strong to do His Will. I

want to be preserved when trials are on me. I want Deliverance from a sinful world. I want Peace. Peace of mind, Peace of soul.

I know you want these same things. For we are one in Christ Jesus. Because of this verse and what it means to me, it is the greatest gift I can give to someone, or we to one another. It says it all.

This is my Gift to you this night. Read it often and know God is Great!

In closing, I would like to read one more verse. God is speaking again to us-may it take root and grow.

Message 49:3, ‘**Behold, Saith The Lord, the field is white already and the harvest is ripe. Let those that will, come unto Me that they all may obtain Life and obtain it more abundantly. Yea, whosoever will thrust in their sickle to reap is doing My Will, and if they endure to the end the same shall obtain My Gift, even The Gift of Eternal Life. For by My Spirit I shall feel after mankind, and the honest in heart will come unto Me. Lo. I have spoken and My Word shall not return unto Me void.**’ Amen!

From The Apostles

Scripture References Pertaining To The Kingdom Of God

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From ‘The Word of The Lord’:

Message 39:6, ‘. . . I am establishing My Kingdom to never be overthrown . . .’

Message 13:6, “The Church Of Christ will never be destroyed . . .’

Message 5:1,4, ‘. . . gave you Authority to Preach The Gospel and bring

others into His Kingdom . . .

The Lord has Called you men to assist in His Work in these last, to build up The Kingdom of God . . .’

Message 11:13, ‘. . . He will come to bring Judgment, and Peace, and will Rule from sea to sea, and all men will obey Him. His Kingdom is an Everlasting Kingdom. . .’

Message 20:4, ‘. . . The Kingdom of God shall be established in its Fullness . . .’

Message 21:1, ‘. . . Repent, Repent! For The Kingdom of God is among men.’

Message 22:19, ‘. . . and The Kingdom of God might be established on earth in its Fullness, and The Church set in order in its Completeness.’

Message 24:9, ‘Behold, I am again establishing My Church and My Kingdom upon the earth . . .’

Message 27:4, ‘For The Lord your God will establish His Kingdom and His Church forever.’

Message 28:3, ‘I am again establishing My Church as in the days of old, and My Kingdom shall never be destroyed. ‘

Message 34:2, ‘. . . The Kingdom of God shall be . . .’

Message 38:12, ‘. . . Be at Peace for Christ’s Kingdom shall be, and He shall Rule from sea to sea . . .’

Message 40:4, ‘. . . The Kingdom of God shall continue on and fills the whole earth . . .’

Message 44:1, ‘. . . His Kingdom shall roll forth until it fill the whole earth and Righteousness shall prevail and The Voice of Joy shall be heard, for then shall it be that Zion is redeemed and The Millennium breaks forth with gladness.’

Message 41:4, 6, ‘Teach diligently The

Doctrine of The Gospel of The Kingdom . . .

The Lord will Call many Honest that shall be Enlightened with Know-ledge, with Understanding and the deep things of The Kingdom.'

Message 43:8, '**. . . Those that learn of Me and press into My Kingdom, I shall bring Peace unto you . . .**'

Message 44:7, '**. . . Teach The Gospel of The Kingdom . . .**'

Message 45:26, '**. . . Let The Kingdom and Church of Christ be adorned in Her Righteous Garments.'**

Message 47:2, '**. . . His Kingdom shall fill the whole earth and The Dominion shall be given to The Saints of The Most High.'**

Message 49:20, '**. . . His Kingdom shall fill the whole earth. Soon it shall go to other nations, for The Lord has Reserved those that will defend This Cause of Salvation unto men . . .**'

Message 51: 10, '**. . . Repent ye, for My Kingdom is among men.'**

Message 53:3 & 11, '**. . . Heed repentance and baptism that The Way of The Lord shall be among men; His Kingdom shall fill the whole earth . . .**

Those that prepare for it shall have The Gift to cast out devils, and to proclaim The Mysteries of The Kingdom . . .

Message 54:8, '**. . . The Gospel of My Kingdom preached to all the world, then shall the end come . . .**'

Message 56:7, '**. . . The Kingdom of The Lord may be among mankind to redeem them,'**

Message 60:13, '**. . . Let none contend over points of Doctrines, for The Lord will make Bare His Arm and reveal much,**

for great shall be The Joy of those that prepare for they shall have Power to proclaim The Mysteries of The Kingdom.'

Message 64:18, '**. . . Seek The Lord often that The Mysteries of The Kingdom will not be hid . . .**'

Message 69:10, '**Let The Servants be Humble and Prayerful and The Mysteries of The Kingdom shall unfold before you . . .**'

Message 86:29 & 60, '**. . . in time *The Church of Christ With The Elijah Message* will move forward . . .**

But My Words and Authority gives the right to set The Church in order-The Church Of Christ with The Holy Priesthood Authority and Power to act in The Establishing The Kingdom of God on earth and bringing in The Zion of The Lord. The Kingdom and The Dominion shall be for The Saints of The Most High.'

Message 93:3, '**. . . The Kingdom and Dominion shall be The Inheritance of The Humble and Righteous.'**

Message 94:5, '**I Am still at The Helm, for I bring The Gospel of The Kingdom to awaken and Light The Way . . .**'

From 'The Holy Bible' (KJV):

Daniel 7:14 & 27, '**And there was given Him Dominion, and Glory, and a Kingdom, that all people, nations, and languages should serve Him: His Dominion is an Everlasting Dominion, which shall not pass away,, and His Kingdom that which shall not be destroyed. . .**

And The Kingdom and Dominion and The Greatness of The Kingdom under the whole Heaven, shall be given to the people of The Saints of The Most High, whose

Kingdom is an Everlasting Kingdom, and all Dominions shall serve and obey Him.'

Matthew 7:21, 'Not every one that Saith unto Me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into The Kingdom of Heaven; but he that doeth The Will of My Father which is in Heaven.'

Matthew 6:33, 'But seek ye first The Kingdom of God, and His Righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.'

Mark 1:15, 'And saying, The time is fulfilled, and The Kingdom of God is at hand: repent ye, and believe The Gospel.'

Luke 17:20, 'And when He was demanded of the Pharisees, when The Kingdom of God should come, He answered them and said, 'The Kingdom of God cometh not with observation:'

John 18:36, 'Jesus answered, 'My Kingdom is not of this world: if My Kingdom were of this world, then would My Servants fight, that I should not be delivered to The Jews: but now is My Kingdom not from hence.'

Romans 14:17, 'For The Kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but Righteousness, and Peace, and Joy in The Holy Ghost.'

1 Corinthians 6:9, 'Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit The Kingdom of God?...

Revelation 12:10, 'And I heard a Loud Voice saying in Heaven, 'Now is come Salvation, and Strength, and The Kingdom of our God, and The Power of His Christ: for the accuser of our brethren is cast down, which accused them before our God day and night,'

From 'The Record of The Nephites':

1 Nephi 13:37, '... if they endure unto the end, they shall be lifted up at the last day, and shall be Saved in The Everlasting Kingdom of The Lamb ...'

11 Nephi 9:23, 'And He Commanded all men that they must repent, and be baptized in His Name, having perfect Faith in The Holy One of Israel, or they cannot be Saved in The Kingdom of God.'

11 Nephi 31:21, '... there is none other Way nor Name given under Heaven, whereby man can be Saved in The Kingdom of God.' (This Chapter well converses the Basic Doctrines of Christ.)

Jacob 2:18, 'But before ye seek for riches, seek ye for The Kingdom of God.'

Jacob 6:4, '... but as many as will not harden their hearts, shall be Saved in The Kingdom of God.'

Alma 5:50, '... Repent, all ye ends of the earth, for The Kingdom of Heaven is soon at hand, ...'

111 Nephi 11:38, '... Ye must repent, and become as a little child, and be baptized in My Name, or ye can in no wise inherit The Kingdom of God.'

From The Bishops

(Reprint: Submitted by the Editor)

Scripture References Pertaining To Paying Tithes

Elder Michael Greenwell

From 'The Word of The Lord':

Messages 12:5 & 10, '... Let The Men who have been Placed in Charge and Appointed to look after and Receive The Tithes, Offerings and Oblations, be mindful of their work, that the moneys so received are spent wisely ...'

For behold the people of The Lord are glad to help in This Work of The Lord, by Tithes and by Offerings for thus did the people in the days of old, which was pleasing unto The Lord, for this was The Law in Abraham's day, who paid Tithes and The Lord Blessed him . . .'

Message 14:7, 'Let W.P. Buckley, as a Bishop, be out in the field and labor among the people, preaching both The Principles of The Gospel and The Tithing Law . . .'

Message 21:15, 'Let those that have, pay their Tithe and Offerings that The Work may go on and The Warning be taken to all the world . . .'

Message 22:19, 'There are those that have robbed The Lord of one-tenth of that which was The Lord's . . . all that thou hast I have given thee, and I require one-tenth thereof . . .'

Message 29:30, ' . . . send your moneys as Tithing and Offerings to The Treasury of The Lord . . . that others may go and take The Message.'

Message 46:4, 'Behold, there are those whose hearts and full of evil and selfishness: they have withheld that which is The Lord's of Tithes and of Offerings . . . therefore, I say unto you they cannot have part in This Work . . .'

Message 49:10, 'Let all pay their Tithes that their works may stand the tests . . . for the day of Deliverance shall be theirs.'

Message 62:19, ' . . . Let all pay their Tithes that they may render to The Lord that which is His . . .'

Message 66:17, 'Let all pay their Oblations to The Lord in Tithes and in Offerings . . .'

Message 82:21, 'Pay your Tithes and Oblations that The Faithful may carry

on . . .'

Message 83:32, 'Pay your Tithes and Oblations that the work may continue on.'

From 'The Holy Bible' (KGV):

Genesis 14:20, ' . . . And he gave him (Melchizedek) Tithes of all . . .'

Leviticus 27:30, 'And all The Tithe of the land, whether of the seed of the land, or of the fruit of the tree, is The Lord's . . .'

Deuteronomy 26:12, 'When thou hast made an end of Tithing all The Tithes of thine increase . . .'

Nehemiah 10:37, 'And that we should bring . . . The Tithes of our ground unto the Levites . . .'

Deuteronomy 14:22, 'Thou shalt truly Tithe all the increase of thy seed, that the field bringeth forth year by year.'

Amos 4:4, ' . . . bring your Sacrifices every morning, and your Tithes after three years.'

Malachi 3:8 & 10, 'Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed Me . . . in Tithes and Offerings . . .'

Bring ye all the Tithes into The Storehouse . . . and prove Me . . . if I will not open you The Windows of Heaven and pour out a Blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it.'

From 'The Record of The Nephites':

Alma 13:15, 'And it was the same Melchizedek whom Abraham paid Tithes . . .'

111 Nephi 24:8 & 10, 'Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed Me. But ye say, Wherein have we robbed Thee? In Tithes and Offerings . . .'

Bring ye all the Tithes into The Storehouse . . . and prove Me now herewith . . . if I will not open you The Windows of Heaven, and pour you out a Blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it.' (Quoted by Jesus during His visit to The Nephites.)

Something To Think About

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Isaiah 6:5, 'Then said I, Woe is me! For I am undone, because I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of people of unclean lips; for mine eyes have seen the King, The Lord of Hosts.'

An exalted view of God brings a clear view of sin and a realistic view of self. A diminished view of God brings a reduced concern for sin and an inflated view of self. Isaiah may have been satisfied with his personal holiness until he saw The Lord in His Unspeakable Glory. Isaiah's encounter with The Holy God made him immediately and keenly aware of his own unholiness and then sinfulness of those around him. It is impossible to worship God and remain unchanged. The best indication that we have truly worshiped God is a changed heart.

Have we so conformed ourselves to a sinful world that we are satisfied with unholy living? Have we sunk so far below God's Standard for us that when someone does live as God intended, we consider that person 'super spiritual'?

If we only compare our personal holiness to those around us, we may be deceived into believing that we are living a consecrated life. Yet when we encounter our Holy God, our only response can be 'Woe is me'?

You will not see those around you Trusting Jesus until they recognize a clear difference between you and the rest of the world. God wants to sanctify you as He is Holy. When God deals with you there will be a radical degree of purity about your life that is absolutely different from what the world can produce.

The world including those closest to you will be convinced you serve a Holy God by your consecrated life

I will end this with The Scripture in The Word of The Lord Brought To Mankind By An Angel, Message 106:26, **'Thus saith The Lord, I will give you a new Heart and put a new Spirit within you, and you shall walk in My Statutes. I will put My Laws in your minds. There shall be Peace throughout The Land Of Zion and Jerusalem and The Remnant whom I shall call My Strongholds, Deliverance will be there.'**

Message 102:54, **'Eternity has place for all that look to The Lord and view Him as their Savior, Lord and King.'**

2011 General Assembly NOTICE June 26-29, 2011

Dear Readers of *'The Greater Light'*;

Greetings in The Name of The Lord Jesus Christ. It is that time of the year again that we start thinking and preparing to gather together in ***The House Of The Lord*** to meet and worship with our Brothers and Sisters from all parts of the world.

We invite and encourage everyone to attend **The 2011 General Assembly** of *The Church Of Christ With The Elijah Message, The Assured Way Of The Lord, Inc.*, as we Study and Teach The Word Of God in Truth

Come with a Prayer upon your heart that God will Rule and Overrule in all things. The Gospel of The Kingdom Of God must go forth from This Center Place to all the Nations. *We shall meet at 2:00 p.m. at The Community of Christ Church, 1316 South Osage Street, Independence, Missouri.*

The *Independence, Missouri, Local* will be holding *Services* at The General Church Headquarters *at 10:00 a.m. 215 South Lynn Street, Independence, MO.* They invite all to attend that we may prepare for The General Assembly together.

Message 18:3, **'The Cleansing time has come. God by His Spirit, will touch the honest in heart in all nations and will gather them together to prepare a people that shall be His Church in very deed. I shall go before The Lord, to prepare The Way and prepare a people to meet Christ. This is my work.'**

Message 43:15, **'This is the day that ye who are Called must work with your might for The Pruning of The Vineyard of The Lord for the last time. Therefore turn away from the traditions of men and things that cause contention.'**

Attention

Pre-Assembly Meetings of the Twelve and Bishops will be held, *Saturday, June 25, 2011*, at The General Church Headquarter' Office , *215 South Lynn Street, Independence, Missouri 64050* at *10:00 a.m.*

Notice

The *Assembly Committee* request any donations to help off set for *The 2011 General Assembly.* Please send any and all donations to The Bishop's Office, 215 South Lynn Street, Independence, Missouri, 64050

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Message 44:8

'Behold, there is a Cry for Peace, but there is no Peace save in the hearts of them that do The Lord's Bidding, those that heed His Voice. Nations are in distress and kingdoms are crumbling. Fear not, for The Lord shall proceed to do a Marvelous Work and the powers of evil shall lose in the end. Study The Full Word of God and you shall know The TRUTH. Follow The Instructions I bring and it will be well with you. As I say to

you so say I to all.'

Message 38:2

'The Lord has Blessed His People, those that are willing to hear Him, for the Words I bring are His Words, and they that heareth *The Words of The Lord* and Obey, shall be His Church in very deed.'

Articles

He Is The Way, The Truth And The Life

(Reprint: Evangelist C. A. Peterson)

Jesus taught: *'All things are possible to them that believe'*. It is harder to say I believe than to say, I do not know, for the scientist seeking knowledge it is very hard indeed to say he believes unless he admits that the impulse drawing him to discovery is beyond proof. Belief is the foundation and wisdom and our hope for the future. Faith is the substance of things hoped for. The Bible tells us, the reality of things unseen the ideas are deeply rooted in our minds and our subconscious these are our beliefs. *It is what we think that determines our attitude and our speech. Continuing the process, our attitudes and speech determine our actions; our actions result in our habits, our habits determine our conduct and our conduct determines our destiny.* It is as The Bible said long ago; *'As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he'*. Man should be grateful to be able to think that he can believe. It is important to be careful of what one thinks and what one believes. Paul urged his beloved Philippians to strive for an integrated personality. He told them, what ever is True, whatever is Honorable, whatever is Pure, whatever is Gracious; if

there is any Excellent, if there is any thing Worthy of Praise think about these things.

These were the thoughts that motivated Jesus Christ when He lived among men. Paul expressed that idea in the Word. You have the mind in you that was in Christ Jesus.

To the degree that we have in us the mind that was in Christ, to the degree that His Thoughts motivates us day by day to that degree we can say with the Apostle Paul: 'I live, yet not I, but Christ lives in me'. Paul also says, *'I can do all things, through Christ who strengthen me.'*

Jesus said, *'He that believes in Me, though, he were dead, yet shall he live; and whosoever lives and believes in Me shall never die.'*

John 11:26-28, ***'Believe me, Believe in God believe also in Jesus Christ, who said: 'I am The Way, The Truth, The Light, no man cometh to The Father but be Me.***

Let not your hearts be troubled, believe in God, believe also in Me.

In my Father's House are many mansions if it were not so I would have told you, I go to prepare a place for you and if I go I will come again and receive you unto myself that where I am there ye many be also.'

Thank The Lord for Establishing His Church anew in 1929 with The Elijah Message brought to us by John The Baptist, The Assured Way to become a part of The Bride of Christ, if we qualify. He is The Messenger to prepare Christ's Second Coming and a Bride to meet Christ when He comes.

May God Bless each and everyone of you until we all come to *The Unity of The Faith; become as one, with The Pure Love of Christ in our hearts, love to all.*

Our Mission Is Love!

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Dear Brothers and Sisters;

The Lord tells us that Love is our Mission. When I think of the word 'Love', I immediately think of Christ and The Sacrifice He made for you and me. 'Love' is our mission, it is what Christ's Gospel is molded from. It is what The Scriptures is all about.

Where would we be without The Three Books? What a Blessing it is to be part of This Great Work. What a Blessing it is to see the things that were written to unfold right before your eyes.

We are a Blessed People to have The Fullness OF The Gospel and to know that The Lord indeed sends us His Messenger, John The Baptist to fulfill what is written in The Bible (Malachi, Chapter 3 and 4) and The Record Of The Nephites (III Nephi, chapters 24 and 25).

We must be grounded in The Scriptures and know God's Word. We must obey all His Laws.

Message 65:2, **'Verily, The Lord has heard The Prayers of The Faithful who have Cried from the heart. Therefore, He has and will Bless all that do His Will. Let all be Calm and Sedate in The Lord, not boastful nor wise in their own conceit. Remember, Love is your Mission, to Preach and Teach Repentance with Faith in God that Salvation may come to all who will Hear and Obey The Word of God.'**

God is telling us to be humble, calm and sedate in Him. In order to be this way, we must pray, study, repent, and obey God. Trust in God and He will give you much

strength and direction in your life.

Remember always, the Love of God has for each of us. Remember to serve Him only and not get caught up in man's ideas and ways. Our mission is to get God's Gospel to others so they might know the Truth, that they will have a Way to Salvation with The Lord. It is all about our 'Love' we have for Jesus and our willingness to serve only HIM!

Let us all open our heart and obey God's Words and allow His Holy Spirit to work within us, so we can be vessels for The Lord and This Great Cause.

If you have God in your heart, then you will have 'Love' for all people and for This Great Work. Answer by your actions, be True to God! Remember also, to pray always! Amen!

Worshipping God

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Psalm 95:6, **'Oh come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before The Lord our Maker: for He is our Lord.'**

John 4:24, **'God is a Spirit; and they who worship Him must worship Him in Spirit and Truth.'**

Message 84: 32-36, (John The Baptist speaking), **'Worship and find The Gift. The Gospel is Salvation to The Faithful, Hope in Eternity with The Lord. They that bring forth Fruit shall find Peace and Rest from all their labors-Peace in their hearts of God towards all men.'**

(The Lord speaking), **'Oh! I would that mankind would hear My Words today as delivered by Mine Angel and humble themselves.'**

Oh! Do they not know the storms of life will bring them low-the hard of heart,

the haughty, the high-minded? I will be slow to hear their cry. They speak lightly of My Injunctions and Words of Instructions and come not to Doctrine and My Decrees.'

(John The Baptist speaking), **There are those that say I have not spoken, but I come that mankind may find a way and learn Deliverance. There is safety in the obeying The Words I bring.**

The ideals in man's heart will fade away. The Great Truth and The Church in Her Bright Garments must shine and stand forth. This is Light and Truth that Jesus is The Christ The Eternal God.'

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 I 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.'**

The word *'worship'* comes from an old English word that contains the ideas of honor and worth. When we worship God, we are honoring Him. We are recognizing His inexpressible, indescribable, infinite value. Like the Angels in Heaven, all true *receive Glory and Honor and Power'* (Revelation 4:11).

The Old and New Testaments have a number of words that are translated *'worship'*. The Hebrew word used most often in reference to worship conveys the idea of *'showing reverence'* or *'bowing down to God'* (John 4: 21-24). A second Greek word means *'to serve, to minister'* (Matthew 4:10).

Worship, then involves both our attitude and our action. Worship is the attitude of Reverence and Adoration, as well as the

action of humble, loving service to The God who is worthy. He is our Creator, Sustainer, Savior, and Judge. Nothing or no one else qualifies as worthy. Through out The Scriptures, He reveals Himself to us.

They describe Him like this: He is Spirit. He is Personal, Eternal, All-Knowing, All-Powerful, Present Every-where, Sovereign, Unchanging, Good, Righteous, Just, Truthful and He is Holy. He took upon Himself flesh-was crucified-and rose from The Dead and brought to pass The Power of The Resurrection of all men but to many a ransom to all that hear and obey-enduring to the end that they might be Saved. He is The Father of Our Spirits and The Savior of our Souls, The Redeemer of mankind that was lost to an Eternal Hope and The Eternal King over all.

Warren W. Wiersbe said, *'Worship is the believer's response of all that he is-mind, emotions, will and body-to all that God is and says and does.'*

The Spirit of Worship is in Every man. Everyone worships! Everybody! Every-where! Worship is the fundamental drive of life. Atheists worship. Infidels worship. Skeptics worship. Even Repub-licans and Democrats worship. Lawyers, Insurance Agents, and even Internal Revenue Service Agents worship!

All people worship for worship is the fundamental difference between humans and animals. Animals do not worship. They have no sense of the beyond. But God has placed Eternity in man's heart, as The Book of Ecclesiastes tells us in chapter three, verse eleven. This urge causes men everywhere to worship. If they are not worshipping The True God, they are worshipping a god of their own composition. Worship, therefore is universal.

From the Christian point of view there is true worship and there is false. The worship of all the peoples on earth falls into these two categories.

True Worship is to attribute worth to a real Being, one who is truly there and who is truly worthy. Dr. Francis Schaeffer wrote a book called *'The God Who Is There'* to make the point that although God is invisible to our eyes, He is actually there. The function of believers is to learn what God is like and to acknowledge Him- to ascribe worth to Him, to reflect upon the value, beauty, and Character of God. *This is True Worship.*

False Worship on the other hand, is to attribute worth to an illusion which is not really there, or which is not worthy. It is not worthy of worship because it is merely imaginary. Only Truth is worthy.

In the ancient world, false worship usually took the form of bowing before idols or images. People created representation of gods, usually in the form of a human being or animal. Then they ascribed worth to it and regarded it as extremely valuable in their lives. They thought the god either helped them in causing their crops to grow or it protected them from some danger or evil. Thus they ascribed great worth to speechless images and idols.

False worship can also take the form of true worship distorted or mixed with false traditions, a beliefs or lack of the knowledge and understanding that God took upon Himself flesh becoming The Son of God. *The Father because of The Spirit and The Son because of the flesh being begotten by The Spirit and He is One God.*

Just recently one of our supreme court judges made the statement, 'It is okay to Believe that Jesus Lived but to Believe He

was The Son of God in today's world was not only ignorant but stupid' (or words to that effect).

Even so, men still worship. Either they worship The One True God, or often they worship some idealized view of themselves. The desire or ideals in their hearts is to be like The Most High. The same desires as the ones fallen from Heaven with Lucifer (Isaiah 14:12-15). *'My rights'* and *'me first'* is the heralding cry heard over and over. Many times God and those who do rejoice in His Worthiness are mocked and made light of.

As Christians, we need to carefully distinguish between *prayer*, *praise* and *worship*. They are not the same even though they usually occur together: **Prayer** is our occupation with our human needs and problems. We come to God with our needs and ask Him for His help and supply. **Praise** is the occupation of our minds with His Blessings. We are thinking of all that God has done for us and give thanks for how He has Blessed us. **Worship** is our occupation with God Himself, with The Greatness of His Being.

These are reflected in many of the hymns we sing and in them we worship. When we say, *'Lord, save me!'* this is **prayer**. When we say, *'Thank You, Lord, for saving me!'* this is **praise**. When we say, *'Thank You Lord, for being such a Great Savior!'* this is **worship**. Message 115: 13-14, **'Study deeply The Messages I bring. Illuminate your minds with this Power of Deliverance-Victory in The Lord.'**

Those inquiring of This Work, teach them The Way of Life, and as they come This Way, they will bring others to The Truth; they shall be in this Ministry. This is The Lord's Anointing and Appointed

Way of Peace. Finding The Truth in ‘The Bible’, ‘The Record Of The Nephites’, and The Book, ‘The Word Of The Lord’, the words I bring and will yet bring. Worship and find The Gifts.’

The Gift of God is Eternal Life and The Gifts of God by His Spirit are The Word of Wisdom and Knowledge, Faith and Healing, Miracles, Prophecy, The Discerning of Spirits, The Gift of Tongues and The Interpretation of Tongues. How does worship bring us these Gifts?

The answer lies in what we pointed out that The Spirit of Worship is in all men. We were created to Worship and we worship what we love and value. Therefore, we are fulfilled and complete in keeping The Great Commandment to Love God and our fellow mankind. *‘Hear, O Israel, The Lord our God, The Lord is One, And you shall Love The Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.’*

When we love God this much it follows that we believe in Him and value His Love. Likewise in keeping this Commandment we can receive His Love. God loves those that keep His Commandments. The expression of the Love to us is in and through The Christ our Savior. We express and exercise our Faith in Him by first seeking remission of our sins by The Baptisms of Water and of His Spirit in and through His Blood and these are The Baptisms of The Lord.

1 John 5:8, **‘And there are three that bear witness in earth, The Spirit, and The Water and The Blood, and these Three are One.**

John 14:16-17, **‘And I will pray The Father and He shall give you another Comforter, that He may abide with you forever;**

Even The Spirit of Truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth Him not, neither knoweth Him: but ye know Him; for He dwelleth with you, and shall be in you.’

John 14:21, **‘He that hath My Commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that Loveth Me: and he that Loveth Me shall be Loved of My Father, and I will Love him, and will manifest Myself to him.’**

When we receive The Anointing of The Holy Ghost, The Truth (knowledge and understanding) that Jesus is The Eternal Father our worshipping Him in Spirit and in Truth is truly possible. So when The Lord Commands us to receive His Authority (The Pure Love of God) through The Touch of His Angels Hand upon His Servants it is no idle tale. It is a Commandment and Judgment of The Lord God.

Message 12: 4, **‘Behold, The Lord has rejected all creeds and factions of men, who have gone away from The Word Of The Lord and have become an abomination in His Sight. Therefore, let those that come to *The Church of Christ* be baptized, that they may rid themselves of the traditions and sins of men; preparing themselves, that they may be fit and worthy for The Spirit and Power of The Holy Ghost, and as The Greater Power shall come, that they may be ready to receive it with Joy. For this is the time of The Restitution and Restoration of all things, and this must come to all that shall be permitted to dwell in The Presence of Christ, for sin cannot receive The Glory of God, nor The Power of The Holy Spirit.’**

There is much confusion in the religious world today concerning worship. There are more than 600 different religious denomina-

tional churches, each with different doctrines and beliefs, who are attempting to worship God. As we sing, pray, partake of The Communion, and as The Gospel sermon is preached, it must be done according to God's Word. A Righteous offering today can not be made without a cleansing and purifying and restoring. There must be a turning of hearts to the fathers (those that kept God's Commandments by the children who do not keep them and have their own traditions.) If we fail to follow God's Instructions it becomes sin, we will be lost outside of God's Presence. The wheat and tares have grown together and must be harvested. Then turn and see those that serve The Lord and those that do not.

Malachi 2:1-2, **'And now, O ye priest this Commandment is for you.**

If ye will not hear, and if ye will not lay it to heart, to give Glory unto My Name, saith The Lord of Hosts, I will even send a curse upon you and will curse your blessings; yea, I have curse them already, because ye do not lay it to heart.'

The Lord has truly sent His Promised Messenger of Malachi, Chapter 3 before His Coming to cleanse and purify the Priesthood that there will be a Righteous Offering to The Lord. He comes in The Spirit and Power of Elijah or The Elias whose Calling and Anointing was The Mantle of The Spirit and Power of The Lord. He restored The True Worship to Israel in place of the false worship of the priest of Baal and proved God to be REAL!

The Messenger's Words speak clearly that all may know The Way. In his coming The Curse is lifter. God's Plan is Plain and Simple, converting the soul and Deliverance to those that Truly OBEY!

Let us worship our Lord in Spirit and in

Truth this Assembly. Amen!

Having The Will of God

*Bishop James Naslund
Missouri*

The Lord knows everything about us and all things, even before it happens. He sees, know, and hear us all the time. The Lord wants us to be in His Will.

Adam and Eve did not have their own will until they disobeyed The Lord and ate of the forbidden fruit. Once they ate of the fruit, they were in their own will because they disobeyed The Lord. People from that time on wants to be Saved, but not by The Plan of God. They want their own will, not that of The Lord.

The carnal mind and Spiritual Mind does not mix. They are as different as night and day. Before we can be counted Faithful, we must give up our will and only rely upon God's Will for us. *Why seek God, if you will not accept His Will?*

Christ's Prayers

*Submitted by Ellen Draves
Missouri*

John 12:28, **'Father, Glorify Thy Name . . .'**

John 11:41-42, **' . . . Father, I Thank Thee that thou has Heard me.**

And I knew that thou Hearst me always: but because of the people which stand by I said it, that thou may Believe that Thou hast sent me.'

Matthew 11:25-26 , Luke 10:21, **' . . . I Thank Thee, O Father, Lord of Heaven and earth, because thou hast hid these things from The Wise and Prudent, and hast Revealed them unto babes,**

Even so, Father: for so it seemed Good in Thy Sight,'

John 17: 1-26 **' . . . Father, the hour is**

come; Glorify Thy Son, that Thy Son also may Glorify Thee:

As Thou hast given Him Power over all flesh, that He should give Eternal Life to as many Thou hast given Him.

And this is Life Eternal, that they might know these The Only True God, Jesus Christ, whom thou hast Sent.

I have Glorified Thee on the earth: I have Finished The Work which Thou gavest Me to do.

And now, O Father, Glorify Thou Me with Thine Own Self with The Glory which I had with Thee before the world was.

I have Manifested Thy Name unto the men which Thou Gavest Me out of the world: Thine they were, and Thou Gavest them Me; and they have kept Thy Word.

Now they have known that all things whatsoever Thou hast Given Me are of Thee.

For I have Given unto them The Words which Thou Gavest Me; and they have received them, and have known surely that I Came out from Thee, and they have Believed that Thou didst Send Me.

I Pray for them: I Pray for the world, but for them which Thou hast Given Me; for they are Thine.

And all Mine are Thine, and Thine are Mine; and I am Glorified in them.

And now I am no more in the world, but these are in the world, and I Come to Thee. Holy Father, keep through Thine own Name those whom Thou hast Given Me, that they may be One, as We Are.

While I was with them in the world, I Kept them in Thy Name: those that Thou Gavest Me I have Kept, and none of them is lost, but the son of perdition; that The

Scriptures might be Fulfilled.

And now Come I to Thee; and these things I Speak in the world, that they might have My Joy Fulfilled in themselves.

I have Given them Thy Word; and the world hath hated them, because they are not of the world, even as I Am not of the world.

I Pray not that Thou shouldest take them out of the world, but that Thou shouldest Keep them from the evil.

They are not of the world, even as I am not of the world.

Sanctify them through Thy Truth: Thy Word is Truth.

As thou hast Sent Me into the world, even so have I also Sent them into the world.

And for their sakes I Sanctify My Self, that they also might be Sanctified through The Truth.

Neither Pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall Believe on Me through their word;

That they all may be One, as Thou Father, art in Me, and I in Thee, that they also may be One in Us: that the world may Believe that Thou hast Sent Me.

And The Glory which Thou Gavest Me I have Given them; that they may be One, even as We are One.

I in them, and Thou in Me, that they may be made Perfect in One; and that the world may know that Thou hast Sent Me and hast Loved them, as Thou hast Loved Me.

Father, I Will that they also, whom Thou hast Given Me, be with Me where I am; that they may Behold My Glory, which Thou hast Given Me: for Thou Lovedst Me before The Foundation of the

world.

O Righteous Father, the world hath not known Thee; but I have Known Thee, and these have Known that Thou hast Sent Me.

And I have Declared unto them Thy Name, and will Declare it: that The Love wherewith Thou hast Loved Me may be in them, and I in them.'

Matthew 26:36, '**. . . Sit ye here, while I go and Pray yonder.'**

Matthew 26:42, '**. . . O My Father, if it be possible, let this Cup pass from Me: nevertheless not as I Will, but as Thou Wilt.'**

Mark 14:36, '**. . . Abba, Father, all things are Possible unto Thee; take away this Cup from Me: nevertheless not what I Will, but what Thou Wilt.'**

Luke 22:42, '**. . . Father, if Thou be Willing, remove this Cup from Me: nevertheless not My Will, but Thine, be Done.'**

Matthew 6:9-13, '**. . . Our Father which art in Heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name, Thy Kingdom come. Thy Will be Done in earth, as it is in Heaven.**

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And Lead us not into temptation, but Deliver us from evil: For Thine is The Kingdom, and The Power, and The Glory, for ever.'

Luke 11:2-4, '**. . . our Father which art in Heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy Kingdom Come, Thy Will be Done, as in Heaven, so in earth.**

Give us day by day our daily bread.

And forgive us our sins; for we also forgive every one that is indebted to us. And Lead us not into temptation; but

Deliver us from evil.'

Encouragement

*Apostle Leonard H. Draves
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Dear Ones;

Greetings in The Name of The Lord Jesus Christ. I send you my Love, Cares, and Prayers. Trusting in The Lord that you are doing well and enjoying The Blessings of God.

It is time again to be thinking about The General Assembly of The Lord. June is not very far away and will be upon us before we even notice. I think that is a good thing, as time goes by, and all is well, it means that you are enjoying God's Blessing in your life.

The Call of God is upon us! We have been Called of God and brought in from the world to Represent God and His Church, enduring Sound Doctrine, let us thrust in the sickle and reap.

The Lord has told us, and we Believe, that this is The Assured Way and that it should be our way. God's Ways are Just. Let us be at Peace and a Way of Deliverance will be ours.

Message 103:7, '**The Warning must go, though burdens be heavy. Let all Watch and Pray, for trials will come to all. Mankind must come all The Way.'**

We are a Blessed People. The Lord has been and will be with His People by His Spirit, and His Peace shall long linger with The Faithful until we become The Jewels of God. What a Wonderful Day that will be. What a Wonderful Day THIS is!

We are Blessed, even today, because The Lord has given unto us The Fullness of The Gospel. John The Baptist speaks that all Christendom may flow together and Abide by *The Bible*, Revealing Great Truths; the

coming forth of *The Record Of The Nephites*, *The Book*, and *The Word of The Lord*. These Books will Lead all mankind to Eternal Hope and Salvation, Deliverance in The Lord. What a Blessing that is to Behold.

Message 102:53-56, **‘Yea! The Lord has used many that are Truly Humble to Preach Christ, and The Hope He Provides for Salvation. Preserving mankind— Deliverance from the fall that men might be, and men are that they might have Joy.**

Eternity has Place for all that Look to The Lord and View Him as their Savior, Lord and King.

They that are for us are Greater than they that be against us.

Fret not, for many will see This Way and Come unto The Full Plan of God.’

The Pattern and Form of The Work has been placed in our hands. The Lord has asked, **‘Who is man to claim to have more than this?’** There is NO Greater Work than this of The Lord and we are so Blessed to be part of it. The Work has been placed in our hands, The Hands of The Faithful. The Lord has given charged to my father,

W. A. Draves, that he sees that The Work be directed Humbly and in Love. That has been passed on unto us. The Work that we do will be Recorded in Heaven. Those things that are Spiritual that we bind on earth will be bound in Heaven and those things that are loose on earth will be bound in Heaven.

The Lord will Provide and Show His Hand. The Image of The Church is set in Pace. The Authority Established, The Power Given. The Lord wants The Work to Progress in His Way. We must be Discreet and Humble. We must lift our Life Style to be Tidy, Neat, Patient and Full of Grace (Prayer). We Represent The Lord’s Body,

Members in Particular. Our Humility will only be Accepted of God if we carry The Lord’s Spirit in all things.

I Love that statement, ‘Members in Particular’. It makes me feel closer to our Lord God. I Love This Work. It is my life. The Lord tells us that ‘There is No Turning Back!’ Who would want too? Where would we go? We are part of a Holy Work. We must keep it Holy!

Message 69:3, **‘Thus Saith The Lord to The Humble and Obedient. ‘Your Faith has been Exceeding Great, you have Endured and Shall find My Peace in Abundance. I have Watched over you and Preserved even when satan sought to destroy. Behold, it is I, even your Lord, that Shall Deliver you in the Last Day. Yea, Come out of her lest you suffer with the ungodly and partake of her punishments. Let your Life be Filled with Obedience.’**

What a Great Promise! The Lord is Mindful of His People. What Great Love is Shown here for His Saints. I Pray our Great Hope, and Faith will Rule in Love. Let Peace be in each heart and Soul, in your homes, and avoid contentions. Trust not in traditions of men, nor the ways of man, nor flesh. They will not Save you.

Lift up! This is The Assured Way of The Lord, let it be your way. Remember, The Lord’s Way is Just. Study and Know The Lord’s Plan and Gospel. He is with you.

Be Encouraged, Be Blessed, Be at Peace. The Lord is Watching Over you. The Work of John The Baptist is NOT OVER. The Word tells us that John will come until The Work is Finished and Christ will Appear at His Coming, when The Righteous in Christ shall Arise.

What a wonderful day that will be for

The Lord's Saints. God Bless, and know that I am Praying for you and your Loved Ones. Keep Trusting in The Lord.

Remember The General Assembly is coming soon. I Pray that you will be able to Worship with us all for a few days. I Love you!

Testimonies of The Work

From The Vineyard

Richard Johnson, Iowa: I remember the story of the two men walking from Jerusalem after learning that Christ arose from the dead. They met a man on the road who continued walking with them. During the walk the man asked them, 'What's new in Jerusalem?' They proceeded to tell the man what had happen to Christ. The man asked the men, 'Did not you know these things were to happen?' When the men reached their home they asked the stranger to come eat with them. It was not until they asked the stranger to pray over the food did they realized this was Christ Himself. Their eyes were opened to The Lord and they knew Him. It is a good story! We should see The Lord more clearly today. See that He is our Savior! I am lifted up from The Peace of The Lord.

Donald Thompson, Missouri: Hello to everyone. I want to stand and Praise The Lord. I am glad to be here. Glad for all of us. It is good to see the young men that has come to visit. We all should have a Testimony of The Lord. He loves us. I thank Him. The Lord seen fit to Call me to represent Him and His Church. That is what I want to do. Never thought I would be able to stand up in front of people to even say this. The Lord has made this happen. I have seen some miracles since I took up my

Calling. He is a True and Loving God and He will do what He says. I Glorify Him. We need a closer walk with God. I am thankful for all of you. Always give God the Praise and Glory. That is why we have Life! He is The Rock, The Foundation we built our Life on! If you have not yet experienced anything with The Lord, now is the time to stand up and Praise The Lord and get to know Him.

James Naslund, Missouri: I am glad to be here and to do my Duty to The Lord and to defend This Work. My dad asked me when I returned home from the service, 'What's this religious kick you are on?' I had a taste of God, and I have never been the same since I came to know The Lord. What we are in now is so different from the world. We are small, yes! but it is of God. The Lord speaks more severe! I know This Work is True. We will take it to the very end. I am amazed I found The Truth! I thank you.

Leora Naslund, Missouri: I am glad to be here. The Lord preserved me so many years. Everyday I wish I could get through to my friends and family of This Work. I do the best I can. I try to remain humble. I am so glad to see people here today that wants to serve The Lord. I love each of you all and I pray for you also. Thank you.

Oladawn Thompson, Missouri: I am thankful for the sweet Peace that is here today. It is a Blessing in this life. This past year with all the trials, God never let us down. I cannot Praise Him enough. I can not Praise The Lord in the way He deserves. I would if I could. It is good to hear The Pure Gospel of Jesus Christ. I remember Dad saying he could see Angels sitting amongst us. When thoughts are inspired of God, we need to heed it and follow through. I boast not of myself but of The Holy Spirit within me. I am thankful for *The Three Measures*

of Meal. It is good to taste. There is nothing like The Holy Spirit and The Fruits of The Spirit. There is not a better feeling. There is nothing better than what we have here right now! But we can lose it through disobedience. Let us all be obedient, take time to study and to pray. In Independence Local we love Message 102:11. We read it often and speak of it often. If we do these things, God would be Pleased. I am not satisfied in just saying, 'I am Saved, Praise God'! We must ENDURE! God is our strength. With The Spirit of God we can rise above ourselves. Live daily as it is your last! Do all that you can for The Lord. I had a dream when I was a little girl. I was going to the store and had to pass through a field on a very narrow path through the weeds and I saw The Lord. He took my hand and said to me, 'Come, go with Me.' I told Him wait, let me get my mother and father. He said *NO!* I had to do this alone. *This is a walk you must go yourself. Not to the left or to the right. Stay on the path.* I know that I had to do this by myself. I had to be one with God. No one could do the walk for me. I made the choice to stay on the path as He lead me. Once you know The Lord's Spirit and you get off the path, your life is miserable! **We have The Full Meal Deal!** Do not take it for granted! When I put Christ first and study, I am a better person. God in us is greater than satan. We will overcome and endure daily if we put the effort out to be obedient to The Lord and His Word. Rise up! Feed the good and the evil will leave. The Link that held my husband and myself together all these years was The Spirit of God. Pray for us and our prayers are for you all. Put God first, Be Blessed and be Happy.

Thresa Ray, Missouri; I am also thankful for being here. Everything that has happen

this past year has been incredible. There has been many, many Blessings. When Ola, Brenda and I got together for breakfast, it was a great Blessing to me. I needed it. I remember a story being told of a firefighter that was inspecting some trees that burned and found a burned hen and when he moved the hen found her chicks protected from the fire. Jesus is always watching over us. Read 111 Nephi 10:46. I am thankful for This Work. Ola talked about **The Full Meal Deal**, but the best thing about it is that it is **FREE**. God Bless you all.

Michael Greenwell, Missouri; I am standing here today because The Lord wants me to. I treasure The Lord and His Blessings over the years. The world needs to see The Greater Power and Peace you have in The Lord. My prayer is that I can hang in, wait upon The Lord, and read The Words He gave us. I hope God Blesses each one of you and I hope This Assembly will be a physical and Spiritual Healing to you all.

Thresa Ray, Missouri; I just want to stand again and to tell you that I found an answer I was praying for while studying something else in The Gospel. I was so thankful. A vale was removed from me. The Lord does open our minds when we study. Continue to pray for one another.

Special Notice

The Staff of 'The Greater Light' would like to dedicate this issue of our Paper to our dear Brother Jessie and Sister Ashley Rowlen of Missouri. We Pray that The Lord will continue to Bless you both this year and all the years to come. May The Dear Lord give you Peace and Joy in your lives. We Send our Love, Cares, and Prayer to you both this day. God Bless.

**Words Spoken to
Apostle William A. Draves**

June 19, 1991

Message 110:2-4, 14

‘You are The Lord’s Scribe. For This Work were you born, The Lord is your Shield and Preserver. His Strength is given to sustain you.

Worry not about false claims by ungodly persons; they seek to destroy, but first to destroy themselves.

I speak Sternly and with Concise Words to all that will Humble themselves before The Lord . . .

Fear not, The Lord has sent me and I have spoken His Will.’

CONGRATULATIONS

The Church Of Christ With The Elijah Message, The Assured Way Of The Lord, Inc, would like to congratulate all that are completing their High School and College careers. May God continue to be with you as you continue your education or start your lives work. Remember always to look to The Lord for all things and to Prove *all things* by *The Written Gospel*.

The Twenty-Third Psalm

EXPLAINED

The Lord is my Shepherd

That’s Relationship!

I shall not want

That’s Supply!

He maketh me to lie down in green

pastures

That’s Rest!

He leadeth me besides the still waters

That’s Refreshment!

He Restored my Soul

That’s Healing!

He Leadeth me in The Paths of

Righteousness

That’s Guidance!

For His Name Sake

That’s Purpose!

Yea, though I walk through The Valley

Of The Shadow of Death

That’s Testing!

I will Fear no evil

That’s Protection!

For Thou art with me

That’s Faithfulness!

Thy Rod and Thy Staff they Comfort me

That’s Discipline!

Thou Preparest a table before me in the

presence of mine enemies

That’s Hope!

Thou Anointest my head with Oil

That’s Consecration!

My Cup runneth over

That’s Abundance!

Surely Goodness and Mercy shall follow

me all the days of my Life

That’s Blessing!

And I will Dwell in The House of The

Lord

That’s Security!

Forever

That’s Eternity!

What is most valuable is not what we have in our Lives, but WHO we have in our Lives!

Primary Department

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Tithing

What exactly is 'Tithing'? *Is it the same as bringing an offering to God, or giving to a need?* The Tithe we give comes out of what we have earned from the job we have. This is separate from giving an 'Offering' or



giving to a 'Need'.

Genesis 28:22, 'And this stone, which I have set for a pillar, shall be God's House: and of all that thou shalt give me I will surely give The **Tenth** unto Thee.' A Tithe is 10% of what we have--of our earnings.

Though this is a practice from Old Testament times, we can still live by this today--as the giving of a Tithe or an Offering is what we decide in our hearts to do. In The Bible days, they often gave Tithes of their crops--herbs, fruit and grain. We don't usually give a Tithe of these things in our part of the world, though some countries may still do so.

Both Tithing and giving Offerings, need to be given from a heart *Willing to Give*. We need to give out of a *Desire to Bless* others. We give because we want to and because it is what God Tells us to do, especially our Tithes. When we do not do this Commandment from God, we are robbing Him.

3 Nephi 34:8, '**Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed Me. But ye say: Where have we rob ye in Tithes and Offerings?**

The important thing to remember about Tithing, is that when we live by this Principle we are putting God First, and Trusting our needs to Him. Even if we think we don't have much to give, we should still give as God Prompts us--as God Sees our hearts and will Bless us more than we could ever know.

Message 12:10, '**For Behold The People of The Lord are Glad to help in This Work of The Lord, by Tithes and by Offerings, for thus did the people in the days of old, which was Pleasing unto The Lord, for this was The Law in Abraham's Day who paid Tithes and The Lord Blessed him, and The Lord will Bless in your day all those that shall keep His Law.'**

God also tells of our Blessings in 3 Nephi 34:10, '**Bring ye all The Tithes into The Storehouse, that there may be Meat in My House; and Prove Me now herewith, Saith The Lord of Hosts, if I will not open you The Windows of Heaven, and pour you out a Blessing that there shall not be room enough to receive it.'**

So, remember to pay your Tithes and give your Offerings. Just think, *is there a way you can give to Help and Bless someone else?* Maybe you have books, toys or clothing that you can give to other children that don't have much. Maybe you could talk to your parents or Sunday School Teacher about how you can apply this to your life. But remember, *giving is from the heart.*

Junior Department

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Dear Youth,

What does it mean, 'you will know him by his fruits'?

Matthew 12:33. **‘Either make The Tree Good, and his Fruit Good; else make the tree corrupt (bad), and his fruit corrupt: for The Tree is know by his Fruit’.**

Remember when we read about discerning between right and wrong. A Good Tree cannot bear bad fruit and a bad tree cannot bear Good Fruit. So it is with people. When you are Good and doing God’s Will, you will bear Good Fruit or acts. If you are doing the will of satan you will bear bad fruit or acts.

Matthew 12:35, **‘A Good Man out of The Good Treasure of the heart bringeth forth Good Things: and an evil man out of the evil treasure bringeth forth evil things’.**

Galatians 5:16,22-25, **‘This I say then, Walk in The Spirit, and ye shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh . . .**

But The Fruit of The Spirit is Love, Joy, Peace, Long-suffering, Gentleness, Good-ness, Faith,

Meekness, Temperance: against such there is no law.

And they that are Christ’s have Crucified The Flesh with the affections and lusts.

If we live in The Spirit, let us also Walk in The Spirit’.

Scripture tells us that of all these Wonderful Gifts, The Greatest is Love.

I Corinthians 14:13, **‘And now Abideth Faith, Hope, Charity, these three; but The Greatest of these is Charity (Love).’**

Moroni 7:42-48, **‘Wherefore, if a man have Faith, he must needs have Hope: for without Faith there cannot be any Hope.**

And again, Behold I say unto you, that he cannot have Faith and Hope, save he shall be Meek, and Lowly of Heart.

If so, his Faith and Hope is vain, for

none is Acceptable before God: Save The Meek and Lowly in Heart, and if a man be Meek and Lowly in Heart, and Confesses by The Power of The Holy Ghost, that Jesus is The Christ, he must needs have Charity: for if he have not Charity he is nothing; wherefore he must needs have Charity.

And Charity Suffereth Long, and is Kind, and Envieth not, and is not Puffed Up, Seeketh Not Her Own, is not Easily Provoked, Thinketh No Evil and Rejoiceth Not in Iniquity, but Rejoiceth in The Truth, Beareth All Things, Believeth All Things, Hopeth All Things, Endureth All Things;

Wherefore, my Beloved Brethren, if ye have not Charity, ye are nothing, for Charity never Faileth. Wherefore, cleave unto Charity, which is The Greatest of All, for All Things must fail;

But Charity is The Pure Love of Christ, and it Endureth Forever; and whoso is found possessed of it at the last day, it shall be well with them.

Wherefore, my Beloved Brethren, Pray unto The Father with all energy of heart, that ye may be Filled with This Love, which He hath Bestowed upon all who are True Followers of His Son Jesus Christ, that ye may become The Sons of God, that when He shall Appear, we shall be like Him; for we shall see Him as He is, that we may have this Hope, that we may be Purified, even as He is Pure. Amen!

John 15:12, **‘This is My Commandment, that ye Love one another, as I have Loved you’.**

We need to Pray for God to Bless us with these Wonderful Gifts, especially ‘Love’. I Believe that as ‘Love’ grows within us the other Gifts will grow also. Let us Strive to

Produce 'Good Fruits' that we may be a Blessing unto our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, and a Blessing to all those we are in contact with.

The following is a poem that I would like to share with you.

Be Careful

Author Unknown

*Be careful of your thoughts
For your thoughts become your words.*

*Be careful of your words
For your words become your actions.*

*Be careful of your actions
For your actions become your habits.*

*Be careful of your habits
For your habits become your character.*

*Be careful of your character
For your character becomes your destiny.*

May God Bless and Direct you always. I Hope you all will be able to attend our 2011 General Assembly.

Young Adult Department

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Dear Young Adults,

This is the time when we need to be strong in our Faith. We need to know what we Believe in and stand up for the things that are Right. We need to be Waxed Strong in our Values and Beliefs because we are living in The End Times.

The Lord has both Warned us and Told us the things that are to come in The End Times.

Revelations 18:11, **'And the merchants**

of the earth shall weep and mourn over her; for no man buyeth their merchandise any more.'

Message 86:16, **'Merchants will weep and howl because their future of craft making and merchandising to get gain will be wounded and broken.'**

Message 86:2-3, **'Make haste. Are you ready? Will people Hear that they might Live and have Life in The Hereafter? This is The Closing Time, to open to The Millennium Reign of Peace, with Christ on earth there cometh a new Heaven and a new earth.'**

Message 86:38-43, **'There will be great changes in the unsafeness of peoples, homes and travel--dangers will arise. This will tie things up here and navigation will be at a low ebb.'**

Many will seek to run to and fro, still conditions will be hard at times, However, again a change will come and all men will begin to Respect one another and work together, bearing one another's burdens and comfort will come to The Humble.

Distress of nations and perplexity will be felt everywhere. However, none can Save but themselves and that through The Lord.

Man will say, 'Oh that these things were hid from me and I knew them not.' Have you not been Warned of the things to come?

There will be riots, strikes, outbursts against the government, picketing, and much destruction of property and people, confusion and dismay, emptiness and un-trust toward many people. Labor shall rise up against the hand that feeds them: unrest everywhere.

For a time these conditions will be

terrible, then suddenly a change will come, and Peace will take Hold of all that look to The Lord and a Better Way’.

This is telling us that all these things will and are happening in today’s world but that in The End all will have Great Peace and have a Better Way in our Lives, The Lord's Way.

We have to remember to always be in surroundings where The Lord can be with us. The Lord cannot Dwell with us if we put ourselves in situations where we can't have His Spirit to be with us.

We need to also remember to always Pray to our Lord and Saviour. He is and should be our Best Friend. He will always be there for us. Pray to Him often!

Luke 21: 36, **‘Watch ye and Pray always.’**

Mark 13:33, **‘Take ye Heed, Watch and Pray.’**

Message 112:3-4,9, **‘If My People will be Faithful and Hold The Instructions I Send, they will find Salvation and Deliverance. Many are Honest in Heart and Seek to know The Truth. This is Truth to learn This Marvelous Work. The power of the evil shall lose in the end.**

Study The Words I Send that My Messenger brings to you. Let your minds be illuminated in Peace, and Joy will Rule your Lives, Saith The Lord . . .

Let The Faithful be True, Upright, and Honest so that The Spirit of Peace will be upon them. Watch against the days to come wherein many will suffer, but Shape your Lives by The Words I bring, and it will be well with you’.

We need to remember to not only Pray to The Lord but Study His Precious Words which He has Given us. His Words are contained in His Three Books, *The Word of The Lord, The Record of The Nephites, and*

The Holy Bible. With The Knowledge of These Books, we will have The Strength to fight off satan and his temptations. We need to Live our Lives for Christ.

Our Actions and the things that we do says how we are Living our Lives.

We need to ask ourselves, *Are we Living our Lives for Christ?*

Message 65:7, **‘Let The Voice of Peace go on to the ends of the earth that Mercy and Justice may be found by those who will search. Be pleasant. Let your Light Shine. As The Lord Speaks, Answer by your Actions.’**

We need to be Servants for The Lord. We need to have a Personal Relationship with our Saviour. Remember we are Striving to be like Him. Our Actions Reflect that because they Speak Louder than words, You never know when someone may be Watching you to see if your Actions Reflect Jesus Christ.

I Pray that we all will continue to Strengthen our Relationship with our Lord. With Him all things are Possible and He will Continue to Bless us as we Serve Him.

Continue to Pray for one another and we will Pray for you. God Bless you all!

A Prayer For Father

Happy Father's Day

**May The Grace of Christ our Saviour,
And The Father's Boundless Love,
With The Holy Spirit's Favor,
Rest upon us from Above.**

**Thus may we Abide in Union
With each other and The Lord,
And Possess, in Sweet Communion,
Joys which earth cannot afford.
Amen!**



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