

The End Time Messenger

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He Is Risen!

Message 84:17

‘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.’

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The Greater Light

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 dies 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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Secretary For The Twelve
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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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THE MESSAGE OF CHRIST TODAY *To All People*

ONE-HUNDRED EIGHTH MESSAGE

I was awoken at 3:30 a.m. October 14, 1990, at my home in Independence, Missouri, USA. I noticed The Light that accompanies The Angel Messenger, The Elias, filled the house brighter than the noon day sun.

I quickly arose, went to the kitchen, there sat The Messenger of The Lord. He arose, took me by the right hand and sat me at the table. He turned the paper tablet that I had on the table, so I could write.

He had begun to speak. He repeated so as for me to write The Words of the Message as he gave them.

I finished The Message. He arose again, took me by my hand as he left. I followed him to the front door and I noticed the yard was as light as day outside the front of the house.

I sat and read The Message through, feeling greatly Blessed because of it for The Church Work. Also weakened very much, having spent last week in the hospital of illness. I decided not to call anyone this early in the morning for help on The Message at this moment, but went back to bed.

However, felt to write this introduction before lying down. It was 5:39 a.m.

I worry about 'adjust to the multitude', when so few listen to This Angel's Message, 'The Word Of The Lord Brought to Mankind By An Angel'.

Bless us all precious Lord Jesus. This same Angel has visited me at various intervals for the past 53 years and 10 days.

-W. A. Draves

1. 'Behold! Take The Message I shall give you.

2. I come with a Message of Love and Instruction. There are many that have Prayed that I come and bring Instructions and Directions for The

Church and Work at this time.

3. I am The Messenger sent from God. I am The Resurrected John The Baptist. Though many of mankind do not believe now, the day comes when they will inquire of my coming. I am The Elias that is for to come as The Scriptures foretell.

4. It was even Revealed to Moses in his day and he discerned the future Plan of The Lord God and spake saying, ‘a Prophet like unto me, meaning himself. Also saying like unto Moses, again himself, born from among the brethren, earthly parents’.

5. The Lord God is Christ and He changes not. The Creator of all things.

6. It is mankind that has created stumbling blocks, failing to grasp The Truth, and has ruined the lives of many. Destroying The Plan of God to make it of none effect among men.

7. Know ye this, The Lord Jesus Christ is Creator and never a Prophet at any time.

It is unlearned mankind that speaketh otherwise. Full well they know their traditions will ease the flow with the doctrine of man, than to Heed The Humble Truth and True Traditions.

8. Let mankind Respect The Lord Christ, and Honor Him; His Sacrifice on The Cross and Resurrection, bearing the sins of all that will Come unto Him and Receive Deliverance and Salvation.

9. There is no other Way, but to Heed and Obey His Voice. I speak His Will. I bring The Message of Life, speaking His Words and Instructions. Hear, Oh hear, all mankind.

10. These days are Fulfilling The Elias Coming, wherein I am he, Jesus The Lord God spoke of.

11. The people perish for lack of know-

ledge to Perform Properly or Progress Rightly in The Lord.

12. When a man is at Peace with God, even his enemies respect him.

13. Those that will not and those that have not nor will not come to The Standard Rule and Plan of This Work, let them be removed as you have done. They remove themselves.

14. Let not man’s ideals be taught. The Lord is Unchangeable and will not accept the follies, bickering and ways of mankind.

15. My coming is to Guide and Hold Steady The Work of The Church.

16. The works and follies of men destroys Hope and brings doubt and mistrust. Some have hardness of heart and will not conform to Doctrine and This Work. I have relayed The Authority that we might destroy the ideals and works of man’s own choosing; setting his own laws.

17. See that all Come to The Church’s Teaching: all Preaching the same things.

18. The Work is set in Pace, The Doctrine and Program is given; follow through.

19. The Greatest Days of Tribulation is yet ahead, when all turmoil will break loose and few there be that shall understand. But be ye Peace Makers. Thus Receive The Greater Blessing.

20. Hold The Truth and Faith of The Church in Great Honor—which shall mean Salvation to all that will Hear This Way, Assured in The Lord’s Planning. Peace be unto all. The Peace of Life is Gentle and Kind to mankind if he will but let Peace and Joy Rule and Obey The Injunctions and Words I bring. My Words shall have their place in the hearts of The Honest.

21. This Way of Truth is set Firm, yet

Bold and Sure, and The Lord will have His Way with all.

22. Think again. Where is Wisdom in This Work?

23. Use Wisdom in choosing laborers.

24. The Lord accepts the work of Norman D. Lyles seek out the members in This Work. The Lord by His Spirit is with him. Success will be with him.

25. It is not wisdom that John O'Keefe be in the field at this time. Let him find work in Illinois. The Lord will Bless him and his family. He shall yet rejoice greatly in This Work keeping The Faith.

26. I will come again as the need is and The Lord Directs.

27. Give this Message to the brethren, The Church; to those Called Restoration; and to all the world. Amen!'

From The Apostles

Teach Diligently The Doctrine of The Gospel of Christ and of The Kingdom of God

Apostle Richard Johnson, Iowa

These '*Directions*' are found in the following Messages.

Message 41:4, '*Teach Diligently The Doctrine of The Gospel of The Kingdom. Pray Earnestly, Willingly Obey and His Spirit shall attend you, that you might be Instructed more in The Way of Peace and Principle in all things pertaining to your Welfare and Salvation*'.

Message 47:7, '*Teach The Doctrine with Diligent Faith, Patience, and Boldly in Meekness*'.

Message 82:11, '**Teach Diligently The Doctrine of The Gospel of Christ Jesus**'.

Teaching Diligently means to be constant in effort to accomplish something; attentive and persistent.

The word '*Gospel*' is a word of Anglo-Saxon origin, and meaning 'God's spell', i.e., Word of God, or rather, according to others, 'good spell', i.e., good news. It is the rendering of The Greek -evanaglion-, i.e., 'good message.' I guess you could correctly say 'The Good News or Message of God's Word.'

It is understood to refer to: 1) The Teachings of Jesus and The Apostles; 2) The Proclamation of The Redemption Preached by Jesus and The Apostles.

It is the central content of Christian Revelation about '*God's Good News*' and '*Message of Salvation and Redemption*' in and through The Blood of Christ.

The word '*Doctrine*' is: 3) A body or system of teachings relating to a particular subject: The Teachings of Jesus and The Apostles in this case.

So both The Gospel of Christ (God's News of Christ) and Doctrine of Christ both relate or refer to The Teachings of Jesus about Himself and by those that Represent Him.

At Christmas time, I think of The Angels Announcing God's Good News of The Birth of Christ as Recorded in Luke saying '*Glory to God and Peace, Good Will toward men*'. For our day it is '*The Good News spoken by The Angel of Revelation having The Everlasting Gospel to Preach unto them that dwell on the earth, and to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people, saying Fear God and give Worship and Glory to Him; for The Hour of His Judgment is Come*'.

The Encyclopedia says 'Doctrine' is the explication and officially acceptable version of a Religious Teaching. The development of Doctrines and dogmas has significantly affected the traditions, institutions, and practices of The Religions of the world. **Doctrines and dogmas also have influenced and been influenced by the ongoing development of secular history (of or pertaining to worldly things or to things that are not regarded as Religious, Spiritual, or Sacred; temporal: secular interests), science, and philosophy.**

So you can see there is a conflict of what Jesus and The Apostles originally Taught and what have become the traditions of men and their churches. We have the teaching of doctrine that does not necessarily *Represent what Jesus Taught* and has not been required to do so. *This is why there are umpteen church's and doctrines professing Christ and The Basis and Reasoning for The Coming of The Angel Messenger to Correct these errors with The Assured Way of The Correct Plan and Program of The Lord Taught by Jesus and The First Apostles and not traditions of men.*

Message 91:35, 'My work is to bring all Christendom together into One Fold, to One Shepherd and Plan of Eternity with God'.

Message 92:14, 'I have brought and bring a Message for mankind-that he may Heed and **Conform** to it; that he might be a part of The Lamb's Bride when He Comes to make up His Jewels. I speak to Fulfill The Word of God, to bring all The Faithful in Christendom together to One Fold, One Shepherd, One Spirit of God, One Baptism with Power for Remission of sins and traditions of man that cannot Save'.

Then in this Message, The Messenger exhorts everyone with this.

Message 96:6, '*Where is The Watchman? Why do so many shrink from The Way of Truth and Light that I bring? Search The Words I bring, Study them. In them some think they do well to follow but are slow to understand. For all Christendom must flow together in The Truth*'.

Message 22: 2,4,20, 'Remember, satan has great power. He has enthroned himself in the minds of the people by the traditions he has planted in the hearts of all men, and the pleasure of the world, and pride; so that he has the controlling power among those that claim to Love The Lord. Be not deceived by him . . .

As you read The Message I have brought, read The Words of Christ and The Prophets, for The Same Lord has Spoken. I have come from The Presence of The Lord your God. The words I speak are His Words, The Message I have brought is His Message, a Warning to all people, and nations . . .

I have come to you to Exhort you; to Instruct you; to Bring to you The Words and Instructions of The Lord; that all people may understand more clearly The Words of The Lord, and The Things that shall come to pass; for I am The Messenger of The Lord to Prepare the people for His Coming, and a Place to Come to; to Set The Church in Order, and to Instruct the people in Humility that they may Prepare themselves for His Coming, for The Lord Will Bless those that will do The Things He Commands'.

In The Third Chapter of 2nd Timothy, *Paul told him that in the last days there would be perilous times and to turn away*

from men who would have a form of Godliness and are ever learning and never able to come to The Knowledge of The Truth -denying The Power thereof. He told him for a man of God to be Perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all Good Things, be Careful of knowing the things you have learned and who you have learned them from. Rely upon Scriptures given by The Spirit of God and are able to make you Wise unto Salvation.

You must judge what Ministers and yes even if apostles Teachings are in Harmony with The True Doctrine of Christ. Yes there are even those who say they are apostles, and are not, and are found to be liars both then and now. In Revelation 2:2, Paul found himself face to face with a problem with The Galatians where The Church already was quickly falling away from The Gospel of Christ into former traditions taught by men still not receiving The Ministry of The Spirit of The Lord that was found in Abraham who Obeyed and Trusted God in all things. It was 'God's Good News of Christ' that Abraham Received with The Hearing of his Faith that in Paul's day Israel still did not hear or see. (He had Faith in The Promise of The Scripture spoken that 'In thy seed all nations would be Blessed and that would include The Mediator Jesus Christ.') In this One Seed all mankind might receive The Promise of The Spirit through Faith. Being then Born again, but not of the flesh we become Heirs of The Promise of The Seed of Christ and of Abraham as by The Spirit of The Lord. Remember that Jesus told those at Jerusalem that Abraham had seen His day and rejoiced.

The work I presented on 'Grace and Image' was intended to help and increase your understanding of these Scriptures and The Word's of The Messenger about them.

Galatians 3:26-29, 'For ye are all The Children of God by Faith in Christ Jesus. For as many of you as have been Baptized into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female: for ye are all One in Christ Jesus. And if ye be Christ's, then are ye Abraham's Seed, and Heirs according to The Promise'.

Now consider Paul's words, Galatians 1:6-12, **'I marvel that ye are so soon removed from him that Called you into The Grace of Christ unto another Gospel: Which is not another; (not a different kind of Gospel) but there be some that trouble you, and would pervert The Gospel of Christ. But though we, or An Angel from Heaven, Preach any other Gospel unto you than that which we have Preached unto you, let him be accursed'.**

Angels were always involved in Revelation to mankind from the beginning. Paul is warning about seducing spirits that might seem good but are against Christ. To deny further Revelation as some do saying this means there is no more Revelation to mankind by Angels or The Holy Ghost is not only wrong but against Christ and Revealing Himself to all that seek Him. It is actually a false teaching about True Doctrine and Teaching. Paul continues: **'As we said before, so say I now again, if any man Preach any other Gospel unto you than that ye have Received, let him be accursed. For do I now persuade men, or God? or do I seek to please men? for if I yet pleased men, I should not be The Servant of Christ. (The word used freely today is to be inclusive.) But I certify you, Brethren, that The Gospel which was Preached of me is not after man. For I**

neither received it of man, neither was I taught it, but by The Revelation of Jesus Christ’.

11 Corinthians 11:3-4, **‘But I fear, lest by any means, as the serpent beguiled Eve through his subtlety, so your minds should be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ. For if he that cometh Preacheth another Jesus, whom we have not Preached, or if ye receive another Spirit, which ye have not received, or another Gospel, which ye have not accepted, ye might well bear with him’.**

By comparing The Messages with *The Bible* and *The Record of The Nephites* you will verify they are Preaching The True Gospel of Christ and by The Angel of Revelation 14:6-7.

Written right after The 33th Message, Brother Draves said The Messenger told him: *That all things must be governed according to The Teachings and Doctrine of Christ.*

Message 37:20, **‘. . . Follow The Doctrine Taught in The Scriptures’.**

Message 88:13, **‘When the wicked are fully ripe in their iniquity, sudden destruction will come upon them. All their great speaking will come to naught. Watch therefore and be Careful in Thought, in Doctrine, for in Truth The Faithful shall Endure, they shall Stand. They that err in Doctrine and do not Respect My Words shall go down’.**

Mankind continues in their failing with respect of persons and those that are great and eloquent speakers. Not only of great speaking but of vanity in respect of mans appearance. *Knowledge and Understanding is to often equated with Appearance and Ability to Speak well and persuasively.*

There is no sin in either but sin enters

when we allow ourselves to be persuaded with the subtlety and suavity of satan when they are employed to seek prominence and praise of men and false doctrine.

In the pleasant pictures of movies and television we are unknowingly accustomed to expecting them as a standard in our judgment of people and ideas. *The Truth is God’s Measure of a man is his Humility.* Consider Moses who we are told was the most Humble man on earth. God gave him Aaron to speak for him because he was not a great speaker- quote: *‘O my LORD, I am not eloquent, neither heretofore, nor since thou hast spoken unto thy Servant: but I am slow of speech, and of a slow tongue’.* As far as we know Jesus was of no special attractiveness physically or in His Clothing that set him apart from His Followers.

Would you have been found Believing Moses’ Words of The Lord to Israel in His day or doubting and rejecting them because of his poor speaking and would you have rejected The Savior as The Jews did because of His Looks and who His parents were. Be careful to judge all men and all Doctrine with The Spirit and Mind of Christ and not your predetermined prejudices and traditions. Seek The Gift and Unction of The Lord’s Spirit to Judge between Good and evil. *Be Single Minded in Seeking The Truth and not double minded.*

Let me quote from a recent Sermon on ‘Measures of Grace’: *A weakness in Grace is found in those that follow after those they personally favor and admire and like children or babes they are tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine.*

Message 32:2, **‘. . . yea, therefore, be Humble, even all; be Contrite, Seek Earnestly for Wisdom, for Understanding**

and for Greater Knowledge. Be at Watch and you shall have My Spirit and you shall not be deceived . . .'

Let's continue with The 88th Message, 15-16 verses, **'Mankind shall live by every Word that Proceedeth out of The Mouth of God, The Very Eternal Christ The Lord and Maker of all. He Cometh down with Power in His Word.**

Then Turn and Discern them that be The Lord's, or them that serve Him not. They that Serve Him shall have Right to The Tree of Life'.

Herein I see a problem for those that say they have a *Bible* and it is sufficient and they need nothing else. The Messages being The Word of God-then by rejecting them, they find themselves in the position of not Believing and Living by every Word as Jesus Confirmed and Required in Matthew 4:4. In doing this their Measure of Faith is weakened as well as The Lord's Spirit and its Divine Influence. *Is your Faith in God or of someone else? Do you Believe and Fear God or is there something else standing between you and God? Are you Respecting all of God's Words by being Careful in Doctrine and in Truth or will you be found fighting against Christ's Coming and Plan of God by not being Conformed to it or Transformed by it? Will The Unction or Oil in your Lamp and Vessel be so low or diminished you will be turned away at The Door of The Wedding Supper and told to go seek it from He who furnishes it but to late and find The Door closed?*

Message 31: 8, **'Much is folly before Me and man is nothing of Good when he Heeds not My Voice. Know ye The Witness of My Spirit, how that it Caused The Hearts of men to Mellow before Me. Is This Spirit still with you? Heed ye The**

Still Small Voice and The Promptings of The Divine Spirit. Be not conformed to the works of darkness nor the ways of the world. Work with an Eye Single to My Glory. When I Speak answer by your Actions; Abide in My Doctrine. Let your Words and Deeds be that to My Honor and Glory. Return your Love and Service to Me that your Works may show your Faith'.

Message 41:4, **'Teach Diligently The Doctrine of The Gospel of The Kingdom. Pray Earnestly, Willingly Obey and His Spirit shall attend you, that you might be Instructed more in The Way of Peace and Principle in all things pertaining to your Welfare and Salvation'.**

Message, 51:7, **'Fear not, The Words I bring are from The Lord. I speak at His Command. Greater Things shall be Revealed for in Principle and in Power by The Spirit of The Lord all Righteousness shall be brought about'.**

Now let me address something I am often challenged with and I'm sure you are as well.

Do you Believe your Church is The Only ones going to Heaven? This question immediately Reveals the lack of Knowledge of The Scriptures and of The Lord's Unction and Grace through Faith in Christ.

That said it is only The Lord that Truly Knows men's hearts and Judgment is left to Him alone.

Today I want to focus on the correct Understanding or Doctrine of The Kingdom of God .

'Kingdom' as defined in the dictionary:
1) A state or government having a king or queen as its head. 2) the domain over which The Spiritual Sovereignty of God or Christ extends, whether in Heaven or on earth.

Jesus Taught us to Pray for His Kingdom to Come and His Will be Done on earth as it is in Heaven.

Articles of Faith and Practice, number 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'.

Message 5:1-2, 'In 1899 The Servant of The Lord Laid his Hands on you and set you apart from among men to Represent Christ, and gave you Authority to Preach The Gospel and bring others into His Kingdom. That Authority has not been taken from you, and never will be taken from you unless you deny The Lord your God.

Again in 1926, you with your brethren, were set apart as members of The Twelve to Represent Christ and His Church, with the same Authority as The Apostles of old. Many are Representing Christ but not Christ and His Church, but you men have been Chosen to Represent Christ and His Church as He Established it when He was here'.

Message 11: 13, 'Hear! Oh ye people of the earth; Christ's Coming is near at Hand. Read The Words of The Master of men; The Savior of the world. He will Come to bring Judgments, and Peace, and will Rule from sea to sea, and all men will Obey Him. His Kingdom is An Everlasting Kingdom. He is Lord of lords, and King of kings. Glory! Glory to His Name!—Amen.'

Message 24:9, 'Behold, I am again Establishing My Church and My Kingdom upon earth, and My Gospel shall again be Preached in its Fullness as in former years, and those that shall Obey

My Law and keep My Commandments shall be My People and I will be their God, and they shall not want, for I will Bless their land and their flocks and will Lead them as in days of old, for I will Walk and Talk with them, and they will weep no more, for sin shall not be there. (Daniel 2:44; Matthew 6:10).

Message 38:12, '. . . Be at Peace for Christ's Kingdom shall Be, and He shall Rule from sea to sea and all men will then hear His Words'.

Message 44:1, '. . . His Kingdom shall Roll Forth until it Fills 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 Millennium₂ breaks forth with Gladness'.

(1. Daniel 2:35; (2. Revelation 20:2-7)

Message 47:2, '. . . His Kingdom Shall Fill the whole earth and The Dominion₁ Shall be Given to The Saints of The Most High'. (Daniel 7:27)

Message 80:4, 'The time comes when Zion shall be Established₄, a nation in Righteousness. Then The Dominions, The Kingdoms Absorbed by His Righteousness and Power, shall be Given to The Saints of The Most High. His enemies shall be turned back. They shall fall and perish at His Presence. (4. 3 Nephi 21:1)

Message 86: 60, 'In *The Bible and Record of The Nephites* contains The Teachings and Pattern of The Fullness of The Gospel in its Plain and Precious Parts. 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 earth₁₇ and bringing in The Zion of The Lord. The Kingdom and Domin-

ion shall be for The Saints¹⁸ of The Most High’. (17. Matthew 6:10; 18. Daniel 7:27)

Message 98:4, ‘. . . **His Kingdom Shall Roll Forth until it Fills the whole earth and Righteousness Shall Prevail and The Voice of Joy shall be heard everywhere, for then shall be that Zion is Redeemed and The Reign of Peace breaks forth with Gladness’.**

Message 110:10, ‘**It is the kingdom of this world which is ruled by the devil which is built up among men-which are of the flesh-that must come to an end’.**

Message 116:2-3, ‘*Who is mankind that hath less than this Authority that I give—that I bring, have brought to The Church? Does mankind Believe it and follow through? or does he have his own way, His own doctrine, his own plan? From whom does he receive Authority? Will it last? Will it stand The Test in the end?*

Let The Faith, Repentance, and The Baptism be Taught, with Proper Authority, and The Laying on The Hands, for The Gift and Gifts of The Holy Spirit’.

From The Bishops

Submitted by Editor

I Can’t Pay Tithes

‘*I can’t pay Tithes*’, did I hear you say? ‘I can’t pay a tenth of what I earn today. I’ve my rent, and water, and gas, you know, The lights, the grocer and the corner drug store. Yes, the doctor to pay to cure my ills, And Ruth needs a dress with few little frills; Then Tommy a suit, if I can find his size. *Now how in the world can I pay Tithes?*

‘Here’s a list of things, I’ve wanted for years, And there is something I saw at Sears

That I’ve wanted so bad I lay awake at night wondering how in creation I’d spare another mite. And there’s no end to the bills I pay. The cost of living going up every day. I expect it’ll just continue to rise, *So how in the world can I pay Tithes?*

Friend, let me tell you ere you say more, There are Treasures Abundant on The Heavenly Shore. There are Mansions whose rent Jesus Paid in Advance, with light and warmth its comfort enhance. You need not worry about grocery bills, or paying a Doctor to cure your ills; For Jesus has Paid the Debt for you. But there’s something, my friend, He wants you to do. Many souls in sin are groping today, where satan rules with undisputed sway. If you spend your money and not pay Tithes, You will lose your Most Glorious Prize.

Articles

Be Encouraged

*Sister Thresa Ray
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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Unable to sleep because of grieving the passing of my sister, Idamae Johnson, I was Praying and Reading from The Scriptures. I Rejoiced that she is happy with The Lord in His Paradise now, but was still missing her and concerned about her family. I found much solace from God’s Word.

I read a Testimony written by my father, W.A. Draves, that I would like to share with you. This gave me much Encouragement personally and for The Church and This Great Work. The Messenger started visiting my father on October 4, 1937. He had left six Messages when Dad received the following Vision.

A Vision – August 19, 1938

'I had a very fine Spiritual Vision in the morning hours of August 19, 1938. Had been Praying over The New MESSAGES being turned down by some, as I had heard when The Lord came to my rescue. Thank Heaven. The Messenger stood at the foot of my bed, and said:

'Come with me and I will show you a Vision of that taking place that will Strengthen your Faith.' He held his hand out toward me. I took hold of his hand and it seemed we floated in space, thru realms of quietness and Heavenly Power, where the air seemed to be perfumed with Holiness. Divine was the Influence.

We seemed to go northward and west, then every direction, stopping at Locals all over the land. Hearing Testimonies offered by various ones. Saw and heard what was said, many relating some incident to the proving of The Truth of The New Messages. Saw them with tears in their eyes, as we stood in their midst, of various groups. I saw Brother and Sister Bronson, and others that I knew, many of them. I heard the names spoken of many of The Saints, and if I ever see them in this life I shall know them. We stood in the midst of groups of several Church Gatherings. The different ones would say they felt The Power of The Divine with them to Prove to them that they were not deceived. I saw at times and at certain of the groups The Tears of Joy caused by The Spirit of God begin to stream down the faces of the people as we would come in their midst and presence. Yet, all the while I knew they did not see us. Some spoke of seeing Brother Draves in Vision and The Lord Showed them that I was a clean virtuous man. One dear brother felt Assured and said, *'I saw a man in whom there was no guile.'* Others spoke things

that I shall never be able to say with my unlearned tongue. I can almost say like Paul, *'I saw and heard unspeakable things.'* I weep as I write this down, because of The Presence of The Spirit of God felt.

Once The Messenger said, as we were floating thru space, *'How Sweet are The Paths of them that know The Voice of The Lord.'* I know I was weeping, and felt The Greater Power of The Lord. All this taking place while I seemed to be speechless. We saw many groups of The Saints Testifying of The Truth of The Angel Message. Of Glad Hearts and Grounded Hope. Where Salvation is Sure; being Chosen of God to it thru Sanctification of The Spirit and Belief of The Truth, Called by The Gospel and Glorifying our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Many Coming to The Light, The Bride putting on a more Becoming Garment, Clean and Bright with Her Becoming Crown on Her Head. The members of The Body of Christ Manifested more Charity and Love for each other and The Work of The Lord. Kindness, Gentleness and Holiness Radiated from them and could be seen in their faces. In all this I was in the most Perfect Peaceful, Happy Atmosphere. Surrounded by it. The Hallowedness that was in the air seemed to permeate my Soul and body. I shall never forget those Moments Filled with Divine Pleasure.

Then I saw a Great Host Coming to The TEMPLE of The LORD, mostly from the east, and The Angel said, *'The Hosts of Israel are gathering, for The Lord soon Comes.'* This Great Host seemed to have music instruments and shiny belongings in their hands. Large and small, men, women and children, all moved along alike and in Perfect Peace. I saw The Apostles beckoning the people to come to The House of God

Peace seemed to be coming from The Place where The Lord Promised to Meet with the people in the hour of their great need. It seemed we traveled for hours, and I was so filled with Joy burning in my bosom that my pillow was wet from shedding tears when I arose in the morning.

When The Angel brought me back to my home, I hesitated to leave loose of his hand. It felt so real, so warm with influence, so strong and yet so tender, too. Yet with the deepest sweetness that come from The Divine Source. I looked at him, wishing that I might stay with him. Not able to say what I wished, however he knew as he said; *'The wish of The Three Nephites was Greatest and their Joy is Great, beyond Measure; for eye hath not seen nor ear heard what is in store for them that Love The Lord.'*

He smiled pleasantly and said, *'With this you will know The Way of The Lord is Life and Light. Joy to The Hearts that are Honest. Blessed are The Prayerful; for their Prayers are heard when from the heart. Let your Faith be Great in The Lord.'* I was sitting up in bed. He left me.

I was so Happy and Rejoicing for this Great Thing, that I seemed to be in a space above the earth. My mind is Light with Gladness in my Heart. Yet I feel almost speechless.

When he spoke it seemed it was not meant for me alone, but for others that know and that will yet learn of Him. I wonder why I become the recipient of so much Joy in such Beautiful Things of God while it seems we are in an age when men seem to think that such things were for people of years ago, and we are only to read of it in history. Of course that is the vogue of the world and not of THE CHURCH OF CHRIST.

It Gladdens my Heart to be able to tell

you of this. I hope it is or will be Encouragement to you as it has been to me. I can say, **PRESS ON, PRESS ON** for The Reward is after we have Fought The Fight, kept The Faith and Finished our Course'.

When I turned twenty, my father wrote me words from his heart in my birthday card. He quoted from Revelation 2:10, **'... Be thou Faithful unto death and I will give you a Crown of Life.'**

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

Whether I am grieved, like now, with my Loved one passing, or concerned about other things, Message 84:6 has always been a Great Encouragement to me.

'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.'

So dear ones, whatever you are going through, remember if God knows each grain of sand on the seashore, each sparrow, each hair on your head, He certainly knows you! He knows how you feel. He knows your heart. He knows your every need. Trust in Him! Give Him your cares and burdens.

Matthew 11:28-30, **'Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.'**

Take My Yoke upon you and learn of Me; for I Am Meek and Lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls.

For My Yoke is easy, and My Burden is Light.

Psalm 37:4-5, **'Delight thyself also in**

The Lord; and He shall give thee the desires of thine heart.

Commit thy Way unto The Lord, Trust also in Him; and He shall bring it to pass.'

Be Encouraged! Delight in The Lord!
May God Bless and Uplift each of you!

Testimony

*Disciple B. M. W A. Mobutu
Africa*

Dearest Brother Living Apostle of our Lord Jesus Christ Jairus Yates and to whom it may concern;

Greetings in The Beloved Name of our Lord Jesus Christ: Known all men by this present that we The Disciples and Vice Bishops; Elders; Evangelists; Handmaidens of The Lord; Members and Priesthood of *The Church of Christ With The Elijah Message; The Assured Way of The Lord; Inc.* Africa, we add our personal Testimonies to The Great Work of our Lord Jesus Christ through His Servant Apostle William August Draves that is True.

God Lives, He is The Creator of The Universe. Jesus is The Christ; The Messiah of the world; King of Kings, Lord of Lords: He lives!

Apostle William A. Draves of Independence Missouri; is a True Apostle of our Lord Jesus Christ, although he died in flesh he is still alive in our hearts, mind and thoughts. Spiritually he is alive in PARADISE: he is with all other Apostles and Prophets of old. His Work still Shining in Africa and all the rest of the world. We are The Fruits of his Endurance to the end.

The Authority and Trust is upon him. No one or none other can take it from him, forever and ever. All The Messages he Received from The Presence of The

Lord; through The Messenger, John the Baptist is True.

The Book, *The Word of The Lord Brought to Mankind by an Angel* is True. it contain The Fullness of The Everlasting Gospel. All The 120 Messages is Full of Inspiration of Divine Authority. Each one who will be bound with all it precepts will be Blessed and his work will stand the Test in time of troubles.

The Biological and Spiritual family of our Beloved Brother Apostle William A Draves; are a Holly and Blessed Family in the world. May God Bless those who will Bless them.

Junior Department

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He Is Not Here, He Is Risen!

John 3:16, **'For God so Loved the world, that He gave His Only Begotten Son, that whosoever Believeth in Him shall not perish, but have Everlasting Life.'**

God Loves us so much that He Manifested Himself in the flesh so that He might come to earth, and show us The Way.

John 14:6, **'Jesus said unto him, 'I Am The Way, The Truth and The Life, no man cometh to The Father, but by Me'.**

Jesus Showed us by Example, how to live and how to resist temptations of satan. He taught us how to Pray, how to Forgive, how to Love, and how to be The Best that we can be.

Jesus said, (John 15:12-14), **'This is My Commandment, that ye Love one another, as I have Loved you.**

Greater Love had no man than this,

that a man lay down his life for his friends.

Ye are My Friends; if ye do whatsoever I Command you.'

We see in The Scriptures that Jesus Called us His friends many times.

Message 119:6, **'Thus Saith The Lord, 'Ye are My Friends . . .'**

Jesus Showed us that Great Love – as He Died on The Cross taking upon Himself Suffering and all of the sins of the world. He Died on The Cross for us, His friends, that through Belief in Him, we might be Forgiven our sins, and Overcome the flesh death to have Everlasting Life with God!

We are put on this earth to Live and to make our Choices to accept and to Serve God – or not. God does not force us. We make our own choices. Sometimes we are not very wise with our choices – choosing things that lead us away from God, causing us to sin.

But God is so Merciful and through True Repentance and Belief in Jesus, we can be Forgiven. What a Wonderful Gift!

Jesus Died on The Cross for our sins. But Jesus is not Dead. He Arose from The Grave three days later to be with His Heavenly Father, also, our Heavenly Father. HE IS ALIVE! His Word is Alive - then – now – and always!

Remember: (John 4:8), **' . . . God is Love.'** He Loves you. He Loves each of us and wants us to give our heart to Him – to Live our Best to Serve Him and Follow The Example Jesus Set.

Jesus does not force us to Follow Him. It is our choice. He is Knocking at The Door to your heart. You must open The Door and Invite Him in!

Matthew 7:7-8, Jesus said, **'Ask, and it Shall be Given you; Seek, and ye Shall**

Find; Knock and it Shall be Opened unto you.

For every one that Asketh Receiveth; and he that Seeketh Findeth; and to him that Knocketh it Shall be Opened.'

Let Jesus Truly into your heart – your Life—and Receive The Eternal Life with God that He Offers! *Have you Truly Surrendered and let Jesus in?*

Matthew 11:29-30, (Jesus is speaking), **'Take My Yoke and Learn of Me; for I Am Meek and Lowly in Heart: and ye shall find rest unto your Souls.**

For My Yoke is Easy, and My Burden is Light.'

You will not only find that Jesus is your Friend, He will be your Best Friend and Never Forsake you. He will Always be There for you, Always Encourage, and Direct you, and Always Love you!

May God Richly Bless you. May His Angels be about you to Encourage and Influence you.

Obituary

Ida Mae (Seiffert Draves) Johnson
1941-2010

Ida Mae Johnson, age 69, of Colby, formerly of Curtiss, Wisconsin, died Wednesday, January 27, 2010 at The Colonial Center in Colby, Wisconsin.

Ida is the daughter of William A. Draves, and Ruby Jessie Bryant Draves, the third of eleven children. Ida was born May 22, 1940 in Spokane, Washington to John and Ruby Jesse Bryant Seiffert.

She and family moved to Moffat, Colorado, where Ida attended school until the 11th grade. She returned to Wisconsin, later married Peter W. Johnson in Ogema.

They resided in Curtiss, where Ida worked as a cook at what was then Pat's Main Street Café and also worked as a CNA at Continental Manor in Abbotsford.

Ida was baptized into *The Church of Christ With The Elijah Message* at a young age, and remained Faithful to The Gospel Of Jesus Christ and The Assured Way. She often attended St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Curtiss with her husband Peter.

Funeral Services were held on Monday, February 1, 2010, at 10:30 a.m. at Saint Paul's Lutheran Church in Curtiss, Wisconsin. Burial followed in Pine Hill Cemetery in the town of Mayville. Visitation was Sunday, January 31, 2010 from 4-8 p.m. at The Maurina-Schilling Funeral Home in Abbotsford and on Monday at the Church in Curtiss from 9:30 a.m. until time of Service. Serving as pallbearers were Leo, Clement and Brian Johnson, Jodi Ingersol, Arlen Utke and Nick Wirtala.

Ida leaves four children, William (Elizabeth) Johnson of Florida, Lyle (Katie) Johnson, Jennifer (Ronald) Habermeyer, Kim (Donald) Hederer, all of Wisconsin and 10 Loving grandchildren. Ida is further survived by three brothers, Leonard (Ellen) Draves of Independence, Missouri, John (Lily) Lystell of Meryl Creek, Oregon, David (Elizabeth) Draves of Colorado Springs, Colorado; four sisters, Ola (Donald) Thompson of Independence, Missouri, Thresa (Gary) Ray of Independence, Missouri, Dianna Draves of Stover, Missouri, and Barbara Jean (Eldon) Parker of Odessa, Missouri.

Ida's loved ones passing away before her includes her parents, John Seiffert of Oregon, William August and Ruby Draves of Missouri, her husband, Peter Johnson.

of Wisconsin, two sisters: Patsy Graf of Illinois, Barbara Long of Missouri, and One brother, Dale Sieffert Draves of Texas,

Ida will be missed by all that Knew and Loved her. Our Prayers are for the family in their time of lost.

Obituary

Maggie Howard

1924-2010

Sister Maggie Howard of Opelika, Alabama, passed away at the age of 86 from a massive stroke on February 14, 2010.

Sister Maggie leaves behind one daughter, Christine Williams of the home.

Sister Maggie was laid to rest on March 8, 2010, at The Pine Level Cementary in Lockapoka, Alabama, next to her son Jimmy Williams.

Sister Maggie was a long time member of *The Church of Christ With The Elijah Message, The Assured Way of The Lord* and was Faithful to The Gospel of Jesus Christ and His Church to the very end. She often spoke of her many Blessings and Mission The Lord had given her in This Work. She Loved writing letters to The Church for '*The Greater Light*'. She will be missed by all that Loved and Knew her. She was Truly a Servant and Handmaiden of The Lord.

Cowboy Poetry

Jake, the rancher, went one day to fix a distant fence. The wind was cold and gusty and the clouds rolled gray and dense.

As he pounded the last staples in and gathered tools to go, the temperature had fallen, the wind and snow began to blow.

When he finally reached his pickup, he

felt a heavy heart. From the sound of that ignition. He knew it wouldn't start.

So Jake did what most of us would do if we had been there. He Humbly bowed his balding head and sent aloft a Prayer.

As he turned the key for the last time, he softly cursed his luck. They found him three days later, frozen stiff in that old truck.

Now Jake had been around in life and done his share of roaming. But when he saw Heaven, he was shocked --It looked just like Wyoming. !

Of all the Saints in Heaven, His favorite was St. Peter. So they sat and talked a minute or two, or maybe it was three. Nobody was keeping' score --In Heaven, time is free.

'I've always heard, Jake said to Pete, 'that God will answer Prayer, but one time I asked for help, well, He just plain wasn't there'.

'Does God answer Prayers of some, and ignore the Prayers of others? That don't seem exactly square--I know all men are brothers.'

'Or does He randomly reply, without good rhyme or reason? Maybe, it's the time of day, the weather or the season.'

'Now I ain't trying to act smart, it's just the way I feel. And I was wondering', could you tell me --What the heck's the deal?!!'

Peter listened very patiently and when Jake was done, there were smiles of recognition, and he said, 'So, you're the one!!'

That day your truck, it wouldn't start, and you sent your Prayer a flying, you gave us a real bad time, with hundreds of us trying.'

A thousand Angels rushed, to check the status of your file, but you know, Jake, we hadn't heard from you in quite a long while.'

'And though all Prayers are answered, and

God ain't got no quota, He didn't recognize your voice, and started a truck in Minnesota.

BETTER KEEP IN TOUCH!

Special Notice

The staff of 'The Greater Light' would like to dedicate This Issue of our Paper to our Brother Paul Daniels and family of England

We send our Love, Cares and Prayers to all of you. May God Bless! The Editor

Notice

The family of Leora Naslund wishes to thank all for your Kindness and Love you bestowed for their mother, Jim and family.

We greatly appreciate your Cards, Plants, Prayers and Support.

Jim Naslund

Patty and Dale Stephens

Betty and Richard Segal

Linton Bowen

News From The Center Place

Independence, Missouri

Recorder/Reporter: Leonard H. Draves

Missouri

Greetings to all in The Name of The Lord Jesus Christ. I send you my Love, Cares and Prayers. I continue to Pray for your safety and that God will Protect you from the evils, dangers, illnesses of this world and from all those that would seek to bring you harm.

This Gospel is most Precious and such a Blessing to us. I am Thankful that God has

given us The Fullness of The Gospel as found in *The Holy Bible, The Record of The Nephites, and The Word of The Lord, Brought to Mankind by An Angel.*

Our hearts are saddened by the death of our dear Sisters in Christ, Sister Leora Naslund of Missouri, Sister Idamae Johnson of Wisconsin and Sister Maggie Howard of Alabama, also, Sister Barbara Yates of Missouri.

I was honored and pleased to do the funeral of Sister Leora Naslund. My Prayers continue for her family and for the families of all those who lost Loved Ones.

Several weeks of Services had been canceled due to the hard winter we have had here in Independence, Missouri. Our hearts are gladdened when we can meet together in The House of The Lord and worship together. Continue your Prayers for the Independence Local.

Sister Brenda Humpert of Missouri recently had surgery on her hand. We Thank The Lord for His Watch-care over her in this ordeal. Brother Leonard Draves of Missouri spent two weeks in the hospital for foot surgery and another three weeks at home

off his feet for healing. We Thank The Lord for his Healing of the foot. Also Brother Donald Thompson of Missouri recently spent time in the hospital and received a pace-maker for his heart. He is doing much better now and we Thank The Lord in his behalf. His wife, Oladawn Thompson will be going into the hospital for surgery and we ask your Prayers in her behalf.

There are many on our sick list that are in need of your Prayers. If you would like a copy of this list you may write the headquarter office and request one.

We rejoice for a new member in our Local, Brother Robert O'Neal Kyser. We continue our Prayers for him as he continues to grow in The Lord. It is always a Great Blessing to everyone when a new Soul comes into The Kingdom of God. We realize as Promised by The Lord, that there will be many coming into The Church and what a Great Blessing that will be to all.

Our Prayers are for you all and please remember The Independence Local and all The Church in your Prayers. God Bless!

Have a Wonderful Easter!

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