



The End Time Messenger

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*From
The Church Of Christ With The
Elijah Message, The Assured Way
of The Lord,
To all those who reads these
words
May The Lord Bless you
This Holiday Season.
Our Prayer is that you
Have a Wonderful Thanksgiving
And that you will be Blessed
With the Best Christmas Season
Ever.*

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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 died for all mankind; whom we own as our Leader, Witness and Commander.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

14. The primary function of The General Church, of which each Local Church is a component part, is Missionary and the building up and extension of The Kingdom of God in all the world.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

25. We believe The Ministry and Membership should abstain from the use of tobacco, intoxicating liquors and narcotics and should not affiliate with any society which administer Oaths or Covenants in conflict with The Law of God, or which interfere 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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THE MESSAGE OF CHRIST TODAY *To All People*

FOURTEENTH MESSAGE

The Messenger was with me in my room at the home of J.G. Pointer, 1041 Van Horn Road, Independence, Missouri, from 4 a.m. to 4:30 a.m., October 7, 1929, and spoke to me as follows:

-Otto Fetting

1. *'There are those that will oppose The Message that I have given you, and at times this will delay The Work on The Temple, but there end will be sad. The Lord will Bless The Hearts that are Pure and The Hands that are Clean before Him.*

2. *Fear not because you are hated by some, neither fear the words that they shall say, for you must bear Witness of The Message, not only now, but you shall be Called upon from time to time to bear Witness of that which I have given you. The time is near at hand, when you shall be Called upon to bear Witness not only to The People of The Church of Christ, but you and your brethren must bear Witness to the world of these things which I have told you.*

3. *As I come to you in your language, so am I Comanded to bring a Record from other people in their language, which will also bear Witness in like Manner of God's Dealings with them. There will be people from time to time to bear Record of The Truthfulness to them, of The Things which I have given to you.*

4. *Let Walter L. Gates take charge of The Temple Work here on the ground and at the office, for a season; let Thomas B. Nerren labor among The Churches in the East, and let James E. Yates labor in Utah among the people whose Hearts are Open to Receive The Message I have given you. Prepare to send a man to Holland next year among the people there who are Ready to Receive This Work.*

5. *Be not boastful, neither harsh with the people, when you take The Message to them, but be Humble and Full of Love, and when you are in need of Light from Heaven, wash yourself that you may be Clean, Anoint your head with Oil, and in Fasting and Humility go before your God, that He might Direct you in His Work.*

6. *As The People of The Lord who have a Desire to Cleanse themselves of the traditions of men shall Come to The Lord's Servants, Baptize them. Be Careful in all your Words, and Works that you shall do,*

for satan will try to destroy The Work that I have been Comanded to Instruct you to do.

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, and let Walter L. Gates help keep The Records that all things might be kept in Order.*

8. *As you labor among the people, Call the Elders together and Instruct them to be Humble and Labor in Love.*

9. *Write this and place it with the rest that I have given you, but send it not to the world as yet for I will come again to you.'*

From The Editor's Desk

*Apostle Leonard H. Draves
Missouri*

FAITH

The Entire Ministry of Jesus Christ was Based on Faith. From the standpoint of worldly advancement, there was no reason why Jesus should have upheld The Claims He made for Himself and His Philosophy. But He could not Renounce them and Still be True to The Conviction that was His that He had a Definite Mission to perform.

So Firm was He in This Conviction that He was Willing to Suffer Physical Torture and Death rather than Recant. So Deep a Conviction as this must have been under laid with a most Powerful Conviction.

Even so, we find that a period of The Reformation there were numbers who had so Strong a Faith that they too, were Willing to Endure torture and death in order to Purify The Gospel.

Even in our own Church History we had men who were Willing to give their all in Defense of The Principles which they held

to be Right.

There must have been a tremendous amount of Faith in the Hearts of men and women that pioneered our Religious Movement to cause such a demonstration of Courage.

In considering the contribution of Faith to our Spiritual Life, we must not overlook that this Principle involved in the Healing of those who are physically distressed. Both through teaching and observation we have come to know that the Principles of Administration is without value except as it is accompanied by a manifestation of Faith. But to see the Wonderful Benefits which come when this manifestation of Faith is present is sufficient evidence of The Creative Power of Faith in our Religious Life.

The Apostle Paul spoke of his limitation of humanity when he said, '*Now I know in part, and I prophesy in part.*' We cannot know all things. It is part of the adventure of life to grow into a more complete knowledge of life in all of its meanings and manifestations. And as we become older and through experience come to know more, we are more impressed with the vastness of the great unknown.

Paul, although he realized that he knew only in part, said there would come a time when he would know even as he was known. We must recognize that such a Conviction would be his through the Strong Faith he possessed.

We can not come to knowledge of things without first having passed through the experience of Faith. Knowledge comes to us from others through The Instrumentality of Faith, for we must have confidence in others or 'Books' or we cannot obtain knowledge that has been passed by others.

Message 102:11, tells us that '**Knowledge Cometh from Study of The Books . . .**' So if we have no confidence in 'The Books', no Faith that what they speak are True, then they mean nothing to us.

Some of the facts of the universe have been discovered quite by accident, but the great majority of our knowledge have come to us in a very definite way. We must have Faith in 'The Truths' given to us. In fact we must *harvest* Faith in what we accept as 'Truth' and gain knowledge from what is given.

Through added Study and the discovery of other Evidence, a more definite theory is developed.

Faith should be something we should Seek to Achieve for its own Sake, or from the benefits which will grow out of it.

The Apostle Peter says we should '*add to Faith, Virtue, and to Virtue, Knowledge.*' So according to this, Faith is but a Stepping Stone to the attainment of knowledge.

Faith is not only necessary to help us push on to New Knowledge, but it is essential in each New Life to help the individual to an Appreciation of the knowledge which have already come to others.

Real Knowledge can come to each of us only through our Experiences. No matter how many times others have ventured into the unknown, they cannot pass their knowledge on to us ready made.

We can only come to a knowledge of its 'Truth' by only following *The Road of Faith and Experience* which they traveled.

'Faith' ends with The Coming of Knowledge'.

We can conceive that with perfection. All Faith will Merge into Knowledge, but so long as we remain strong in our knowledge

will be Based on Faith, and with the accumulation of new knowledge our Faith will be Increased to press on to new fields. You have perhaps realized that the more we learn, the more we find there is to be learned.

Message 26:17, *'Remember the things I have told you. Read The Messages. Study them, that you may know The Will of The Lord, and Save yourselves from the things that are coming to pass. Let no one be idle, that all may Assist in The Lord's Work.'*

Message 44:8, *'Study The Words I bring, Teach them. 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 73:6-7, *'The Lord Knoweth the Hears of mankind and wherein they desire to Learn and do His Will, it shall be like Precious Ointment poured upon The Faithful to Dwell in This Light of Life and Salvation. For unto them, shall be Great Joy, that which the mind of man has not yet Attained to.'*

Be not contentious. Speak The Truth and be Firm. A Great Light has been given but few there be that Perceive it. Because of the precepts and commandments of men; which blind and destroy, closing their understanding. Remember, The Greater your Study and Illuminating of your minds with The Words and Will of The Lord, The Greater your Understanding and Light shall be; freeing your lives from the bands of satan and his powers; making you a Blessing among mankind.'

Message 84:27, *'See those that grope in darkness because they will not or do not Study. Many are Called, some Faithful, some have been Ordained yet they are slow*

to Prepare themselves to be Leaders.

The desires of their Hearts are not yet filled-nor The Lord's Will Obeyed.'

Message 108:11, *'The people perish for lack of knowledge to perform Properly or Progress Rightly in The Lord.'*

As I said before, *'Faith' ends with The Coming of Knowledge.'*

Be opened minded! Be Reverent! Be Tolerant! And Be Humble!

I Believe a Good Christian, should always 'Seek Truth' and The Lord's Will and KNOWING The Lord's Will Strengthen our 'Faith'.

'No man liveth unto himself alone.' God Bless you all is my Prayer.

From The Apostles

Apostle Leonard H. Draves
Missouri

One Mighty and Strong A Fountain Of Truth

John The Baptist

Message 39:9, *'Floods, wars, pestilence and plagues shall come, and many things that will cause the Hearts of men to fail them, for I send One Mighty and Strong and unto him have I given Power to utter words-Eternal Words-and Light is his covering, to set in Order My House. From his bowels gushes forth TRUTH, a Fountain of Truth, to speak My Words, for I have Spoken. In Me is The Light that Shineth in Darkness and by My Servant I give these Words unto you. I send a Great Light, and few there be that perceive it because of the precepts and commandments of men.'*

Message 70:2, *'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 remember this is a Holy Work and must be kept Holy.'

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.'***

Message 103:3, ***'I bring The Priesthood Authority, I speak as a Fountain Of Truth, and with Power and Authority.'***

Message 114:11, ***'You Believe in God, Believe also in my Coming to Prepare The Way. I speak Eternal Words. I am Clothed with Light for a Covering, gushing forth as A Fountain Of Truth.'***

From The Bishops

Thanksgiving

*Bishop Matthew Thompson
Missouri*

Thanksgiving is not a once a year event for The Christian. Thanksgiving should be a daily, and a moment to moment event, and a 'Way of Life' for The Christian.

Psalm 50:14-15, ***'Offer unto God Thanksgiving; and Pay thy Vows unto The Most High:***

And Call upon Me in the day of trouble: I will Deliver thee, and thou shalt Glorify Me.'

A Sacrifice is a form of Worship and

Thanksgiving is also. Thanksgiving gives Honor to God. When we look to God to meet our needs, He does not Disappoint us, and we in turn Thank Him; thereby, giving Honor and Glory to Him.

Psalm 50:23, ***'Whoso offereth Praise, Glorifieth Me: and to him that ordereth his conversation Aright will I shew The Salvation of God.'***

When we do that which is Right, God Provides for our needs, and we in turn Glorify Him, by Offering Praises, that is by giving Thanks to Him. Therefore, if we do that which is Right, we will Honor God, by Thanking Him from The Heart.

Psalm 69:30, ***'I will Praise The Name of God with a Song, and will Magnify Him with Thanksgiving.'***

Thanksgiving Magnifies God, because it gives Him Credit for all that He has done and will do.

Psalm 95:2, ***'Let us Come before His Presence with Thanksgiving, and make a Joyful Noise unto Him with Psalms.'***

Whenever we Approach God, we should do so with Thanksgiving. Furthermore, True Thanksgiving will include Songs within our Heart and upon our Lips.

Psalm 100:4-5, ***'Enter into His Gates with Thanksgiving, and into His Courts with Praise; be Thankful unto Him, and Bless His Name.'***

For The LORD is Good; His Mercy is Everlasting; and His Truth Endureth to all generations.'

When we Approach God, we should always do so with Thanksgiving. We should not only give Him Thanks for all that He has done for us, but we should Thank Him and Praise Him for who He Is, because He is . Always Good, Loving, Kind, and Faithful to all. He is Worthy of Thanksgiving.

Psalm 107:22, ***'And let them Sacrifice The Sacrifices of Thanksgiving, and Declare His Works with Rejoicing.'***

When we Worship God with Thanksgiving. We should do so by making mention of His Great Works with Joyful Singing. ***A Joyful and Thankful Heart is True Worship.***

Psalm 116:17, ***'I will offer to thee The Sacrifice of Thanksgiving, and will Call upon The Name of The Lord.'***

When we ask God to meet our need we should also give Thanks; Prayer without Thanksgiving is Prayer without Faith. If you Truly Believe that God will Answer your Prayer, you will give Thanks with every request.

Psalm 147:7-9, 14, ***'Sing unto The Lord with Thanksgiving: sing Praise upon The Harp unto our God:***

Who covereth The Heaven with clouds, who Prepareth rain for the earth, who Maketh grass to grow upon the mountains.

He Giveth to the beast his food, and to the young ravens which cry . . .

He Maketh Peace in thy borders, and Filleth thee with the finest of the wheat.'

We should give thanks to God because He supplies the earth with all that it needs to produce life. Every creature is dependent upon Him for life and survival. The fruitfulness of the earth is from The Lord. We are all dependent upon Him to supply all our needs and He does not fail us when we trust in Him to supply. ***Thanksgiving is a sign of our Faith and Trust in God.***

Jonah 2:7-10, ***'When my Soul fainted within me I remembered The Lord: And my Prayer came in unto thee, into Thine Holy Temple.***

They that observe lying vanities forsake their own Mercy. But I will Sacrifice unto

thee with The Voice of Thanksgiving; I will Pay that that I have Vowed.

Salvation is of The Lord, and The Lord Spake unto the fish, and it vomited out Jonah upon the dry land.'

While Jonah was under discipline from The Lord, Jonah Repented and Declared that he would again offer The Sacrifice of Thanksgiving, because he Believed in The Grace and Faithfulness of God. True Thanksgiving must be from The Heart, with Faith: therefore, when we experience the trials of discipline, we can be sure that we will again give Thanks to The Lord when we Respond to His Discipline with Repentance.

2 Corinthians 9:10-11, ***'Now he that Ministereth Seed to The Sower both Minister Bread for your food, and multiply your Seed Sown, and Increase The Fruits of your Righteousness;***

Being Enriched in every thing to all Bountifulness, which Causeth through us Thanksgiving to God.'

God not only Supplies all our physical needs, but He also Supplies all that we need in our Service to Him. When we Recognize that all our Spiritual Gifts and Abilities Come from Him, and that they are all of Grace, we will give Thanks to Him for all our Work of Service to Him.

Philippians 4:6, ***'Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by Prayer and Supplication with Thanksgiving let your Request be made known unto God'***

We should never be anxious for anything, but we should always look to God to Supply all our needs, both physical and Spiritual. Furthermore, The Prayer of Faith will always be Accompanied with Thanksgiving. ***Thanksgiving is The Result of True Faith.***

Colossians 4:2, ***'Continue in Prayer, and watch in the same with Thanks-giving.'***

Prayer with Thanksgiving is Prayer with Faith. True Faith will Result in Prayer with Thanksgiving, and when Prayer is Offered with Thanksgiving, God will Honor that Prayer.

Revelation 7:11-12, 'And all The Angels stood round about The Throne, and about The Elders and the four beasts, and fell before The Throne on their faces, and Worshipped God, saying, Amen:

Blessing, and Glory, and Wisdom, and Thanksgiving, and Honour, and Power, and Might, be unto our God For ever and Ever. Amen."

All True Prayer and Worship includes 'Thanksgiving'. We Honor God with Thanks-giving. All of Creation will someday give Thanks to God. !'

Something To Think About

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Worth Remembering

Submitted

I hired a plumber to help me restore an old farmhouse, and after he had just finished a rough first day on the job: a flat tire made him lose an hour of work, his electric drill quit and his ancient one ton truck refused to start.

While I drove him home, he sat in stony silence. On arriving, he invited me in to meet his family. As we walked toward the front door, he paused briefly at a small tree, touching the tips of the branches with both hands. When opening the door he underwent an amazing transformation. His tanned face was wreathed in smiles and he hugged his two small children and gave his wife a kiss.

Afterward he walked me to the car. We passed the tree and my curiosity got the

better of me. I asked him about what I had seen him do earlier. 'Oh, that's my trouble tree', he replied. 'I know I can't help having troubles on the job, but one thing for sure, those trouble don't belong in the house with my wife and the children. So I just hang them up on the tree every night when I come home and ask God to take care of them. Then in the morning I pick them up again. Funny thing is', he smiled, 'when I come out in the morning to pick 'em up, there aren't nearly as many as I remember hanging up the night before.'

Articles

THE HOLY SPIRIT

*By L. M. Thornton
Reprint*

Noah was commissioned to build an Ark to Save mankind that were Obedient to God's Mandates, as was John The Baptist sent to Preach The Kingdom Message in the wilderness 2000 years ago and to Restore all Things in this day and age. So was Paul directed by 'The Holy Spirit' to go into Macedonia. *Who but God can give Directions and who will dare usurp His Place?*

Nor must it be overlooked that The Calling of The Ministry depends upon an Open Channel of Revelation. The Ministry cannot merely be Appointed, but man can only Assume The Ministry when he is *Called of God by Revelation* as was Aaron. Hebrews 5:4.

Unlike other vocations, The Office of The Ministry is closed except unto those who Heaven Calls; and Pray tell us how can God Call unless He Speaks it becomes a Revelation.

Matthew 4:4, ***‘Man shall not Live by Bread alone, but by Every Word that Proceedeth (from time to time, LMT) out of The Mouth of God.’***

Revelation of The Holy Spirit is The Life Blood of The Church of Christ, wherein it Relates God's Message to His People in this modern age. Mark 13:11, ***‘. . . take no thought before hand what ye shall speak, neither do ye premeditate; but whatsoever shall be given you in that hour, that speak ye: for it is not ye that speak, but The Holy Ghost.’***

The Holy Spirit as *The Great Intelligent Force* that Proceeds from The Father, must if it do anything, Reveal. For Intelligence can only unfold itself in Revelation. Like the light that proceeds from the sun, so does The Holy Spirit shine forth from The Presence of The Godhead. It would be rational to speak of the existence of the sun without light as it would be to talk of God without Revelation.

John 16:13, ***‘Howbeit when He The Spirit of Truth, is Come, He will Guide you into all Truth; for He shall not speak of Himself, but whatsoever He shall hear, that shall He speak: and He will show you things to come.’***

Surely, then, in The Light of these Promises, none should or could (*but they do*) doubt The Revealing Powers of The Holy Spirit. However much men oppose this True Doctrine of Continued Revelation, God will nevertheless, Continue to Reveal His Mind. ***‘Heaven and earth shall pass away but My Word shall not pass away’.***

‘At Evening Time it shall be Light,’ said The Prophet, and the western skies of latter days shall glow with The Refulgent Light of Revelation, even though the clouds of doubt and unbelief obscure the rays of a shining sun.

I have sought to stir up your Pure minds to the fact that we must keep our Hearts and Minds open to *The Revealing Power of God*, either by The Visit of An Angel of God, or by Prophecy or any other Gift of God, even *‘The Still Small Voice.’* The Messenger says, *‘The Twelve shall Direct in All Things as God Directs them.* Prove All Things and Hold Fast to that which is Good.

Testimony

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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 Holy and Blessed Family in the world. May God Bless those who will Bless them.

A Cowboy's 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 have 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

Authority History

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The Church Of Christ With The Elijah Message, The Assured Way Of The Lord, Inc, of Independence, Missouri, deprives its Authority and its existence, not alone from the visits of The Angel, John The Baptist, for it is a Remnant of The Church organized April 6, 1830, at Fayette, New York, by Joseph Smith and his fellow workers in The Great Restoration Movement. Therefore it is not a faction as are other Restoration Groups. The Angel, The Elias, The Resur-

rected John The Baptist, in the regeneration process conferred a *Greater Authority* by the touch of his hands upon our late, Brother, Otto Fetting when he established The Church Anew in 1929.

We quote from The Angel's Words thus, Message 12:1, *'I have come to you from time to time to Instruct you as to The Work of building The Temple and The Organization of The Church Of Christ, and Re-establishing it again in its Fullness, that The Church may again receive The Power and Holy Ghost as in the days of old, and that as on The Day of Pentecost . . . (Acts 2:1-21) The Servants of The Lord may be Filled with The Spirit Of God, that they may take The Message of The Gospel of Christ to the nations of the earth, for The Lord has Reserved unto Himself This Remnant on The Temple Lot, to set The Church in Order. I have come to you in your own language that you may understand, and impart it to the children of men, and that The Message might be understood by all people, in its plainness, that they may have no excuses at The Judgment Day, for verily these things shall come to pass . . .'*

Thanksgiving

Sister Thresa Ray
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Here it is November again! The month we have our 'Thanksgiving Day' Holiday. Our country has celebrated Thanksgiving for many years. It started in the 1600's when The Pilgrims came to America to be free to Worship God the way they pleased.

The first winter The Pilgrims were here was very hard with very little food. Many people died that winter. The following Spring friendly Indians taught them to grow

corn. They harvested the corn in The Fall. Our Forefathers were so Happy and Thankful to have food stored for the following Winter. The Pilgrims and Indians celebrated for three days!

The Pilgrims gave Thanks to God for their Blessings. This is how our tradition started for us to celebrate 'Thanksgiving Day' each November. I'm glad we have this day set aside as a Nation to remember our Forefathers and to Thank The Lord for all our Blessings. Even though this is something we should do daily - this Holiday seems to make us stop and really count our Blessings.

We have so much more to be Thankful for. *Who were those friendly Indians that helped The Pilgrims?* Remember The Story of God leading Lehi and Sarah and their family away from Jerusalem, 600 years B.C.? They came to 'The Land of Promise' what is now America. The Indians were descendants of Lehi and Sarah. We need to Thank God for Guiding and Helping these Forefathers.

So today, you and I live in this Great Country; America. Our Country is not perfect, but it is a Great Country. We have many Freedoms that other countries do not allow their people to enjoy. We have '*The Freedom of Worship*' - so we can Worship our Lord the way we feel is Right - not the way someone else tells us.

We have '*The Freedom of Assembly*' -we can meet with whoever we please, with only a few people or a group.

We have '*The Freedom of Speech and Press*'. We can say the things we feel and write the things we feel. These are Wonderful Freedoms we take for granted. Think of how awful it would be if we did not have these '*Freedoms*'.

God Loves us, Provides for us, and is so Good to us! We have so much to be Grateful for! Let us 'Thank' God this Thanksgiving and always for His Blessings. In turn, let us show our 'Thankfulness' by trying our best to do God's Will and Obey His Commandments.

It is such a Blessing that we are part of This Great Plan.

WHAT IS TITHING?

William A. Draves

The word '*Tithe*' means one tenth. From the beginning of time God has sent apart one seventh of our time as belonging to Him. In The Garden of Eden He set apart one Tree which He Claimed as His Own, and Warned our first parents not even to touch it. That Tree is gone, but in its place God has Ordained The Tithe as Sacred to Himself, and He Warns us not to use it for our own needs. *One tenth of our increase is His.*

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

Increase means profit. The farmer must Tithe his year's profits. The businessman must Tithe his net gains. The workingman turns his time into money. His salary or wage is profit; therefore, he is to Tithe that income. Gifts are also profit or increase of our possessions. *When we earn a dollar, ten cents belongs to God.* When our profit is 1,000 our Tithe is one tenth of that, or \$100.

To the unselfish Christian, it will be a Real Privilege to give God The First Tenth of our increase. *The Tithe is to be carefully set aside for God's Work* before we use the other nine tenths. *It is Holy to God.* It should never be borrowed. Certainly it should never be kept, for that is what God

calls robbery of Sacred Things.

Malachi 3:6, '*I Am The Lord, I change not; therefore ye sons of Jacob are not consumed.*'

Without God's Unchanging Protection we would quickly be consumed by the destroyer. The principle of systematic giving, is *Obedying God's Commandment*, is just as much a part of Genuine Christ Likeness as it ever was. The Spirit of God never changes. Hence The New Testament Christian will be as self sacrificing and liberal as was The Child of God of Old Testament Times.

Luke 6:38, '*Give, and it shall be given unto you.*'

Most of all, remember, *Tithing is not a Sacrifice, it is a Commandment.*

Message 84:32-37

'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 toward all men.

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.

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 Light and Truth that Jesus is The Christ, The Eternal God.

For The Faithful, the sojourn in the wilderness is nearing an end, The Gentile times are Closing in. The day Comes when it will be said, 'The People of The Lord' and them that Serve Him not. Be ye Repentant and The Lord will Hear and Heal all the weak and make you strong.'

How Important Is Tithing?

March, 1958: Edward Lee Stone

II Corinthians 9:6-11, *'But this I say, he which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully.*

Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly or of necessity: for God Loveth a cheerful giver.

And God is able to make all Grace Abound toward you; that ye, always having sufficiency in all things, may Abound to every Good Work;

As it is Written, he hath dispersed abroad; he hath given to the poor; his Righteousness remaineth forever.

Now he that Ministereth Seed to The Sower both Minister for your food, and multiply your Seed Sown, and Increase The Fruits of your Righteousness.

Being Enriched in everything to all Bountifulness, which causeth through us Thanksgiving to God.'

Now, how many Blessings would we Receive, and how many Blessings would be Stored up for us, if we would all, who are God's People, start in and Pay to The Lord The Tithes which we owe Him?

No more would we have to be reminded of the debt that we *Owe to Christ and Christ Church.*

No more would we have to curtail certain things, which The Lord has told us to do, because of the lack of money necessary for these things.

No more could the penny say that it is better than the dollar, because it goes to Church more often.

A mother and her young daughter attended Church, The mother found fault with everything. The Hymns used were no Good, The Sermon Preached was still worse, and The Anthems Sung by The Choir was still worse. Suddenly up spoke her little daughter: *'Mother, how much can you expect for only ten cents.'* How True this is! *How much of God's Love and Blessings can we expect to be bestowed upon us, if we give our dollars for worldly pleasures and our pennies and dimes to Christ?*

Here is something for us, who Belongs to *The Church Of Christ With The Elijah Message, The Assured Way of The Lord* to think about. Jesus never mentioned giving, except to those who paid Tithes. Those who paid Tithes, recognized that their Tithe was a debt to our God, and not a gift (It is a Commandment!).

So when Jesus spoke to them about Giving, that Referred to that which was over and above Tithes. Now please further note that The Church began with Members who paid Tithes, because they were Converted Jews who had been brought up to pay Tithes, and does anyone dare say that these early *People of God would do less for God under Jesus than they had done for God under The Law of Moses?*

Malachi, 3:8-11, *'Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed Me, But ye say, Wherein have we robbed Thee? In Tithes and Offerings.*

Ye are cursed with a curse: for ye have

robbed me, even this whole nation.

Bring ye all The Tithes into The Storehouse, that there may be Meat in Mine House, and prove Me now herewith, Saith The Lord of Hosts, 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.

And I will rebuke the devourer for your Sakes, and he shall not destroy The Fruits of your ground, neither shall your Vine cast her Fruit before the time in the field, Saith The Lord of Hosts.'

Now Brothers and Sisters, are we ready to accept the challenge of our Heavenly Father? Are we ready to put Him to The Test to see if He means what He says? Are we ready and willing to Commence to Receive those Blessings? God does not lie! He means just what He says!

Apostle Paul's talks about giving were to those who paid Tithes, and The Gentiles Coming into The Church, which was first in the hands of The Converted Jews. Those Gentiles most likely took *The Law of Tithing*, for granted, just as they did that one day out of every seven belonged to The Lord, and should be kept Holy, and just as they also did that The Ten Commandments should be Obeyed.

According to this we see that *The Law of Tithing* belongs just as much to *The New Testament*, as it did in *The Old Testament*. Tithing began before Moses; it went back to Jacob, to Abraham, to Melchisedic.

Abraham paid his Tithes to The High Priest Melchisedec, even one tenth of all he owed. *It is just as binding upon us today as it was at that time.*

An old lady had a beautiful flower garden. Unselfish in her Love, she gave her flowers away. When asked why she did not

keep some for herself, she replied, '*The more I give away, the more I have, for the more flowers I cut, the more flowers come.*' Then she added: '*Don't you know that if plants are allowed to go to seed, they stop blooming?*'

That is just the way we will be if we stop paying Tithing. We are not beautiful in The Sight of The Lord any more. We have gone to seed, and we are dead as far as The Church is concerned, and we are not doing it any Good.

The Lord has been very Gracious and Generous to us. He Blesses us on the very smallest thing that we do for Him. *Let us be Generous to Him and His Cause. Let us Obey His Commandments and Pay our Tithing. Let us earn those Blessings!*

Primary Department

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My Dear Friends in Jesus;

As you play and have fun, remember to take time out for Jesus. I know when you are little, you sometimes think *What can I do for Jesus?* Well, there are a lot of things you can do for Jesus! There are many Ways to show your Love for Jesus.

You can do the followings: **Obey your parents.** It tells us to do so in *The Bible*.

Colossians 3: 20, '*Children Obey your parents in all things, for this is Pleasing unto The Lord.*'

Another thing you can do, is **To be kind to each other.** Be kind in your play. Be kind to your brothers and sisters. You can just smile at people, that is a kind thing to do and they will see you have a kind Heart.

Something else you can do to show your Love for Jesus is by Praying to Jesus.

You can do this all day, you can Pray while you are playing, or while you are riding in the car or school bus. You can Talk to Jesus anytime.

A fourth thing you can do to Show your Love for Jesus is to Sing Praises to Jesus.

We all know songs about Jesus. We can even sing them with our friends.

Number five is Helping one another.

You can help your friends and your brothers and sisters. You can help your mommy and daddy by picking up your room or helping with other chores.

Something else you can do to show your Love for Jesus is in Studying God's Words

If you can not read, have your mother or father Read to you. Study The Three Precious Books that God has Given to us to Learn from: *The Holy Bible* (King James Version), *The Word of The Lord, Brought to Mankind by An Angle, and The Record of The Nephites*.

So you see, there are a lot of Ways children can Serve Jesus and show your Love for Him. I bet you can think of even more Ways to Please Jesus.

You can write me if you like and tell me what other Ways you think you can Serve Jesus and I can then share what you said with others.

If you do these things everyday and you will be Blessed of The Lord.

I do Hope you had a Wonderful Thanksgiving with your family and Loved Ones. I also Pray that you will be Blessed with a Very Merry Christmas. I want you to have a Wonderful Life and to Learn all you can of The Lord, for we Know that all we have or will ever get is made Possible by Jesus Christ our Lord God and Savior.

So during this time of the year, Stop and Think of The Lord and all His Many Blessings He has Given to us and to Remember His Birth. Jesus has given many Precious Gifts to us and they are far Greater than anything we can get in this Life. You may be too young to understand this, *but it is The Truth*.

God Bless you all my dear little friends this Thanksgiving and Christmas Season. I Pray that all the Desires of your Hearts will be Filled. Amen!

Junior Department

Editor: Sister Thresa Ray
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Dear Youth,

Romans 2:11, *'For there is no respect of persons with God.'*

God Loves each of us the same whether we are young, old, or in-between.

Romans 3:23 also tells us, *'For all have sinned, and come short of The Glory of God.'* None of us are perfect. We all can be tempted to sin. Each of us have different strengths and weaknesses.

John 8:7 tells us that *'you without sin cast the first stone.'*

Are you one who sees someone else do wrong and points out their sin, judges that person or talks (gossips) about that person, casting a stone?

We must look at ourselves first, before *Do you have weak-nesses or sin in your own 'casting the stone' life? Would you want someone to gossip about you?*

We must hold up in Prayer, the person that we see do wrong. Do not gossip about anyone. God tells us that we are Accountable for everything we say.

Matthew 12:36-37, *'But I say unto you, That every idle word that men shall speak,*

they shall give Account thereof in The Day of Judgment. For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned.'

Do not let your own words be a sin you commit.

We must be Mighty Prayer Warriors holding each other up in Prayer to God. We must look at ourselves first before finding fault with another person.

My father always quoted the verse from Proverbs 15:1: *'A soft answer turneth away wrath, but grievous words stir up anger.'* How True it is!

Proverbs 15:4, *'A wholesome tongue is a tree of life; but perverseness therein is a breach in The Spirit.'*

Proverbs 16:24, *'Pleasant words are as an honeycomb, sweet to The Soul, and health to the bones.'*

Message 37:14, *' . . . Yea, let all bridle their passions and unruly tongues, and you shall be Delightful in The Sight of The Lord.'*

Remember this verse: I Corinthians 10:31, *'Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever you do, do all to The Glory of God.'*

Let us all be Thankful for the many Blessings that God has given unto us. God Loves each and everyone of us, so let our Lives be for The Glory of our Lord. Have a Great Thanksgiving. I Pray that you will be with your family during this Thankful Time.

Love in Christ.

Young Adult Department

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Dear Young Adults;

I just wanted to share some of my

thoughts on having Love towards our fellowmen.

Mosiah 2:4, *'And also, that they might give Thanks to The Lord their God, who had brought them out of the land of Jerusalem, and who had Delivered them out of the hands of their enemies, and had Appointed just men to be their Teachers; and also a just man to be their king, who had established Peace in the land of Zarahemla, who had taught them to keep The Commandments of God, that they might Rejoice, to be Filled with Love towards God and all men.'*

Mosiah 4:15, *'But ye Teach them to Walk in The Ways of Truth and Soberness; ye will Teach them to Love one another, and to Serve one another.'*

It is so important that we Teach our children to Love one another. We need to remember that this goes for everyone not only for our children but adults as well. Remember God is Love. Anything and everything Good in our Lives Comes from our Lord. He wants to Bless us so much. We need to continue to follow His Commandments and Serve Him.

Moroni 7:13, *'But Behold, that which is of God, Invitieth and Enticeth to do Good Continually; wherefore, everything which Inviteth and Enticeth to do Good, and to Love God, and to Serve Him, is Inspired of God.'*

Charity is The Pure Love of Christ. Message 30:1, *'Thus Saith The Lord, . . . Let the old and young remember that Humility must be their Mantle, for Charity Knoweth no evil . . .'*

2 Nephi 26:30, *'Behold, The Lord hath Forbidden this thing; wherefore The Lord God hath given a Commandment, that all men should have Charity, which Charity is*

Love. And except they should have Charity they were nothing: wherefore, if they should have Charity they would not suffer the laborer in Zion to Perish.'

Charity does not know any evil. When we have Charity we have Love.

Message 33:10, *'Remember The Lord Said, 'Let the old and the young remember that Humility must be their Mantle for Charity Knoweth no evil.'*

Message 31:9, *'Ye that Name My Name give Thanks unto your Master; in so doing I will Bless you that you will be a Blessing, and Bless others. Let My Spirit Rule your Lives. Be ye Long Suffering. Be not as sounding brass and tinkling cymbal. Be Filled with Charity and let Peace Rule your Minds and your Lives. The Fire of Joy shall Burn within you. Yea, The Lord will Walk and Talk with those that Keep His Law in Fullness. Seek not the praise of men. Be not heady nor high-minded. Seek to do Good. A Good Tree cannot bear corrupt fruit, nor a corrupt tree, Good Fruit.'*

When we have Peace in our Lives we have Charity.

Message 91:13,17,31, *'Be thou Clean that Bear The Vessels of The Lord. Let your conversation be clean. Let Realness of Charity Rule your Lives. Lift up a Standard . . .*

They that are of God and are Humble, Seeking The Spirit and find in it Righteous Acts, showing Charity beyond measure, will have The Greater Power and their Works will stand The Test . . .

There are necessary trials that have come to all that they might Learn Patience and The Love of God. For Charity Knoweth nor doeth no evil'.

Message 95:10, *'The eyes of mankind*

hath not seen, nor the ear hath not heard what is in store for them that Love The Lord, that do His Will, that Hear and Obey the words I bring; Shaping their Lives by The Great Plan and Will of God. Love is your Mission. Charity Suffereth Long and is Kind, is not Puffed Up and Seeketh not for Prominency. Neither will She Dominate, nor Destroy.'

Message 112:7, *'They that are of God and are Humble, Seeking The Spirit and find it in Righteous Acts, showing Charity beyond Measure, will have The Greater Power and their Works will stand The Test.'*

When we have Charity we will be Able to withstand any temptations that satan has for us. The Lord has Commanded us to have Charity for one another.

Alma 7:24, *'And see that ye have Faith, Hope, and Charity, and that ye will always Abound in Good Works;'*

Alma 13:29, *'Having Faith on The Lord, having a Hope that ye shall Receive Eternal Life; having The Love of God Always in your Hearts, that ye may be Lifted up in the last day, and Enter into His Rest.'*

Moroni 10:20-21, *'Wherefore there must be Faith; and if there must be Faith, there must also be Hope, and if there must be Hope, there must also be Charity;*

And except ye have Charity, ye can in no wise be Saved in The Kingdom of God, if ye have not Faith; neither can ye if ye have no Hope;'

We need to have these things along with Charity. We need to have these things within us everyday. We need to Strive to have these things Burning within us. Without these things we cannot Inherit Great Blessings from our Lord.

Moroni 7:46-48, *'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 in the last day, it shall be Well with them.

Wherefore my Beloved Brethren, Pray unto The Father with all the 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.'

1Corinthians 13: 4-8, *'Charity Suffereth Long and is Kind, Charity Envieth not, Charity Vaunteth not itself, is not Puffed Up, Doth not Behave itself Unseemly, Seeketh not Her own, is not Easily Provoked, Thinketh no Evil. Rejoiceth not in Iniquity, but Rejoiceth in The Truth, Beareth all Things, Believeth all Things, Hopeth all Things, Endureth all Things. Charity never faileth . . .'*

These Scriptures that I have shared with you are only a few out of the many that The Lord has given us concerning Charity and Love. These along with so many more Scriptures Emphasizes on the Importance of having Charity in our Lives.

When we show others Charity and Love we are doing what The Lord wants. We always need to be an Example to people around us. We never know when people are watching us. Remember *Actions speak louder than Words.* We all need to be the best Examples of Christ at all times. This is

our Prayer for all of you, God Bless you all!!

For Our Soldiers

American's Heroes



God Bless Our Soldiers



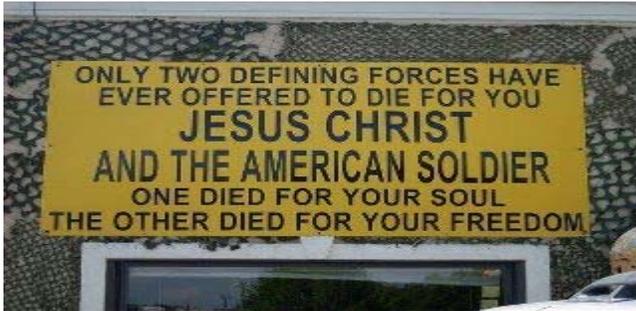
I Said A Prayer For You Today

*I said a Prayer for you today
And know God must have Heard.
I felt the answer in my Heart
Although He Spoke no word.
I didn't ask for wealth or fame,*

*I knew you wouldn't mind.
I asked Him to Send Treasures
Of a far more lasting kind.
I asked that 'He'd be near you
At the start of each new day'.
'To grant you Health and Blessings*

And friends to share your way.

*I asked for Happiness for you
In all things Great and Small.'
'But it was for His Loving Care
I Prayed the most of all.'*



Special Notices

The staff of 'The Greater Light' would like to dedicate This Issue of our Paper to our Sister Ruby Draves of Missouri.

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

Let's Go To Church

A Church goer wrote a letter to the editor of a newspaper and complained that it made no sense to go to Church every Sunday . . . 'I've gone for 30 years now,' he wrote, 'and in that time I have heard something like 203,000 Sermons. But for the life of me, I can't remember a single one of them. So, I think I'm wasting my time and the pastors are wasting theirs by giving sermons at all.'

This started a real controversy in the 'Letters to the Editor' column, much to the delight of the editor. It went on for weeks until someone wrote this clincher:

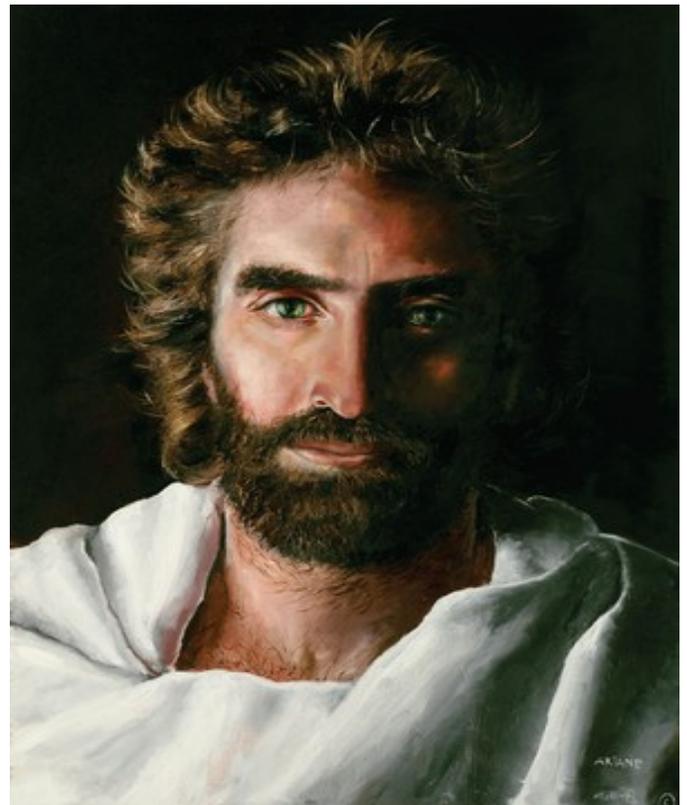
'I've been married for 30 years now. In that time my wife has cooked some 32,000 meals. But, for the life of me, I cannot recall the entire menu for a single one of those

meals. But I do know this . . . They all Nourished me and gave me the strength I needed to do my work. If my wife had not given me these meals, I would be physically dead today. Likewise, if I had not gone to Church for Nourishment, I would be Spiritually dead today!' When you are DOWN to nothing . . . God is UP to something! Faith Sees the invisible, Believes the incredible and Receives the impossible! Thank God for our physical AND our Spiritual Nourishment.

'When Satan is knocking at your door, simply say, 'Lord, could you get that for me?' Amen!

Message 104: 26, *'Let all Awaken to their Calling and Help more in This Work, Attending Services, Worship and Working among The People.'*

The Prince of Peace



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