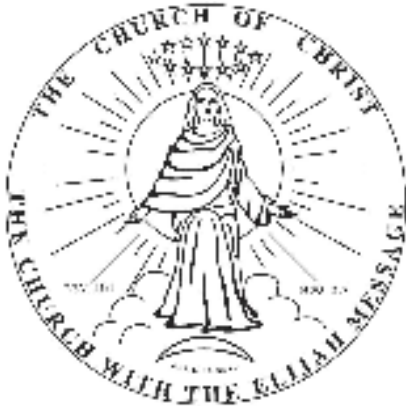


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We Must Obey the Lord

Apostle Larry Gosier

Greeting in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ:

I pray that you are open to what the Lord's words have to say to you this day.

We are living in a time where everyone has their own ideas and opinions; that is good, but when it comes to the Lord and His work, your idea doesn't matter unless it is in line with the word of God.

I am not claiming to be anyone special, or know anything special I am just trying to obey the Lord. What little that I am or what little that I know God gave it to me. My desire is to do as the Lord commands.

The Christian world today will tell you that they believe that we are living in the last days before Christ returns. They are right, because it is closer to that time than what we may think. Consequently, don't you think we should be looking for the promises that the Lord has made to His people?

I want us to think about our



belief in God and His words.

Genesis 1:1 "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth."

Do you believe that Genesis 1:26 & 27. "And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth." Do you believe that?

Genesis 2:7. "And God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of

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FOREWORD

The Assured Way, the official publication of THE CHURCH OF CHRIST WITH THE ELIJAH MESSAGE inc. comes to you as an expression of hope we have in Christ.

In its pages are found the thoughts and expressions 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 1828 marked the beginning of the restoration of all things. It is a history of the people who once lived in the Americas, some who are the ancestors of the Native America Indians. Though it contains a record of two other groups of people who once lived in the Americas, 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 him of God; that of restoring all things (Matthew 17:11). The angel first came in 1829 and restored the priesthood 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 "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 coming is near at hand. Fear God and give glory to his name, for the hour of his judgment has come. Awake thou that sleep 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 Assured Way*.

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It is the agreement of The Quorum of Apostles of this church that no minister of this faith is to ordain any man into the ministry of this church until said candidate has with all his heart and soul confessed he agrees with everything written in our *Articles of Faith and Practice*. It is each elders duty to seek guidance from and to keep the apostles informed of his works in regions he is laboring.

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life; and man became a living soul."

You have to believe these words of God before you go any further. You see, if you believe these words you will believe the promises God made to you as you start your journey with Him.

Now if you believe and trust the Lord you must obey Him. If you believe Him you can't help but love Him. The word says. 'If you love me keep my Commandments.'

What happened to Adam for not obeying the Lord? What happened to Abraham for obeying the Lord? They received just what the Lord said that they would receive. So you see what ever God commands that it will be. We can go through the Bible and see many that obeyed God and many that didn't. What is your heart desire?

God said that He is the same today yesterday and forever, that means He does not change.

All the books of the Bible that we say we believe were written by men that obeyed the Lord. To re-

ceive the blessings and promises of the Lord they had to obey. Well that is the same God that we serve today. In order for us to receive the blessings we must do the same as they did. God has given us the same chance that He gave them. He has given us the opportunity to serve Him here on this earth and live with Him forever.

**Man Shall Not
Live By Bread
Alone**

"IT IS WRITTEN, MAN SHALL NOT LIVE BY BREAD ALONE, BUT BY EVERY WORD THAT PROCEEDETH OUT OF THE MOUTH OF GOD." Matt.4:4.

Exodus 24:7. And he took the book of the covenant, and read in the audience of the people; and they said, all that the Lord hath said will we do, and be obedient.

This is our task today, do

all that the Lord has commanded us to do.

Matt. 7:24. "Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock."

Hebrews 5:8-9. "Though He were a son, yet learned he obedience by the things which he suffered; And being made perfect, he became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey Him."

Acts 5:29 "Then Peter and the other apostles answered and said, we ought to obey God rather than men."

Deut.11:26-28 "Behold, I set before you this day a blessing and a curse. A blessing, if ye obey the commandments of the Lord your God, which I command you this day. And a curse, if ye will not obey the commandments of the Lord your God, but turn aside out of the way which I command you this day, to go after other gods, which ye have not known."

Jer.7:23 "But this thing commanded I them, saying, obey my voice, and I will be

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your God, and ye shall be my people: and walk ye in all the ways that I have commanded you, that it may be well unto you.”

1Peter 1:22-25 “Seeing you have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit unto unfeigned love of the brethren, see that ye love one another with a pure heart fervently: Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of in-

corruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever. For all flesh is as grass, and all the glory of man as the flower of grass. The grass withereth, and the flower thereof falleth away: But the word of the Lord endureth for ever. And this is the word which by the gospel is preached unto you.”

With the words of God that we have, we have but two choices, to obey or dis-

obey. There are many roads out there but only one leads to Christ. That road is His Word.

What road will you take?

As a servant of Christ, I must tell you the truth, because my salvation depends on it.

May the Spirit of the Lord direct your hearts,

You're Servant in Christ.

A Letter from Apostle Larry Gosier

My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Greetings in the name of Christ our Lord. I pray that each of you are well in the Lord at this time. We are blessed and I praise my Lord for it.

I would like to share with you the blessings of the Lord in my life. The Lord has called me to be a servant to His flock. The thing that keeps taping me on my shoulder is what the Lord Said in Msg. 112:13. “Let the Apostles and Disciples the world over know their great responsibility rest with caring for the flock, the

Saints of God.”

Each of you out there we (the Apostles and Disciples) must take care of. This is not our choice, this is Gods command. My choice was accepting Christ and telling Him that I would serve Him to the end. Praise His holy name!

In January one of the desires of my heart was filled when the Lord made the way for me to visit the saints in Mississippi. It was a blessed time. I thank the Lord for the company of Bro. Ed Coffee and Bro. Chris Laws.

We held service on Saturday night at our Brother and Sister Willie Coffeys' home. It was a blessed time.

Bro. Chris will tell you more of the trip. I would ask each of you to pray for us that we might be even more out in the field among God's people. This is the desire of our hearts.

May the peace of the Lord be with all.

You're Brother in Christ.

Apostle Larry T. Gosier
Williams.

Missionary Report from Durant, MS

Evangelist Chris Laws

During the weekend of January 9-12, 2009 Apostle Larry Gosier, Elder Edward Coffey and I went to Durant, MS to visit and meet with members of the church located there. The Lord blessed with his spirit and comfort that is always present around people who love him.

On Friday, Brother Larry and I arrived in Memphis, TN in the early afternoon. We spent the afternoon with Brother Edward catching up and talking about the upcoming weekend. That evening Brother Larry and I drove down to Durant.

When we arrived in Durant we went to the home of Brother Willie and Sister Marie Coffey. They were very excited to welcome us into their home and to visit. Clara Roberson also came and visited with us on Friday evening.

On Saturday morning Larry and I went back over to the Coffey's home to fellowship for most of the day. Sister Marie and Clara fixed us a wonderful lunch and we talked most of the afternoon. Two of Willie's and Marie's sons,



Just after lunch on Sunday: Marie Coffey, Clara Roberson, Edward Coffey, Willie D. Coffey, Stella Dickens, Alfonzo Williams

Willie L. and Bernard, along with Alfonzo Williams graced us with their presence.

When Brother Edward arrived into town, Edward, Willie, Larry, and I went to visit Bill Coffey in the hospital. Brother Larry and Willie prayed for Bill and then we returned back to the house. That Evening we had a word study, and Stella Dickens also attended. You could tell that the Lord was working with the people in the room. After several hours of great discussion and worshipping we decided to call it a night.

On Sunday morning we had services at Alfonzo's house. Once again God was able to use his minis-

ters to teach the truth to his flock. After church, we went out for lunch. After lunch, I started back home, but Brother Larry and Edward stayed. Sunday afternoon they went and visited Christine Clarke and fellowshiped with her.

On Monday morning they departed back to Memphis. Overall it was a very blessed weekend with lots of questions answered. I know it did wonders for my soul to be around other people with such love for Christ, his church and each other. I hope that I am able to return very soon to visit my friends and family in Durant, MS.

A Letter from Disciple Vimal Jaitley

This is a letter Apostle Larry Gosier received describing a missionary trip in India.

Greetings good wishes with love and regards, I feel it myself highly privileged and blessed in sharing with you the cheerful days that we spent along with Brother Kapoor, Brother Abraham in the company of brothers and sisters during our Trip of 16 days to South India, covering three States i.e. Chennai, Sivagangai and Arakonam.

Brother without going into the details about the time etc. we spent in the journey, as you are quite familiar with the same, I would like to inform you that after reaching Chennai Railway Station, we straightaway proceeded to the house of Brother Abraham, where we in the company of Stella, wife of Brother Abraham together with few other members in the family thanked the Lord for landing us safely at Chennai after 44 hours. We stayed there for six days, performed Church services, preached the Gospel of Christ, visited various families in addition to those we visited in 2004 and held

various meetings. Many families which we visited, people were very happy to see us again. We have particularly mentioned about you and Brother Norman conveying your love and cheerful memories saying that you are all in their minds and hearts even at that very moment. Many

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people have enquired about yours and that of Brother Norman's health and families. They came to hear the Messages of God's love and compassion. Those were historic moments. We unfolded the revelation of God during our short seminars at various places. God was so gracious that during these public meetings on almost every day there was no Sun and rain was expected anytime but



on none of the days there was rainfall or even a storm which would have disturbed us the least. Families from the neighborhood also assembled and joined with utmost attention whenever and wherever we preached. We assured them in the name of God for grant of abundant prosperity to carry out all His Plans. Brother during our trip, we have three more baptisms at Chennai.

Brother we thereafter preceded to Sivagangai. At Sivagangai we also met various people and held meetings. The families we visited last time, I found are blessed with immeasurable prosperity. This is what they themselves informed. In different ways they are blessed. If in one family boy or girl got Govt. job in another boy or girl got married and are leading

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happy married life. In some cases children's education got completed and some have constructed their own houses to live in. In one of the families a boy of 27 years got admission to do a MBA in United States with 85% Scholarship. In one of the families we came across the case where a prolonged sickness got healed. All these people have deeply thanked and always joined in praying to our Savior Lord Christ. For all these families the love and zeal for God was awesome. I feel that these people who have accepted the Christ will never backslide. All these souls will abide in faithfulness till the Second Coming of Christ or till they

reach Heaven if at all His coming is delayed. We spent ourselves here for five days and received three baptisms which really great. We find the people here highly pleased to receive us there. Few of them offered food. They were very kind. One family was daily bringing tea for us in a Thermos. We with folded hands prayed for them, for their families before our departure from Sivagangai. The power of God was always realized.

**“God was so
gracious”**

From Sivagangai we proceeded to Arakonam but we did not find the Pastor there. However we met the small children and shared good moments and had discussion as well. We spent one night only there. Next morning we proceeded to Chennai and stayed there for two more days. In this way brother this trip to South India, particularly during the period when the environment of Terror has been created by some of the Terrorists, God really blessed us in completing our journey without any kind of problem.

With love and regards,

Your brother in Christ

Obituary of Willie Lee Coffey

09/13/1924 - 01/15/2009

Willie Lee Coffey was born to the late Will Coffey and Florence Scarbough on September 13, 1924 in Carroll County, Mississippi.

At an early age Brother Coffey received Christ as his personal savior. He joined the Church of God in Christ in Durant, MS where he was a faithful member for many years. He was

later baptized and became a member of the Church of Christ with the Elijah Message. He was called and ordained to the office of an Elder where he served faithfully for many years. He was known by all in the community as a faithful servant of God who always tried to help spread the gospel of Christ.

He was joined in Holy Matrimony to the late Mildred Hill in 1954. To this union five children were born.

He attended Carroll County Public schools as a youth. A brother J. T. Coffey and three sisters, Willie May Collins, Clara B. Liggins and Earline Tomes all preceded him in death.

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He leaves to cherish his memories: five children, Henry L. Hill of Durant, MS; Martha Young (Jimmy) of Madison, MS; Willie D Coffey (Marie) of Durant, MS; Janice Coffey (Esper) of Milwaukee, WI; and Edward Coffey of Memphis, TN; two brothers Leo Coffey (Orean)

of Oakland, MS; Frank Coffey (Debbie) of Grenada, MS; a sister, Hazel Logan of Indianapolis, IN; three sister-in-laws, Jewel Sly and Annie Brown of Midland, PA; and Sarah Hill of Chicago, Ill; thirteen grandchildren, eight great grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews,

cousins, and friends.

He will be missed, but he is now with the Lord where there is no more suffering or pain.

"The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away; Blessed be the name of the Lord." Job 1:21

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The Messenger of the Lord, John the Baptist, the Elias, the forerunner of Christ appeared to me in my room while I was sleeping, August 14, 1967, 2:02 a.m. He awakened me and instructed me to arise. The room was filled with light, and the power of the Spirit of God, the mellowing spirit—truly the quickening spirit of the resurrection. He took me by the hand. I felt him a real being. I heard his voice. I arose and wrote as he spoke. He spoke distinctly and slowly with firmness and waited on me as I wrote. I give the words as he gave them to me. He left at 4:30 a.m.

1 "Arise and write the message I will give you for the Church and all mankind.

2 I come from the Lord's

presence. I am sent of God to speak his will. I bring a warning, I bring the gospel. I speak the truth. I am a resurrected being, I am the Elias which was for to come. I am the prophet of the Lord. I came down to fulfill the word. But moreover to prepare a people to make ready to be the Lord's bride when he comes again to dwell on the earth, the millennium reign, ere there cometh to pass a new heaven and a new earth. The old shall roll together like a scroll.

3 Seek to warn and save all you can, all that will repent hastily and faithfully come this way, defending the words I bring, worship and come all the way unto the Lord. Let the Spirit come unto them; those that receive same the Lord will

bless.

4 Let mankind come all the way. Those that will hear the small whisper, hear the loud voice, hear the call of God may thrust in their sickle and reap, for the harvest is white—nigh unto gathering.

5 I have spoken prudently, and surely. This is the assured way.

6 Let all that come be baptized and the hands laid on them that the Lord by his Spirit may confirm their works.

7 To the faithful, be thou joyous in well doing. Keep the peace, as you have and it will abide in your assemblies, and in your progress adjust to the multitudes that will hear and obey my coming that they may be the

Lamb's bride, made ready when he comes.

8 Many that have been bidden, or that are bidden, will not come. They hear not my voice, nor words I bring of the Lord. They close their minds to God's plan, setting themselves up to be great. Yet they have not extra oil in their vessels, nor Spirit of God to their ways; but short of understanding—because of man-made doctrines and laws of their own making and traditions. They obey not the call of God.

9 Miracles are for witness and proof of God's power. Yet it is only God's flow and power to his own and all that will be his of all nations, color and kind through the gospel of salvation of Christ Jesus, the everlasting and Eternal One.

10 Many are watching for this work. Some are waiting for something great to stir the world. Few are workers for the cause, having faith for the hope that is in God's plan.

11 Many are forced to be humble. Many will come low before they obey.

12 Turn away from the

secular and claimed peculiar, but be ye a righteous people.

13 The Lord's people are peculiar, but not ridiculous or sordid in fashions and styles—or conspicuous in attractions—not of good works. These will lead astray.

14 The Lord rested in the hands of evil men and they caused to be brought about the plan of God—redemption and the resur-

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rection through the death of the human and the resurrection of himself to an example of life eternal. For all mankind, resurrection, but to many a ransom to all that hear and obey—enduring to the end that they might be saved.

15 He is the Father of our spirits and the Savior of our souls, the Redeemer of mankind that was lost to an

eternal hope, and eternal King over all.

16 The words I bring is The Word of the Lord, precept upon precept—here a little and there a little, but with all the plan and will of the Lord.

17 Mankind has been scattered abroad, and the earth, she is defiled, it is empty. And it shall be, as with the people, so with they that teach, until now I come, the priest, as with the servant, so with the master. Those that labor, lend and borrow as though they were one.

18 All alike, all faileth and are empty, because of sin and transgression, changing the ordinances and destroying the teaching of the Lord's covenant, the teaching of my coming and proclaiming of the hour of God's judgment has come, the time of the end, the end time, the Lord's return in like manner as he ascended.

19 The law and the prophets spoke until I come. Now I speak.

20 Some that represent Christ, have talents and will hear this cause and receive

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it and many-fold will be their reward. Others turn a deaf ear and what they have they will lose and their work will spoil and waste away.

21 There is no reincarnation. Such thoughts are of the evils of man.

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

23 Flesh death and sin must come to an end for the quickening of Spirit of God to rule and dwell in mankind in righteousness.

24 When Israel desired a true prophet, one on whom they could rely upon to speak God's will, they remembered Elijah and asked for an likeness of such. Thus it became their expression a true prophet must come—likeness of Elijah.

25 Therefore the Lord promised a warner of things to come, to speak the truth. Thus in this Elijah saying,

'Elias must first come,' 'Elias for to come' is promised a true prophet—a prophet of the Highest to come and restore all things, the restitution and restoration of all things as it was in the beginning and mankind lives his age in peace and freedom of toil, of pain, of

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sweat or the fear of death.

26 Let the warning continue everywhere, taking the word to every nation, kindred, tongue and people. Send help to the foreign fields.

27 Let Temple carry on in Germany and help in the work there. The Lord is in the work with Kobs in his efforts.

28 Again, as the children

of Israel heard and obeyed the injunctions of the Lord through Moses were delivered, so will the people be delivered today if they will hear the words I bring preparing themselves to follow through. For there is the way of salvation and preservation, the way of deliverance in the fulfilling of the words of the Lord spoken by the holy prophets of old—as they were moved upon by the Holy Spirit of God.

29 I come fulfilling and to do his will. This is the assured way, the Elijah Message. The curse is lifted as belief and obedience comes.

30 This is the midnight cry—the great confusion must fall. Pentecost must come, the outpouring of the Spirit must be even to those that are afar off.

31 I am the Messenger to restore all things. I bring a book of instructions, prophecy and commands to all men, to every branch of the house of Israel.

32 Fear not, let the Spirit fill you to overflowing for it will come to all who make ready. The Lord sets his hand again the second

time, to recover his people.

33 I am that servant sent to give meat in due season. Now is the day of choosing — to serve the Lord, or fail to find peace. For all they that do not hear me heareth not God and shall not be found among the people of the Lord.

34 I am the one chosen of the Lord, mighty and strong one. I shall not falter. The work shall be accomplished. The Kingdom shall be prepared and given to the saints of the Most High.

35 Israel shall win and be delivered. Did I not say Assyria shall be beaten and fall, a nation born at once of hope and deliverance?

36 The 2300 days of Daniel's words are being fulfilled in the Lord's Church, the gospel and the rock.

37 'But to this man will I look, saith the Lord, who is humble and of a contrite spirit—I have spoken as of this day.'

38 Let there be added to the bishops—Dohn E. Weaver. The Lord will bless him if he will come boldly to his calling.

39 Let these know the Lord has called them by the Holy Spirit: C. W. Brizendine, George L. Rhodes, James Naslund, Eddie Lee, Charles Isaac Resler and Sam David Houston. The Lord will bless them in this

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work.

40 Let these be added to the elders: Gordon Charles Shrives, Clifford Ellis Moss, Ronald Clayton Moss, Tracy J. Pittman, Lloyd George Ford and Leonard H. Draves.

41 And when these come into this work, let these be set apart as elders and

evangelists: Russell R. Price, J. D. Tippet, James R. Tippet, Roy Bowman, Donald David Pittman, John Daniel Pittman, James Paul Pittman. And let Marle Kilgore and his people know this work is true and from the courts above. Let him know his alms have been accepted of the Lord. Let him come all the way. Set him apart in this holy priesthood as an elder and evangelist.

42 Seek to give more of your time to the church work.

43 This is the Church of Christ with the Elijah Message.

44 Give this message to the Church. Publish it, make it the Church's rule and guide.

45 Greater responsibility will yet be given to others to help you in this work.

46 Let John Leabo know there is much good he can do and bring many to hear this message. Let him defend the words I bring.

47 Let peace be with you; give peace to the brethren and the Church. Amen.”

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