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What is Love?

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When the religious leaders of the day were trying to trap Christ in an argument they asked him which commandment was the greatest, and he replied, the greatest commandment is to love the Lord God with all of your heart, soul, and might. The second being similar to the first, love thy neighbor as thyself. And upon these two were hung the law. We can read this in the 24th chapter of Matthew. Now this love that our savior spoke of is a love that surpasses understanding by many of the world today. How then can we express this love that Christ taught and showed up?

We first need to submit ourselves to our God with a broken heart and contrite spirit. In true humility and pass through the waters of baptism, then his Holy Spirit will endow you, thus starting our learning of the true love of our Lord. Throughout the scriptures we are given examples of this love. How many prophets were stoned? Did the apostles of old retire to a rest home? Christ said

there is no greater gift than to lay down your life for your brother.

Can anyone honestly do this unless they have deep seated love that in its pure form can only come through Christ? There are people today that profess to love an idea or a religion but what they practice is hate, even to the point of killing themselves if they can kill innocent people as well.

This is just one example how twisted the understanding of man becomes when they will not allow Christ and His love to enter their hearts. The love that surpasses all understanding that can only come through Christ is the love that allows us to truly ache for those that are lost and refuse to hear the call for Christ.

The last few verses in Matthew 28

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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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The Quorum of Twelve recognizes the teaching and wording found in the Bible (Authorized King James Version), The Record of the Nephites, and The Word of the Lord: Brought to Mankind by and Angel, as our rule and guide as the stable wording of God.

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.

Special Notice

The 2011 General Assembly of The Church of Christ with the Elijah Message will be held in Lone Jack, MO on :

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has Christ telling us to go forth and teach all nations what He had taught and baptize them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Ghost. If we will follow the example that Christ set and submit ourselves unto the Lord, He will be true to His word and bless you with the outpouring of His spirit thus allowing our love to grow, which in turn allows His church to grow, filling her ranks with honest and humble servants of the true and living God.

Be faithful my friends and demonstrate your salvation by loving your neighbor as yourself.

General Assembly 2011

As we prepare for this year's General Assembly let us be reminded why we meet. In Message 42 verse 2 The Lord states "this is the Lord's work. You men are called from among men to represent Christ and his Church. Therefore be very humble. Meet in your assembly in peace and let the Lord by his Spirit remain among you. Behold, the Lord will meet with you, for truly this shall be the beginning of great things to come to pass." This verse is very true today. We meet with other believers to share in the spirit of God and to receive the blessing of God.

The General Assembly also provides a great opportunity to share the gospel with people who have not heard it before. The Lord has even talked about this before as well. In Message 39 verse 23 he said "Be kind to those that come to learn of truth. Meet in the assembly and cry mightily

What: 2011 General Assembly
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 MO 64070
When: July 17-20, 2011



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unto the Lord, for many shall come to learn truth. Be not contentious but let the Lord direct."

There are several activities that occur during the Assembly each year. There is preaching, word study, pray and testimony, praise and worship, and blessings. We know that God will be there and bless us because he told us so in Message 69:6 "Let the Assembly meet in peace, let rejoicing be in your hearts. Pray earnestly and the Lord

will meet with you by his Spirit, and great peace shall flow to all—and the faith of the faithful shall be heard. Power shall come as your hearts shall be prepared."

I hope that you are able to come and fellowship this year. The Lord is doing more and more to show the earth that He is real. Let us come together to worship and learn about him.

Assistance is available for those in need of it. Lunch is also provided each day.

Monthly Report from the Philippines

Disciple Sonny Dimacali

Editor's Note: This is taken from the February monthly report from the members in the Philippines.

Disciple Report:

Disciple Roger Simpson reported that on February 5, 2010, two souls submitted themselves to baptism. They were Ronald Dimacali and Frances Fernandez. On February 23, 2011 he had a bible study at Villa Flora Subd., Cugman Cagayan de Oro City. With him during the bible study was Disciple Sonny Dimacali. The attendees were his neighbor named Ling Malagum and her daughter Rutchell Malagum. Both were members of divine worth ministry and Giging Gabateo is

the pastor. Both were hard to understand the truth. After at Ling's house bible study, they proceeded to Roger Simpson's house to share also the words of God to his father Trifon Simpson. They shared about the restoration and foundation of the church. They read the Message 24:7 and Message 12:4.

Vice-Bishop Faustino Aparicio reported that on February 19, 2011 he went to North Cotabato for a mission. Disciple Jerry Juan was with him. Their mission took them 3 days to do labor for the Lord. They conducted a bible study, rehearsing the three elders namely Arnold Carbajosa, Ayan Eulogio and Samuel Juan. On Feb 20,

2011 they had a Sunday service and led by Elder Samuel Juan. On Sunday afternoon they made a billboard for the church name. The Church of Christ with the Elijah Message, Inc. On Monday Feb 21, 2011 Vice Bishop Aparicio asked permission to the mayor to install the church name in the house of Samuel Juan where the new branch church located. The Lord God is so good that he touched the mayor's heart to allow the church name to be installed. Even the mayor is a catholic. It was motioned by Estrella Aguilar and seconded by Lady Mae Simpson the reported matter to be accepted, and was approved and carried.

Disciple Sonny Dimacali confirmed the reports of Disciple Roger Simpson. Their mission in the city and baptism of two souls in Bayabas beach Cagayan de Oro and witnessed by our two sisters Angelina Dimacali and Mira Luna Cabilin. It was motion by Herlen Prado and seconded by Lorraine Aparicio that the reported matters be accepted, approved and carried.



Monthly Report from India

Pastor A. Abraham

Editor's Note: This is taken from the April monthly report from India

Dear Apostles and Bishops greetings to you in the most precious name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Really I considered as my great privilege to get in touch with you through this report the month of April 2011.

We praise and thank God for Apostle Norman and Apostle Larry and all the Apostles and Bishops and their family members and wonderful ministries, we are everyday praying for them, and works in the ministry, in the church of Christ, with the Elijah Message Inc., what all the Apostles taught us, and given photo copies, we are teaching our Church members over and over again.

We thank and praise the Lord that he kept us through the March and has given us this opportunity to step into the month of April, by the God's grace and his immense mercy. We praise and thank the Lord Jesus Leading and guiding through the Church of Christ, with the Eli-

jah message Inc.,

The funds you sent during month of April 2011, by money order have been received here and very wisely utilized for the payment of the Church, what ever tithing collected spend towards others expenses concerning the Church Ministry and helping the widows and poor people of our Church members and others, which was maintaining separate accounts.

I feel extremely sorry for sending the report delay. Because our Church member from Kurnchipadi, Sister G. Sugunthala, from 5.3.2011 to 5.4.2011, she was admitted in Global Hospital she had Heart two blocked valves, she had Major operation, so that from Church to Hospital than my house by God's grace, through your fervent prayer, our Lord had our prayers and too answered, I once again I feel sorry to send report delay than you very much once again

April 03, 2011 Sunday Church service: Ephesians 4: 14 tells us, "That we henceforth be no more chil-



dren, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the slight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive", which is a true explanation of what finally did happen within the churches of the world.

In the above paragraphs we have discovered that Christ set up His Church upon the earth and did so to edify the believers that they would not be led astray to other doctrines and belief of men; and remain rounded upon His foundation.

April 10, 2011 Sunday Church service: In a close examination of the Book of Ephesians and the foundation

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God set up for man and His church; we can soon discover that the church has fallen away from what God intended and what God Himself set up for man to follow. In other words the Church fell into what is commonly known as the apostasy of the Church which means the failing away from the word of God by the believers in the Church.

The next things the needs discussion is as the Scripture points clearly to the foundation of the Church and Christian Belief; it also clearly points out that the Church would fall away, as well as all mankind, from the Word and Doctrine of God.

April 17, 2011 Sunday

Church service: We can examine the foundation (the Apostles, the Prophets, and Jesus Christ himself) and find where it is written that His Church would fall away from the Doctrine of the Lord. We can begin with the words of the Apostles contained in the first book of Timothy 4: 1 -3. It states, "Now the spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart

from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils; speaking lies in hypocrisy; having their conscience seared with a hot iron; forbidding to marry, and commanding to abstain from meat, which God hath created to be received with thanksgiving of them which believe and know the truth." The largest "Christian Church" in the world, (the catholic church) forbids it's ministry to marry and the partaking of meat on Friday. God calls this the doctrines of devils. Do we desire to have the doctrines of devils? Yet understand that the protestant churches of the world came from the Catholic Church. Martin Luther who began the Lutheran Church was a Catholic Priest and really all protestant churches came from the Catholic Church and have their roots and doctrines connected to the Catholic Church's Doctrines. The Assembly of God Churches and Pentecostal churches also came out from protestant churches still trained with the doctrines of the Catholic Church. Which the Bibles

refers to as the mother of harlots and abomination of the earth see revelation chapter 17.

April 24, 2011 Sunday

Church service: We can continue in the writings of the Apostles and read in 2nd Peter 2: 1 – 22 and find "But there were false prophets also among the people, even as there shall be false teachers among you, who privily shall bring in damnable heresies, even denying the Lord that brought them, and bring upon themselves swift destruction. And through covetousness shall they with feigned words make merchandise of you: whose judgment now of long time lingereth not, and ignorant of the things yet to come: and that the world would fall away from the word of God. He continued in 2nd Peter 3: 3 - 7 saying, "knowing this first, that there shall come in the last days" God had clearly showed His Apostles that the Churches would fall away today and we have many examples of it every where we live and travel today.

Growth

Evangelist Chris Laws

With the addition of the website at www.elijahmessage.net we have been able to reach more people in new ways. One of these many people who have contacted us was Ashley Beckham from Texas. After several months of e-mail communications back and forth Ashley decided he wanted to be baptized. I was able to meet up with Ashley in February of this year brought Ashley into the Lords flock. He was very excited about serving God and being in his church. The growth that we have seen overseas for the last several years has started here in America. I hope and pray that continues and we can have more people join just like Ashley.



Message 119

I arose about 6 a.m., Saturday, March 19, 1994 and turned off the door alarm. I was seated at the table when the Messenger walked in. He laid his hand on my right shoulder as he passed to sit in the chair near me. Following is the message. He left at 7:15 a.m.

1 "Take the message I shall give you. Give it to the brethren of the Church.

2 Many of the members have been hurt over your actions and records you kept—

not allowing the brethren's help.

3 The Lord has heard the prayers of the faithful and peace has come in the hearts of many concerned to consider the words I bring.

4 In the communion: the sacrament of the Lord is salvation to the truly humble and repentant. The Lord has and will forgive. Let your hearts be clean and your lives pure. Hear the words of comfort and encouragement I bring.

5 Restore those that show forth repentance and Terry Laws to the apostleship; in their ministry and position and it will be well to the obedient.

6 Thus saith the Lord, 'Ye are my friends. I have tested you as Job has been tested; yet he loved me, your Lord. The testing has served its purpose,' saith the Lord.

7 The work in the foreign field has been well planted and will fill its mission. The

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word shall go to all nations and the world over. Henceforth it will reach multitudes and bring them salvation in Christ Jesus.

8 Let Robert Esler, Phillip Crownover, Tony Crownover and Russell Lyles, when he comes into this work, be set apart as elders to further this

cause. The Lord will make a blessing.

9 I leave peace with you and the Church. Amen!"

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