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Redemption

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The Book of Helaman, in the Record of Nephites tells us in chapter 5:10, “...the Lord surely should come to redeem his people, but that he should not come to redeem them in their sins, but to redeem them from their sins.” I often have considered those words and observed many around me who feel otherwise. How many of us feel that Christ came to save us in our sin? That is an interesting thought when we first observe the wording of it. Some believe we are saved in our sin through the blood of Christ.



her of her sin, did he not? She was forgiven and once again made whole. Do we forget however He also told her to sin no more? Redemption means we have been removed from that sin and it no longer holds us in bondage and we no longer continue in that sin.

God so loved the world that He sent the Lord to save us from our sins, not in our sin. What does that really mean? Simply put: it means Christ removes us from our sin and washes us clean from that sin. Of course each of us understands that very clearly do we not? May I pose a question then to the reader; if we continue to sin and live as we are in our sin, how are we redeemed from that sin?

As we continue to read in the Book of Helaman, in the Record of Nephites chapter 5:12, we are told, “**an now, my sons, remember, that it is upon the rock of our Redeemer, which is Christ, the Son of God, that ye must build your foundation; that when the devil shall send forth his mighty winds, yea, his**

Consider the woman who was caught in adultery; Christ forgave

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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.

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shafts in the whirlwind, yea, when all his hail and his mighty storm shall beat up on you, it shall have no power over you to drag you down to the gulf of misery and endless wo, because of the rock upon which ye are built, which is a sure foundation, a foundation whereon if men buildeth they cannot fall.” Therefore if we are redeemed, then we have a foundation to stand upon, because we have been built through redemption upon that foundation. We can learn that part of redemption is a building up in our lives and our very souls a foundation which is Jesus Christ and His teachings. Do we also realize that sometimes men, led by Satan try to use doubt in the Word of God contained in the Words of Christ contained in the Record of Nephites, the Bible, and the Word of the Lord to destroy our foundation? I will speak openly concerning this matter. Often times men over the years have twisted the Word of God contained in the Bible to try to deceive men. How else did we end up with a Pope, and the divisions we witness in various religious groups? Did not the entire New Testament warn of us of this? We can read in Ephesians 4:14; the Apostle Paul



warning us, “**That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive.**” I could list many, many more warnings, but suffice it to say that since the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, men have abused and misused the Word of God in the Bible, The Record of Nephites, and the Word of the Lord brought to mankind by an Angel to try to create doubt in men toward the very Word of God con-

tained in those books. What better way to confuse and remove men from redemption, than to create doubt in the foundation upon which they stand and are redeemed?

When men and women began to doubt the foundation upon which they stand, then they began to trust themselves and other men or women which have sown that very doubt. That is exactly what Satan did to eve in the Garden of Eden, but how quickly we forget that simple lesson.

God placed His written Word for all to observe and read and

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follow in the Bible, the Record of Nephites, and Word of the Lord contained in His Message; but then men began to voice their opinion of those very words and use their own words and reasoning to create doubt and confusion; just as Satan has done for centuries. The Lord said in Message 111:12-13, said, **“Let the Word of the Lord bear words of truth and salvation unto victory and deliverance. As I speak to you, I speak to all who will hear the voice of one seeking to remove all confusion.”** It was Lot’s Wife, who turned back from the Word spoken by an angel and was turned into a pillar of salt. It was Judas who hanged himself hav-

ing trusted in the arm of flesh, and it was Peter weeping bitterly at the denial of God’s Word; who bear witness to the Power and Truth of the foundation and Redemption of Christ’s Words even today.

Redemption comes when we are changed from sin. We are redeemed as we change from the things of man to the Word of God. God placed His Words for all to Witness and read in the Bible, The Record of Nephites, and Word of the Lord Brought to mankind by an Angel in this day and time. Men will continue to doubt, men will continue to dispute and argue, but it is Christ’s Foundation and His

Word that shall remain and therein: through His atoning Blood shed upon the Cross and His Precious Word contained in the Bible, The Record of Nephites, and Word of the Lord that we can find and have redemption. It is upon His solid Rock that we must stand and we must travel if we want to be with Him. There will always be those who try to deceive, but through His Holy Spirit, His Word, and His Grace we can endure and we can overcome all the deceptions and cunningness of man. May God Bless you as you strive to walk in Christ and remain in Christ now and always.

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Report from Uganda

by Disciple Robert Gizamba

Editor's Note, This is a report from Uganda to the Quorum.

I greet you all in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Hoping you're very fine in the Lord. This time we have planned to build the church in Mbale Mooni larger than the former one and we have spent a third (1/3) of our money to build it. We have a plan of inviting the brethren in Mbale from other local churches for the Assembly when it gets finished we shall be very grateful to invite them to learn about the message and the church meanwhile I went to Kasuleta Local to visit them we shared the word of God prayed together then I came back home, pray for us because there is much to be done in the Lord's vineyard.



Thank you for the support you're sending to us in Uganda for the work of the Lord may God bless you.

Message 104

I had gone over to the church to finish some work when the Messenger appeared and spoke. It was about 5:35 a.m., May 23, 1989. He gave me this message. I had my paper and pencil ready as for many days I have heard many praying for the return of the Messenger to direct the work so I was ready.

He was clothed in the same robe and the light of the resurrected filled the

room. I made no light to see to write. He spoke with power as one having authority. He was with me over an hour. I sat and read the message over, prayed and pondered awhile, made a phone call and it was 7:00 a.m. Following are his words.

1 "Behold! Hearken and write the words I will give you. I bring peace and a message of hope, to all that accept my coming, with au-

thority I bring from the Lord. Deliverance is found only in the teachings of Christ. Only through his atoning blood can mankind find remission of sins through obedience to the gospel.

2 I come from the Lord's presence to fulfill the words of the prophets.

3 I am that prophet spoken of, the prophet of the Highest. I am the elect one, the

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Messenger sent of the Lord.

4 The planning and covenant of God shall have its fulfillment. The gospel of the Kingdom of God shall roll forth until it fills the earth. Shape your lives by the words of life, in God's holy plan.

5 Hear the loud voice of God. Hear the still small voice. Oh! You people of the earth. Come out of the ways of the world, the voice of God saith, 'Come all the way.'

6 Through faith, repentance and the baptisms, the deliverance will be upon you.

7 Be no more oppressed and the Lord will bring you through to the truth and work of my coming.

8 It is good to know the scriptures and learn the fulfilling of all things.

9 You see the move of time, closing of conditions in the world. Israel being established in her land, her cleansing taking place, and Zion, the Americas, she also shall be cleansed.

10 Many of the world will be destroyed, because of sin—the evil is a destroyer. Come out of the world and its ways of discord.

11 The youth of many nations desire peace and a Godly way of life. The spirit of good everywhere is working to destroy the adversary.

12 Look to the gospel and the faith of those that teach truth. Build yourselves into the scriptures in proof of my coming and my words which I have brought, will bring; and this way of authority.

13 Some will build which the Lord has not commanded and their works will crumble and fail.

14 Thus saith the Lord: 'I am the Lord that stayed the hand of Abraham with the sword in his test of faith, obedience and trust. Descendants of his seed today will see the hand and power of God move. The adversary's powers shall be destroyed in the end.'

15 The revelation of John

is being unfolded in the eyes of all nations.

16 There are those the Lord has taken to their reward. Their work on earth has brought forth fruit and will remain.

17 Those that can not function in this work, their service being ended, let them be released of their responsibility and trust. Let the authority be upon those that can work in this cause.

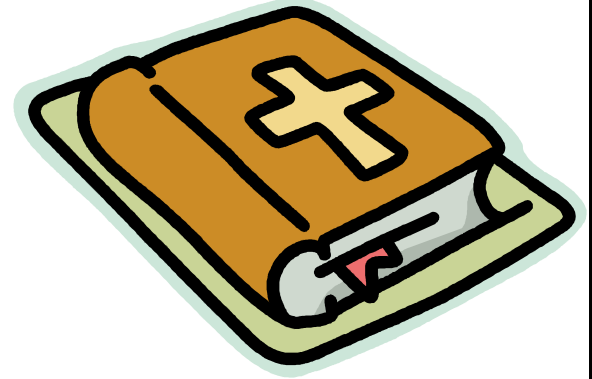
18 Wherefore you may also have hope, and be partakers of the gift if ye will have faith. God has prepared a more excellent way and it is by faith that it has been fulfilled.

19 Let those of the twelve who can arrange to go—plan the work in foreign fields.

20 It is good that Paul Douglas Savage continue as pastor of the flock here at this time. Let all help in this work. Let love and kindness prevail.

21 Let these be added to the elders: Jim Bolan, Terry Laws, Phillip Lopez, Edward Coffee, and Dennis M. Jones.

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22 This is a great work, and coming to the last days, the time of the end, when the mysteries of the prophecies will be unfolded and understood.

23 Let the message be published every way possible.

24 Names in the past that have not and or will not accept their calling, let their names be removed, lest the enemy make light of the Lord's work.

25 Satan has great power and has ruined the lives of many.

26 Let all awaken to their calling and help more in this work, attending services, worship and working among the people.

27 It is good that Dale S. Milne come to Independence to help in the work, now, let him keep tidy the house of the Lord. Let him be appoint-

ed the Church historian.

28 As the vacancy comes in the bishop's quorum, let Jim Sorgen prepare for the office work, love and justice continue to prevail.

29 That the apostles quorum may again be filled in the bishopric of the Church, now, and as other vacancies come: Norman Lyles, Dale S. Milne, George Wilkin, James E. Parker, and Jim Bolan.

30 There are many, many, many that will help in the building of the temple of the Lord, if it were not for the unbelief, doubt, bitterness and selfishness, among those that claim to love the Lord.

31 Some have sought to be great in the work of the Lord and have stood in the way. Leave the bitterness depart—come together in peace. The directions will come from the Lord.

32 This is my mission to bring the plans and directions to those appointed to inquire—that the will of the Lord be done according to his plan.

33 Much shaking and destructions, the death of many taken to the beyonds, their lives' work wasted because of their unbelief.

34 God in his power will have his way. The evil will not hinder when the Lord moves to do his work.

35 I have spoken, it is the Lord's will I have given. Blessings of healing and deliverance will come to all that heed and obey.

36 I will come again as the need be. I leave peace with you and the Church. Glory to his name.

37 I am John the Baptist. I am a resurrected being to do my calling. Amen."

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