



# THE ASSURED WAY

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## Further Light

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The price of Truth is always the very greatest price required of those who bring it. For since the very beginning of creation man has been trying to force God into an orthodox straight jacket.

To Bring one ray of Truth into this world has always required a price so filled with sacrifice and tears that it could never be weighed and measured by any standards on earth, for only eternity could understand.

Every church and creed is cramped into small orthodox quarters of non-expansion. It has always been so. In days of old, when any Truth had been assimilated by the people and or finally accepted as orthodox, or final, then God would send another prophet to bear witness of more Truth. And each in turn were persecuted, reviled, rejected, and most of them were cast out and slain – then very slowly, the Truths that had cost so much would be accepted and gradually become orthodox and sealed.

At last Christ came and He, too, paid the price of bringing Light into the world-- and the Light He brought, in time became orthodox-ed according to the bleak understandings of men's minds.

Then thousands more gave their lives to break the bands of darkness. This gave men the right to think, to reach, to feel and live. Their vision also turned into orthodox doctrines which glorified the past but shout the power of God from the present, and sealed the way of light to the living. It silenced the voice of the Almighty and sealed the minds of men.

Groups and creeds always have a tendency to become orthodox or static in their thinking. This condition seals them into an unchangeable condition that becomes fixed and unprogressive.

Life is a living, throbbing process of advancement. It is not static existence. It is not dead decay. The Power of God is as great today as it was when He said, "Let there be Light, and there was light."

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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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**NOTICES**

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 2012 General Assembly of The Church of Christ with the Elijah Message will be held on :

**July 15, 2011 thru July 18, 2012**

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It is as great now as it was in the days of Moses when dust turned into lice, ashes to boils and the Red Sea divided at the Word of man inspired by God.

His Power is as great today as it was in the days of Christ when the lepers were healed, the blind made to see, the lame to walk, and in the dynamic words that have rung down through the ages, "Lazarus come forth!" The Power of God did not die with the apostles of Jesus Christ.

It is still waiting to be brought forth in the heart of any or all men who will only open his soul to receive it and his mind to understand it.

The day has come when every individual must arise from the slumber of passivity, from the orthodox complacency of the accepted rules and regulation of life, and reach out to pioneer into new fields of Spiritual progress. These new fields of Spiritual progress are unexplored realms of the Spirit. The greatest mystery of life must be explored – life itself. You must explore the way of it, the how of it, the glory of it, the breath-taking, unspeakable majesty and power of it.

He that hath ears to hear, let him hear. Man must learn the Dignity of Living in God. He



must begin to comprehend His purpose and the Sublime Power of it and then obey the purpose of the Creator. Beside this quest for man's soul and the power of it, the discovery of his own true pattern of life, is locked deep within himself. The atomic research will stand dwarfed and insignificant. The importance of bombers, army tanks, battle-ships, submarines, ultrasonic as well as all things on earth will sink in comparison. In this search man will discover himself, the Sublime Creation, and the pattern of the Divine Fulfillment. Man will find the Plan of God – mankind's redemption.

He will stand undismayed before a universe of unutterable light and glory. He will know his place and walk therein in majesty for he will learn these words given centuries and ages ago: "Therefore it is given to abide in you ... " "You shall know the truth and the truth will make you free."

The Law and the prophets spoke until John (the Elias) came. John is that prophet, the servant to come in due season. The Lord through the Messenger promised to restore all things. This Messenger has come and speaks. The Lord has spoken, moreover, all that will not hear that prophet shall be cut off from the People of the Lord.

All men stand with the Lord upon the very Threshold of Light, view its rising splendor, and know that we (you) are the door into where to find further Light.

"Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the LORD is risen upon thee." (Isaiah 60:1)

". . . His name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace." (Isaiah 9:6)

## Reports from India

Dear Apostles and Bishops greetings to your 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 July 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, because still our Church members are very difficult to understand, so far what all I taught them, they could not able to remember in their mind, so I very sad to say they told me, they need more and more teaching about foundation, what all you given the photo copies to me,

Dear Apostles please kindly do pray for this prayer request, I am keep on searching the English to Tamil, the photo copies what you are given to me, because I can translate as much as possible, but I am searching to translate better way and

make good sentences, to our Church members all of them are literate and uneducated, because they belong to village, and only two or three people can read a little bit, so that they need more teaching and to translate into Tamil to give as a booklets to every Church members to understand to read and write, it is very difficult task, so kindly do pray for this prayer request, thank you very much.

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

The funds you sent during month of July 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 maintained in separate accounts.

**08-03-2011 on Sunday Church service** : Matthew

27: 50 53, we read, " Jesus, when he had cried with loud voice, yielded up the ghost . and behold the veil of the temple was rent in twain from the top to the bottom; and the earth did quake, and the rocks rent; and the graves were opened; and many bodies of the saints which slept arose, and came out of the graves after his resurrection, and went into the holy city and appeared unto many. Therefore we know John the Baptist was a saint, we know Jesus said he would arise and we have record of it in Matthew Chapter 27: 50 – 53.

**07-10-2011 on Sunday Church service** The Word of God is not lacking if we seek the Lord and His guidance to understand it. Isaiah 28:9- 10 told us, Whom shall he teach knowledge? And whom shall make to understand doctrine? Them that are weaned from the mild and drawn from the breasts. For precept must be upon precept, precept upon precept; line upon line line upon line; were a little, and there a little: It is truly needful that we today understand the word of the Lord and follow it. God has sent the promised Elijah, the resurrected John the Baptist and he is restoring the Lord's Church back to the everlasting gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, which mankind

has fallen away from. One of His first instructions is contained in the twelfth message and the forth verse, which said " Behold, the Lord has rejected all creeds and factions of men, who have gone away from the word of the Lord and become an abomination in his sight.

**07-17-2011 on Sunday**

**Church service** Therefore let those that come to the Church of Christ, be Baptized, that they may rid themselves of the traditions and sins of men: preparing themselves, that they may be fit and worthy for the spirit and power of the Holy Ghost, and as the greater power shall come, that they may be ready to receive it with job. For this is the time of the restitution and restoration of all

things, and this must come to all that shall be permitted to dwell in the presence of Christ, for sin cannot receive the glory of God, nor the power of the Holy Spirit." God also said in the last part of verse 19 of the twenty second message, .." that the gospel may be preached and the Kingdom of god might be established on earth in it's fullness, and the Church set in order in it's completeness.

**07-24-2011 on Sunday**

**Church service** We live in an exciting time, a time just before the second coming of our Lord Jesus Christ we live in the time Christ promised that he would send His Messenger to prepare the people for His Second coming and Judgment. It is a time that men have waited for ever

since the Resurrection of the Lord.

**07-31-2011 on Sunday**

**Church service** We wait for the return of Christ and with coming of His Messenger we know and rejoice that His second coming is near. Therefore let all be up and doing and have oil in our lamps that we will be as the wise virgins spoken of in Matthew chapter twenty – five. God Bless you in this study and it is my hope you are blessed and understand it clearly and it will be of some small help in your teaching of the Doctrine, Foundation, and Plan of our Lord Jesus Christ for today. Amen.

Pastor A. Abraham

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try and helping the widows and poor people of our Church members and others, which was maintained in separate accounts.

I'm sorry to send report delayed, because one non - Christian family, his name is Neelakandan, monthly once use to attend the All - night prayer, but myself and my wife, weekly twice use to visit their family, we use to share the word of God and pray for

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them, from Chennai to Pattukottai, nearly 350 km. But his sister's daughter, her name is Pavithra, she recently finished her teacher training course, now studying B.A literature, 08-26-2011 she got severe fever, and fix, so she is very critical condition, the doctor told them we can't do anything, we prayed tearfully but God heard our prayer and answered but she is alright now, we praise and thank God for his miracles, due to this reason I am sending report delay, please kindly do pray for her. Thank you very much A good place to gain understanding of the Church of Christ and why and how it exists can be found in the Bible; beginning with Book of Ephesians.

#### **08-07-2011 on Sunday**

**Church service** : In the Book of Ephesians 2 : 19 – 22, we can see that the Christian belief has as its foundation : the Apostles, the prophets, and the Lord Jesus Christ, who is the chief corner stone. We may find the writings of Apostles in the book of Acts thought Revelation. We may find the writing of the prophets in the book of Genesis, through the book of Malachi. Then we may find the writings of the Lord Jesus Christ in the four gospel: Matthew, Mark,

Luke and John.

#### **08-14-2011 on Sunday**

**Church service** : If then we turn to the Book of Ephesians chapter 4:3 – 6 ; we will discover that there is one body, One spirit, One Hope, One Lord, One faith, One Baptism, and one God. If we return back to verse 4: we may closely examine these verses better. In verse 4 we are told there is one body. What is the Body? To answer that question we may turn to the Book of Colossians, which is only two books to the right, Colossians 1 : 14 – 18 has a wealth of information! Verse 14 tells us "In whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins." That verse tells us that is Jesus Christ whom we have forgiveness of our sins, because of His sacrifice on the cross. Then the next verse 15 tells us "Who is the image of the invisible God, the first born every creature". This verse tells us that Jesus Christ is God Himself. It is one of many, many verses that explain clearly, that Jesus Christ is God. The next verse 16 tells us," For by Him

#### **08-21-2011 on Sunday**

**Church service**: Were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or

dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him and for him". Verse 17 continues saying," and he is before all things and by him all things consist". In those few words, we learn that Jesus Christ created the World, the Universe, and everything that is in it. (We may also refer to the Gospel of John 1: 1 – 14) then we move to verse 18, "And he is the head of the body, the Church.... "And we find out that the Body is the Church.

#### **08-28-2011 on Sunday**

**Church service**: Now returning to Ephesians 4: 4 we can clearly understand that by the word of God: ' the Body is the Church by the Word of God we can now understand that God said, "the Body is One". In other words there is only one Church, not the several thousand we find in the world today. God is not divided, and His word is not divided; therefore the Church must be one and not divided into the denominations of man.

Ephesians 4:4 continues saying," there is one spirit". That Spirit is the Holy Spirit, which is Jesus Christ. We can find that in the Gospel of John 14:1 – 31 (notice especially verse 26). Then we may read also in verse 4, "there is one Hope". The one Hope is that our salvation is secure because of the sacrifice of Jesus Christ upon the cross and his resurrection. Because He

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arose, we shall have our own bodies and souls resurrected and put on immortality with our Lord Jesus for all eternity.

Ephesians 4:5 tells us, "One faith", yet it we can plainly see that there are thousand of different churches with as many different doctrines. Yet God said in

His word, there was to be only One faith. We know God did not lie; His word is Truth.

Ephesians 4: continued saying, "there is one Lord", yet many churches pray to Jesus, some to God, Some to Mary. Is God divided? Of course not! Then why are the Churches divided over who Jesus Christ is ? Jesus Christ is God Himself.

Please kindly do pray for the Urrapakkam Church Ministry, the Church of Christ, with the Elijah Message Inc, thank you very much once again.

Pastor A. Abraham



Greetings to you in the name of the Lord, God is faithful. We were planning to open a new service in another place and God has helped us to open a branch church in Pandw Nager New Delhi. August 7th was the first service. 30 people came to worship the Lord. God is opening the new door so that we can reach out to the people here

in India. Now in the Church miracles are happening. People are receiving healing and deliverance. Friday the 5th August I went to pray for a lady named Pooja who has a brain tumor. Doctors said there is no hope for her to live. But after I prayed for her that doctor is saying that there is a 75% hope. We continue to pray because only God can do

the miracles. I humbly request to you to please uplift her in your prayers. Pray for me and my wife too. The picture is of a hospital where I visited. I'm sharing the love of God outside of the hospital to her husband. Thanks for everything that you are doing.

Disciple Jai Singh

## Message 68

*The Messenger appeared just after 3:00 a.m., August 21, 1946, at my home in Independence, Missouri, and gave the following message:*

1 “Behold, I am the servant of the Lord. Arise and take the message I will give you. I come from his presence. I come, for so have I been commanded, to bring a warning and instructions that the work of the Church may go on, that salvation may be found by many whosoever will heed my coming and obey the words I bring; for it is the Christ’s words that shall judge all men in the last day. He cometh to bring judgment and to preserve the hand of the righteous. Moreover, his reward shall be with him, even he that liveth, who is ruler and judge of all.

2 I speak his words that his

judgments might go forth to the ends of the earth. As a flood the righteousness of saints, by the faith of the faithful, shall move forward. It shall not fail for this is the work of the Lord.

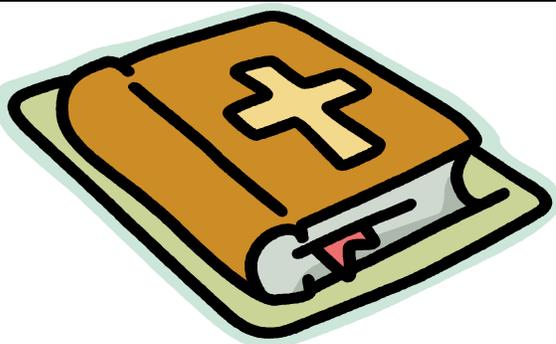
3 I come to you with a message for all that will heed and obey. My work has begun and gladness has come to many. Man cannot have his way in this work except it be the way of the Lord.

4 The Lord has spared you. The Lord has preserved many and he heareth the prayers of the humble and faithful. There are many honest that will yet heed my coming. Be firm, be true. Let humility be your mantle. Be not discouraged. Let all take faith and be lifted in gladness.

Let not confusion come among you, the Lord your God is the author of peace. Be calm and sedate. Heed repentance. Teach it to all men; baptizing them. Let the hands be laid on them for the authority is given and this is the Church of Christ that shall be his bride at his coming.

5 The Lord is mindful of his people and has heard the prayers from the heart. I am commanded that answer shall come. Therefore, I came to speak life and the will of the Lord. I am the Elias. I am set to refine and make ready a people before the Lord. This is my mission. Deliverance shall come to many.

6 Conditions have come as I told you. Much sorrow is yet to come, suffering and sadness on every hand. Only among the more righteous



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shall peace be found.

7 Let the Lord's servant, Waldemar Korth, know the Lord has preserved him for a great cause. His faith has made him whole. Let him continue on that the glad tidings may reach many in his land and its borders. Send all the help that can be to the fields in the foreign lands.

8 Let there be set apart in the quorum of twelve apostles: Bert H. F. Blackmon, Luther Levell and, as the vacancies occur, R. G. Newby who has repented and returned to the work and W. C. Wilson, if they will continue to be humble.

9 Let there be ordained as elders: Samuel Guthmiller, Clifford Clary, George Blackmon, Alfred Butler and LaVern Fife. Let them be very humble in this work. Let all labor in faith and in love that great good may be accomplished.

10 Let the message go far and near, preaching the same things of the gospel of peace and 'Lo,' saith the Lord, 'I will stand you in holy places while the indignation<sup>1</sup>

passes over.'

11 Let William Nevels be set apart as an evangelist. Let him carry the message to others and the Lord will bless him.

12 Be ye united and my peace shall remain with you. Continue on in service and action heeding the Lord's will. Be calm, be pleasant in your work. As I speak to you so speak I to all.

13 Be not discouraged over what man does, and those that are not true and that deny this work and the message I bring. Some will repent, but keep holy and sacred this trust the Lord has given.

14 Peace be with you and the Church. I leave this with you. Give it to the brethren and the Church.

15 I will come again until the work is finished and the Christ comes. I will be with him when he comes. Amen."

*While this is not a part of the message, it occurred at the end of the Messenger giving the above words. He had been seated in a rocking chair and I sat across from him by the table writing the message as he*

*gave it. This is the first time another personage has appeared with him standing by his side. They were of similar size with beautiful countenance. In his arms he held cradled very carefully a brown-colored box as it seemed—not appearing to be extremely heavy but from the way he held it, very precious.*

*I noted then it was not a box, but records, as I noted one large ring near the top end on the side toward me, which apparently would indicate the front of the record. It had a glittering effect which was more noticeable from each move or change of position of the records carefully cradled in his arms.*

*The Messenger arose and placed his right hand on the records and said, "This is some of the great work yet to come forth. A record."*

*They both left, leaving me very weak in body because of the presence of the resurrected ones.*

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