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The Church of Christ with the Elijah Message

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Basic Introduction to the Church of Christ with the Elijah Message

Editor's Note: This is the second part of a series that covers the basic beliefs of the Church of Christ with the Elijah Message

The Apostasy of the Early Church

The word of God tells us that the Lord's Church would fall away from the true doctrine of Christ, that men would begin to teach man-made doctrines, and that they would lead many away from the true doctrine of Christ. Christ's Apostles understood this well and they taught it to the people.

Timothy 4:1-3

"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 meats, which God hath created to be received with thanksgiving of them

which believe and know the truth."

2 Peter 2:1 -3

"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 bought them, and bring upon themselves swift destruction. And many shall follow their pernicious ways; by reason of whom the way of truth shall be evil spoken of. And through covetousness shall they with feigned words make merchandise of you: whose judgment now of a long time lingereth not, and their damnation slumbereth not."

II Thessalonians 2:1-7

"Now we beseech you, brethren, by the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, and by our gathering together unto him, That ye be not soon shaken in mind, or be troubled, neither by spirit, nor by word, nor by letter as from us, as that the day of Christ is at hand. Let no man deceive you by any

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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 :

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means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition; Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God. Remember ye not, that, when I was yet with you, I told you these things? And now ye know what withholdeth that he might be revealed in his time. For the mystery of iniquity doth already work: only he who now letteth will let, until he be taken out of the way. “

This departure from the faith would necessitate a restoration and restitution of God's holy priesthood authority and a restoration of His Church to the true doctrine of Christ before His return to earth to claim His bride, the Church.

Acts 3:20 - 24

“And he shall send Jesus Christ, which before was preached unto you: Whom the heaven must receive until the times of restitution of all things, which God hath spoken by the mouth of all his holy prophets since the world began. For Moses truly said

unto the fathers, A prophet shall the Lord your God raise up unto you of your brethren, like unto me; him shall ye hear in all things whatsoever he shall say unto you. And it shall come to pass, that every soul, which will not hear that prophet, shall be destroyed from among the people. Yea, and all the prophets from Samuel and those that follow after, as many as have spoken, have likewise foretold of these days.”

The Coming of the Elijah Message

God told us that he was going to send a messenger to prepare the way for Christ. We learn this in two places in Malachi.

Malachi 3: 1-4

“Behold, I will send my messenger, and he shall prepare the way before me: and the LORD, whom ye seek, shall suddenly come to his temple, even the messenger of the covenant, whom ye delight in: behold, he shall come, saith the LORD of hosts. But who may abide the day of his coming? and who shall stand when he appeareth? for he is like a refiner's fire, and like fullers' soap: And he shall sit

as a refiner and purifier of silver: and he shall purify the sons of Levi, and purge them as gold and silver, that they may offer unto the LORD an offering in righteousness. Then shall the offering of Judah and Jerusalem be pleasant unto the LORD, as in the days of old, and as in former years.”

When Christ came to earth he sent out before him a messenger to lead the way. The messenger's name is John. Jesus even makes a point to tell everyone that John was sent before him to prepare the people.

Malachi 4:5-6:

“Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the LORD: And he shall turn the heart of the fathers to the children, and the heart of the children to their fathers, lest I come and smite the earth with a curse.”

There are several key parts to the verses above. First when Christ Jesus came the first time, he did not “come to his temple”, nor did he “suddenly” appear. Also it says that the messenger will “purify the sons of Levi”, which is the priesthood of God's Church. When

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John first walked the earth all he did was to teach about Jesus, he did not “purify” the priesthood of Christ’s Church because it did not exist. Also it says that Elijah would come before the great and dreadful day of the Lord. Since the great and dreadful day, also known as judgment day, has not happened yet there is still work to be done by the messenger. Look what Christ said about the Elias coming.

Matthew 17:10-13:

“And his disciples asked him, saying, Why then say the scribes that Elias must first come? And Jesus answered and said unto them, Elias truly shall first come, and restore all things. But I say unto you, That Elias is come already, and they knew him not, but have done unto him whatsoever they listed. Likewise shall also the Son of man suffer of them. Then the disciples understood that he spake unto them of John the Baptist.”

Notice that Christ said that the Elias shall first come and restore all things. He did not say he came and created

things. This means that what was promised in Malachi had not happened yet. Also how can you restore something that has yet to be created? Christ’s Church was not established until after Christ’s death. All this information means that the messenger has to come again before the second coming of Christ.

We learned in the verse above that John the Baptist is the messenger that was promised in Malachi, but there are other places that tell us more. We know that John is the Elias because of a visit that his father Zacharias had before he was born where an angel said that John would have the power of Elias (Elijah and Elias is the same name in different languages)

Luke 1: 13-17

“But the angel said unto him, Fear not, Zacharias: for thy prayer is heard; and thy wife Elisabeth shall bear thee a son, and thou shalt call his name John. And thou shalt have joy and gladness; and many shall rejoice at his birth. For he shall be great in the sight of the Lord, and shall drink neither wine nor

strong drink; and he shall be filled with the Holy Ghost, even from his mother’s womb. And many of the children of Israel shall he turn to the Lord their God. And he shall go before him in the spirit and power of Elias, to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the disobedient to the wisdom of the just; to make ready a people prepared for the Lord.”

Christ himself told us again that John was the messenger that will come with the power of Elijah.

Matthew 11:7-15:

“And as they departed, Jesus began to say unto the multitudes concerning John, What went ye out into the wilderness to see? A reed shaken with the wind? But what went ye out for to see? A man clothed in soft raiment? behold, they that wear soft clothing are in kings’ houses. But what went ye out for to see? A prophet? yea, I say unto you, and more than a prophet. For this is he, of whom it is written, Behold, I send my messenger before thy face, which shall prepare thy way before thee. Verily I say unto you, Among them

that are born of women there hath not risen a greater than John the Baptist: notwithstanding he that is least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he. And from the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven suffereth violence, and the violent take it by force. For all the prophets and the law prophesied until John. And if ye will receive it, this is Elias, which was for to come. He that hath ears to hear, let him hear.”

This messenger the Lord has promised us has come back to the earth to prepare the way before Christ. The recording of the messages from John the Baptist can be found in the book *The Word of the Lord (brought to mankind by an angel)*. These instructions that God has sent down from heaven have reestablished Christ’s Church on earth and the priesthood that goes with it.

The Record of the Nephites

We know that the Jews are just one of the twelve tribes of Israel. Some people say

that the bible, which records the history of the Jews, is the only record of God’s teachings. But why, if the Jews kept a record of Christ, would it also not make since for the other tribes to do the same? Christ himself also talks about this.

John 10:16

“And other sheep I have, which are not of this fold: them also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice; and there shall be one fold, and one shepherd”

Christ said that he was going to visit other people. These people also kept a record of their history and the teachings of God. **The Record of the Nephites** is this record. We know it was going to come forth because it was prophesied in Ezekiel.

Ezekiel 37:15-20

“The word of the LORD came again unto me, saying, Moreover, thou son of man, take thee one stick, and write upon it, For Judah, and for the children of Israel his companions: then take another stick, and write upon it, For Joseph, the stick of Ephraim, and for all the

house of Israel his companions: And join them one to another into one stick; and they shall become one in thine hand. And when the children of thy people shall speak unto thee, saying, Wilt thou not shew us what thou meanest by these? Say unto them, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Behold, I will take the stick of Joseph, which is in the hand of Ephraim, and the tribes of Israel his fellows, and will put them with him, even with the stick of Judah, and make them one stick, and they shall be one in mine hand. And the sticks whereon thou writest shall be in thine hand before their eyes.”

The Nephite people were of the house of Joseph. As like most people of the day, they recorded their history on scrolls and plates. When you take the scroll of Joseph (*The Record of the Nephites*) and the scroll of Judah (*The Bible*), they show the clear and true gospel of Christ. The two books don’t conflict each other, they enhance each other.

News From the Foreign Fields

Editor's Note: These are two letters from the two newest Elders of the Church of Christ with the Elijah Message from Mombasa, Kenya, East Africa

Bro. Larry

Praise be to the name of our savior Jesus Christ for enable me to write to you. It was a very good moment we had with men of God (Pst. Fred and Pst. John) here in Mombasa. They arrived on Saturday 8th June and left on Tuesday 12th June 2012.

We thank God for the teachings and we had Baptism together with Brother Daniel. The Church now is in Mombasa (Church of Christ with Elijah Message),

Yours,

Elder Joseph Wasonga

Praise Christ Jesus Bro. Larry,

We are very glad for the faithful of Christ Jesus, brothers Fred and John arrived on Friday 8/June 2012 at 8.00 am Kenya time. We have been with them till now and they will be leaving tomorrow at 8.00 am 12th June 2012. We thank God for the truth of the word we heard from them, they taught in the church and even in house fellowship at Pastor Daniels place, we give God glory for giving us contact to them. This really encouraged us that you are serious with the gospel of Christ.

We accepted to be Baptized after listening to the

whole truth, we did that as Church leaders so that the rest of the congregation will follow the way, (Elder Daniel Anyango and Elder Joseph Wasonga)

We are very happy and looking forward to working together, Mombasa is an Islamic populated area, but we know that the Church of Christ with the Elijah Message will soon take over this region.

We are praying for you and the Church in the U.S.A. Kindly tell them to pray for us because the Church is still young with about 20 members.

Thanks, In His
Bro. Daniel, Mombasa.



Elder Daniel Anyango and Elder Joseph Wasonga Being confirmed by Disciples Fred and John.



Message 70

The angel Messenger of the Lord, the resurrected John the Baptist, appeared to me at my home, Independence, Missouri, August 20, 1947, at 11:42 p.m., and gave the following message. The light which has always accompanied the Messenger filled the room. (Matthew 24:45, Luke 12:42, 43) He left at 12:30.

1 “Arise and write the message I will give you. I am the Messenger of the Lord, his servant, sent to bring a warning, a cleansing, and to prepare a people to be the Lord’s bride when he comes.

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.

3 Moreover the Lord has heard the prayers of this assembly and has answered peace—herein is your joy in obedience and in humility: for joy comes by obedience and

peace in much assurance.

4 Let the assured way of the Lord be your way—for I bring peace and a way of deliverance. I speak the Lord’s words—for his ways are just. I proclaim the midnight cry. I bring peace—let it remain among you—in your gatherings and in your homes.

5 Let all be in the field as the way opens. Let all speak and teach the same things. Heed diligently and it will be well with the faithful and to all who obey and defend this cause.

6 Counsel together with your brethren and qualify to lead the people in peace and righteousness. Hold high the banner of truth in the words I bring.

7 Send the message and warnings to the ends of the earth and to all nations. Print the messages in other languages.

8 Let those with the responsibility of preaching and teach-

ing of the gospel in all the world consider deeply their calling and choosing in this work, for the work is great that lies before you.

9 Let all watch and pray, for the trials will come to all. Mankind must come all the way.

10 The Lord has been and will be with his people by his Spirit, and his peace shall long linger with the faithful until they become the jewels of God.

11 Fear not, for the end cometh and all must be judged—may your faith bring you to God-ward for then all shall see him at his appearing.

12 Give this message to the Church, to your brethren and then to all.

13 Fear not man—nor their evil ways—do the Lord’s will.

14 I will come again.”

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