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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

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the old law. Since Christ came and died for us we are no longer bound by the old law, but have a new way of salvation.

The Gospel of Christ

When Christ came to the Earth from heaven in the form of man he fulfilled the prophecies of old. During his time on earth Christ taught the people how to live their lives and the steps required to receive salvation through the Gospel of Christ. The basis of the Gospel of Christ is that he died for our sins, and through him we can receive everlasting life.

Matthew 5:17-18

Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfill. For verily I say unto you, Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled.

Romans 10:4

For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to every one that believeth.

John 3:16-17

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved."

Romans 7:4-6

"For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved. For when we were in the flesh, the motions of sins, which were by the law, did work in our members to bring forth fruit unto death. But now we are delivered from the law, that being dead wherein we were held; that we

Before Christ's coming, the way to receive salvation was through

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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, 2012 thru July 18, 2012

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should serve in newness of spirit, and not in the oldness of the letter.”

The new way of salvation is the Gospel of Christ which comes down to six simple things: Faith, Baptism, Laying on of hands, resurrection of the dead, and everlasting life.

Hebrews 6:1-2

“Therefore leaving the principles of the doctrine of Christ, let us go on unto perfection; not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works, and of faith toward God, of the doctrine of baptisms, and of laying on of hands, and of resurrection of the dead, and of eternal judgment.”

The key with the Gospel of Christ is that you have to do it Gods way the way he set it up. We cannot add to or change his gospel. There is only one gospel of Christ and only one Church of Christ on this earth.

Ephesians 4:4-7

“There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all,

who is above all, and through all, and in you all. But unto every one of us is given grace according to the measure of the gift of Christ.”

The Foundation of the Church of Christ

When Christ was on earth he set up his church in accordance to God’s plan. The head of the Church is Christ Jesus himself.

Ephesians 1:22

“And hath put all things under his feet, and gave him to be the head over all things to the church”

Colossians 1: 12-18

“Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light: Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son: In whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins: Who is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of every creature: For by him 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 pow-

ers: all things were created by him, and for him: And he is before all things, and by him all things consist. And he is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all things he might have the preeminence”

Now that we know that Christ is the head of the Church we have to figure out how the rest of it is set up. This though is already done for us by Christ, for he decided how his Church was organized. He even told what the responsibilities of these positions are and how long they have to do their work.

Ephesians 2: 20-21

“And are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone; In whom all the building fitly framed together groweth unto an holy temple in the Lord”

Ephesians 4:11-16

“And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; for the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ: Till we all come in the unity of the

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faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ: 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;

But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ: From whom the whole body fitly joined together and compacted by that which every joint supplieth, according to the effectual working in the measure of every part, maketh increase of the body unto the edifying

of itself in love.”

Now we know what the leaders of the church should be and what their responsibility is. That is the ministry is in charge of teaching the true word of God to the entire world until Christ returns.

Words of Encouragement

Genesis 1:1-5

In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. And the earth was without form, and

void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters. And God said, Let there be light: and

there was light. And God saw the light, that it was good: and God divided the light from the darkness. And God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And the evening and the morning were the first day.



Think how hard it would be to create the heavens and the earth, to separate day from night, to make something out of nothing. If God can do all of that in one day, just think about how much he can do in your life. Through his spirit God comes into our lives and touches us and gives us peace. God is able to do anything that we ask, we just have to ask humbly.

Assembly 2012

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

What: 2012 General Assembly
Where: Lone Jack Civic Center,
591 S. Bynum Rd, Lone Jack,
MO 64070
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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.

News From the Foreign Fields

We are reminded in the word of God that the Lord is doing a great work, so let us keep a prayer in our hearts for the work in the foreign fields.

“Let the work continue everywhere in the foreign fields where it can be established. Rejoice and be glad for it is the Lord's will. It will yet grow and multiply greatly-adjust to

the multitudes.” – Message 102:14. Our brothers, the Disciples in Kenya will be taking a trip down to Mombasa this month to visit a minister who is interested in this work. Let us keep a prayer that God will bless in all things. Also, later they will visit Tanzania to help with the work there.

Also, the work progresses on in India. The Disciples in India will be journeying from New Delhi down to South India this month to visit Chennai and Sivaganga to help in the work there. Let us keep them in our prayers that the Lord's blessings and protection will guide them on their journey as they serve the Lord in South India.

Message 80

The Messenger of the Lord, John the Baptist, appeared in my home, 1500 West Lexington Street, Independence, Missouri, U.S.A. His presence awoke me. The room, in fact the whole house was filled with light and the power of the Lord. He gave the following message. After he left I walked down the hall to the front room to see the time from the big clock on the wall. It was 4:45 a.m., August 15, 1964. He was with me about an hour and 25 minutes.

1 “Behold! I come from the presence of the Lord to bring

instructions and directions for the Church, the people of his elect. I am the servant come to call others to work a work, to bring the restitution and restoration of all things. To the wise a warning, to those that look for it—the fulfilling and bringing in the assured way of salvation, all else will not save you. It must be the Christ and his teachings, his words, for salvation only comes by him.

2 I am sent at this time, the Lord's appointing. Give my words to the Church, the

brethren. There are many faithful that grow not weary in well doing. The Lord's work is set in pace, let it move on.

3 Take hold your peculiar work. Lift your brethren that all may arise to greater standards and the people be made strong, filled with the Lord's Spirit.

4 The time comes when Zion shall be established, a nation in righteousness. Then the dominions, the kingdoms absorbed by his righteousness and power, shall be given to the saints of the Most High.

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His enemies shall be turned back; they shall fall and perish at his presence.

5 I am the Elias, the forerunner of the Christ. There are many representing Christ and believe in my coming, yet they heed not my words.

6 Churches will unite, some will come into this way and be made ready. Put on the armor of faith, the shield of wisdom, knowledge and salvation.

7 Mankind chooses this day, what his destiny in the hereafter shall be.

8 There will come vacancies in the men that lead in this work. Let them be filled as I shall direct you of the Lord's will. When men fail it is of their own choosing and action.

9 Let there be a house, a church building, a place of worship, built for this work; for the local of Independence to meet and hold their convocations, their services to the

Lord. In peace the Lord will meet with them, many shall see the hand of God move. Many will flow into it to find the way of truth and life. Let the headquarters and records be there. Keep and protect the records and files. Let Edward Lee Stone continue the information and files on all that come into this work.

10 Fear not and worry not about the temple of the Lord, for the Lord can choose the place, the time to build, and direct in his work when he desires his temple to be built. But with all, let there be churches and buildings dedicated to the Lord's work everywhere—in the name of the Church of Christ, with the Elijah Message. Declare among the people the Lord's doings.

11 The Lord has given those to help and defend this cause. He has given those to stand by you and cause this work to move on in the Lord's will. Be strong, be firm, let the truth be heard everywhere.

12 Meet in the Assembly, let your prayers be solemn and

from the heart.

13 Establish peace and power will dwell with you. Sanctify the people in holiness and good works, obedient to the words I bring. Let the work of preaching and teaching continue everywhere and the Lord will be your strength and stay.

14 Those that contend, believing not all the words I bring, let them have no voice or vote in this work; already they remove themselves from your numbers. Pray that they may repent and obey the Lord's will, for I speak his will.

15 Let the young and old work together that the work may be planted everywhere. The Lord is pleased with the efforts of the young servants, their labor in love, taking the message from door to door.

16 Let LeVon Walker, Richard F. Ream, Benjamin F. Sanders, Columbus Rivers and Dohn Emmet Weaver be ordained as elders, preaching faith in the Lord and his divine

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way, repentance and remission of sins through the atoning blood of Christ.

17 I am the Elias. I am John the Baptist. I came at the time before the Christ walked among men. I come now to work a work to save mankind. My mission is one of love. Will mankind heed?

18 Peace I bring, peace I leave with you. Amen.”

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