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## **The Gentiles besought that these words might be preached to them**

By Apostle Norm Lyles

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The early Apostles often traveled in their missionary journeys to the churches which were not of the Church of Christ; which we can find written of in Ephesians Chapter 4. The early Christians belonged to the Church of Christ which can be easily documented in the New Testament of the Bible. It was during these travels or missionary journeys that the Apostle Paul often found himself, and others of the Apostles, preaching in other churches of the Jews. Gentiles of course would come and listen in the outer courts and would be interested to learn more. Sometimes we forget that the entire Christian Church was formed for the most part from believers which came out of other churches.

In the Book of Acts, chapter 13:42-48; speaks of some of these and I will quote in part beginning with verse 42, "and when the Jews were gone out of the synagogue, the Gentiles besought that these words might be



preached to them the next Sabbath. Now when the congregation was broken up, many of the Jews and religious proselytes followed Paul and Barnabas: who, speaking to them persuaded them to continue in the grace of God."...."and when the Gentiles heard this, they were glad, and glorified the word of the Lord; and many as were ordained to eternal life believed." I have been blessed and honored to preach

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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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and teach in many different churches throughout the world, along with my precious brother, Apostle Larry Gosier. Many times much of the congregation from these other churches sought us out to continue in the Word, and many have believed and come to the truth and been baptized and become part of the Church of Christ with the Elijah Message.

Just as was spoken of in Acts 13, verse 45, "But when the Jews saw the multitudes, they were filled with envy, and spake against those things which were spoken of by Paul, contradicting and blaspheming."----We have found the same situation in our missionary travels. Message 113:12 said, "Mankind of the world today is divided and separated by unkind boundaries. Therefore, the need for more governing disciples in the nations. There are many nations and the need calls for disciples in each nation as the Spirit will call, let it be so. Prayers have been uttered that the Lord Speak His Will. The time is short, coming to a close."

Missionary work and preaching as directed by the Lord in His Message is to all

nations and as churches come into existence through preaching and teaching in the Holy Spirit; then churches are established and set up. In our travels we have ordained many Disciples, Elders, Evangelists, and Vice Bishops. Sometimes, there were those in the past; (not in the present quorum), at home within leadership who doubted and questioned the actions and ordinations the Holy Spirit and we had set up. This should not surprise anyone who reads this, as we find the same in the Book of Acts Chapter fifteen. It is all part of Church growth and maturity.

It should surprise no one either, that some of the leadership in other churches would fight against those who convert some of their membership into the fold of the Church of Christ with the Elijah Message. The Jews felt their church was the only true church and fought constantly against the early Christian Church, which was called the Church of Christ. The membership which was departing the other churches represented a loss of tithing and revenue to those churches and at that time: it translated into a loss of revenue directly to the ministry within those church-

es; even as it does today.

As the Church of Christ grew and prospered; there was even misunderstandings and conflict among the Church of Christ as to Doctrine and leadership. We have had countless times the Lord has sent His Messenger to clear up points of doctrine and issues. Message 113:12 was just one among many, many times this has happened. Message 113:7 also admonished us saying, "May the People of the Lord take on new courage, for He will give a new heart to all that hear and come this way of authority and deliverance. The servants of the Lord speaking kindly to all and to one another."

Men who labor for the Lord and labor on the front lines of the conflict between Satan and the Lord's Church have a serious responsibility to use kindness in every action they are involved in. That is not to say they need not stand firm in the Word, however they must remain vigilant in their actions one toward another and even those from outside who fight against them.

The Lord stated in Message 120:8, "Give this Message to the brethren. I leave peace with you." Have each of us tru-

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ly considered that verse? God's Word goes first to the brethren and did we note: I leave peace with you. This was given at a trying time also in the Church. God sent a Message which was very direct and firm; however He also said He would give us Peace. He left us His Peace. The Book of Mosiah in the Record of Nephites, chapter 15:18-19 tells us, "And behold, I say unto you, this is not all: for O how beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that is the founder of

peace, yea even the Lord, who hath redeemed his people: yea him who hath granted salvation unto his people. For were it not for the redemption which he hath made for his people, which was prepared from the foundation of the world; I say unto you, were it not for this that all mankind must have perished."

Peace is not always an easy thing to find in this world or in our lives; however when we truly understand the Gospel and understand

the Will of God for each of us; then peace like a river flows within our life. As we consider the Doctrine and yes, the struggles within and without the church; let us not forget the Lord promised us Peace from Him. Let us rest in His Peace and in His Word and in His Promises and not find ourselves distracted by the battles of this world. Rejoice for unto all mankind was a savior born: Our Lord Jesus the Christ. Peace and Grace be unto each of you.

## Words of Encouragement

We can look all around us and view the signs of Spring. Spring is one of my favorite times of the year. In this time of Spring let us enjoy the beauty that is all around us. The beauty of the blooming flowers and the blossoming trees. The sweet smell of Honeysuckle that fills the cool air. In this season of renewal let us also

strive to renew our covenant with Christ, who died that we might have a right to the tree of Life. As we can clearly see the signs of the times in which we live, let us walk worthy of our calling as faithful servants and bear the fruits of His Spirit. "Now learn a parable of the fig tree; When his branch is yet tender and putteth forth leaves,

ye know that summer is nigh: So likewise ye, when ye shall see all these things, know that it is near, even at the doors. Verily I say unto you, This generation shall not pass, till all these things be fulfilled. Heaven and Earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away." Matthew 24:32-35



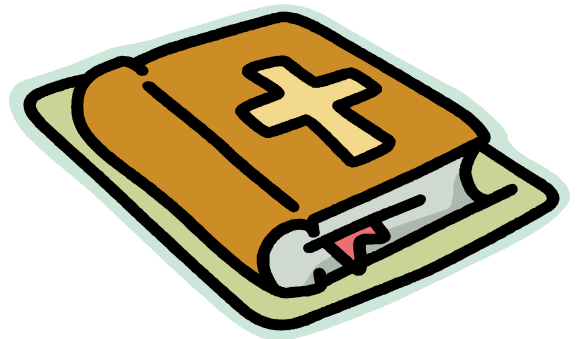
## In the End

Tony Williams

The things I long to show you, now you must behold  
Search the deepest mystery, a city made of gold  
And in this city from the sky a Righteous shall dwell  
To lead the kingdoms of the earth and destroy the works of hell  
From the mighty city shall a crystal river flow  
Upon its riverbanks, the healing trees will grow  
The sun and moon will fade away, the stars won't give their light  
The Mighty Prince will light the sky and cast away the night  
With His mighty hand He will wipe away our tears  
And by His mighty Word, restore the broken years  
In His hands He holds the keys of hades and the grave  
All that call upon His name are all that He will save  
The ancient snake is troubled and he knows his day is done  
The time is now and now's the time to step out in the Son  
So if you heed the calling, what a better man you'll be

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## Message 110

*I was awakened at my home in Independence, Missouri, U.S.A., June 19, 1991, at 2:06 a.m. by the light of the Messenger. I arose quickly and hurried to the table in the kitchen. There the Messenger was waiting. The whole house was filled with light. He had on the white robe he always wears. We shook hands. He began to speak; I began to write. He was with me until 3:40 a.m. Following is the message.*

1 “Arise, give ear and take the message I will give you. I come from the Lord’s presence at his command and when there is a need. Many are praying for the furtherance of this work.

2 You are the Lord’s scribe. For this work were you born. The Lord is your shield and preserver. His strength is given to sustain you.

3 Worry not about false claims by ungodly persons; they seek to destroy, but first to destroy themselves.

4 I speak sternly and with

concise words to all that will humble themselves before the Lord.

5 Let all turn away from the past of sins and traditions of men that will not save you.

6 God’s peace and power shall reign—for in Zion the place of peace—a nation of righteousness—wherein obedience shall reign and the gospel of salvation shall be found.

7 Ye that hear the whispering of God’s Spirit how that it mellows the hearts of men—yea even all that hear and obey, great things shall transpire before you: the sick healed, the lame walk, the blind be made to see. The greater power shall be given.

8 I am John the Baptist, the prophet of the Lord that shall bind God’s work together in the gathering of Israel to their promised land and fully establish in their cleansing their hearts and learning of the Holy One,

the Deliverer, the Christ.

9 Yea, they shall learn of the Christ, the Savior and Messiah of all mankind, yea all the earth. Those that hear shall be delivered, redeemed and be saved in their inheritance, all that shall be with them serving the Lord. For they need not fear nor be confounded.

10 It is the kingdom of this world which is ruled by the devil which is built up among men—which are of the flesh—that must come to an end.

11 It is the Lord’s will that the work be helped in Germany that it be developed to govern the Church of Christ there, bringing souls to salvation. Let it continue.

12 Therefore, and elsewhere, many will come into this work; the call is from God. Let these be added to the elders, evangelists, moreover disciples: Bernd Stelter and Robert Beck. By the Spirit of God upon them, more will be added to their numbers.

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13 In time twelve disciples shall control and be over the work there as I told you, in concordance with the apostles here, properly represented—always in accord with the rights and laws of the government.

14 Fear not, the Lord has sent me and I have spoken his will.

15 Let all that will as they come in this work, be baptized and receive the gifts of the Spirit, and authority to preach and teach salvation to mankind through the atoning blood of Jesus Christ, for salvation is to all mankind that will hear and obey, all preaching the same truths.

16 It is good that the women help all they can—aiding their companions and the work, aiding in the records and translations into other languages. Let the work spread elsewhere as much as the way opens.

17 Let the sacred rites be

preserved and kept holy in the Lord's Spirit. Be ye clean vessels of the Lord.

18 Let these be added to the elders: Jim Bolan, Marvin Zink, Robert Esler, Bruce Easley, Darrel Bellamy, Carlos Bravo, and Derrick Rodgers.

19 Let these be added elders and evangelists: John Dawson, David Priest, Josef Weber, Joseph Hunter, George Nearing, Wayne Miller, Victor S. Idim, P. L. Osinde, W. John Koystra, and Gideon A. Fedhe.

20 When these come in this work let them be ordained and set apart as elders, evangelists and first disciples in the Philippines: Edward Cakin Simpoy and Xavier G. Prado. In time others there will be called, even by the Lord's Spirit. There shall be twelve disciples, the leading ministry in this work there. Others and the plan will be revealed by the Holy Spirit of the Lord.

21 Let the full gospel plan be taught. All must come in by the door, the baptisms under this authority and receive the lay-

ing on of hands, the Holy Spirit shall be given.

22 Yea, and moreover, this holy unction in a double measure shall be upon them, given of God as you lay on the hands. Bring them into this work. The Lord's work must be fully established.

23 It is the Lord's will that the two apostles, Norman D. Lyles and Larry Gosier Williams, go to the Philippines baptizing and ordaining and setting up the Church there in those parts that it may grow, elsewhere, fast and far, as time is folding in when the Lord's coming shall take place. The powers of darkness must come to an end.

24 'Come out of her,'<sup>9</sup> saith the Lord. Let this work be fully established. Let the brethren continue their journey on to India, Africa, Germany and France.

25 Peace I leave with you and the Church. I will come again as the Lord directs. Amen."

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