



# THE ASSURED WAY

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## Prophet to Guide

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Ordinarily the word prophet is understood to mean one who foretells future events. From the beginning there have been true prophecies and false prophecies. This thought can perhaps be best understood or exemplified from the book of Genesis. God said unto Adam, "But of the tree of knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die." God's words are verified in every deed, Adam transgressed and death was the result. But consider Satan's words to Eve, "And the serpent said to the woman, ye shall not surely die" Genesis 3:4. In Satan's words we have a prime example of false prophesy.

The Bible tells us how to tell if a prophecy is true. "And if thou say in thine heart, how shall we know the word which the Lord hath spoken?"

"When a prophet speaketh in the name of the Lord, if the

thing follow not, nor comes to pass, that is the thing which the Lord hath not spoken, but the prophet hath spoken it presumptuously: thou shalt not be afraid of him." Deuteronomy 18:21-22.

In this world of material values it is hard to explain the work that the Lord is doing today, to bring Deliverance to this generation. Indeed we often feel that to those that believe the things written in the Scriptures, no explanation is necessary, while to those that think God can-not or will not speak or send His Angels or give Revelations, to such no explanation is possible. So I am addressing these words to those honest hearted men and women who are willing to believe all that the Lord has caused to be written. I want to explain that in the closing hours of this dispensation, God has again spoken and sent a prophet from His presence, the one promised by the prophets of old and Jesus Himself.

To those that are first hear-

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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.

**Special Notice**

The 2013 General Assembly of The Church of Christ with the Elijah Message will be held on :

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ing of this I would explain briefly. The Lord has sent John the Baptist in the Spirit and the Power of Elias to prophesy and to restore all things. Matthew 17:11. At this time I do not propose to give the many Scriptures that substantiate such an event but before passing on I will mention Jesus Christ's appraisal of John the Baptist, speaking of John, Jesus said, "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 (angel) before thy face, which shall prepare the way before thee." Matthew 11:9-10.

On February 4, 1927 a Messenger appeared to a man by the name of Otto Fetting and gave him a Message to The Church of Christ. In subsequent appearance this Heavenly Person-age identified himself as none other than John. "I am the same John that prepared the way before Christ when He was here, I am the Messenger sent from God to do the work for which I was born, I have

come in the past, and will come in the future. I am a prophet and thy fellow servant. I am he that preached baptism and repentance in the wilderness of Judea. I am John that was beheaded. I am the Messenger of the Lord to direct in the building of the Temple, and I shall be with Christ when He shall come to His Temple. I am the Messenger that shall bring the warning to the people of the destruction that shall come to pass. My Message is one of love to them that will obey it." Message 5.

From these words of identification you can readily see who the prophet I am speaking of is and what his mission today is. To begin with we gave proof that when a true prophet of the Lord speaks, His Words will be fulfilled.

In the world today there are few people and few churches that believe in modern day prophets and revelation. The Utah Mormons and R.L.D.S. Churches are among the few exceptions. These churches have ordained prophets and seers at the head of their churches, they love to sing, "We thank thee,

O Lord for a prophet to lead us in these latter days." Yet, where are the prophecies of these seers and prophets, what have they prophesied in the past thirty years? Since God has sent John the Baptist to prophesy and restore, since 1927 all that has been given by these so-called prophets is of few words to their church, scarcely claiming Divine Inspiration. 1917-1928 were the years before the greatest depression in all history, the prophets of these institutions were silent, moving blindly into heavy indebtedness for building programs, etc.

But consider what John the Baptist the Messenger of the Lord was saying in those years, we have his words written down, we have a record of his prophetic words, we invite you to read them, examine them carefully.

On March 22, 1928 the Messenger warned The Church of Christ, "Warn ye the people that they may till the soil, for famine will come, and many things that shall make people idle and no work, and those that will not seek to supply themselves with that which they need and be therewith

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content.” Message 5:15. IN the light of the events of the early thirties, was not this a timely and inspired warning?

Back there in 1927 and 1928 great promises were given to The Church of Christ, had they been spiritually mature they would also have detected in the Words of the Angel a warning too. Did the Messenger not say the very first time he appeared to Brother Fetting, “The Temple will be built, “if not by the people in charge, the Lord will raise up a people that will build it.” Message 1:4. The Temple will be built, here was a promise, then the warning, if not by the people in charge, the Lord will raise up a people that will build it.

History proves the people in charge tried to build the Temple. It was John, the Messenger of the Lord that had courage to prophesy over a year previous to the event. You men, with others, shall assist in the building of the Temple, the House of the Lord, which shall be started in 1929. The Lord will give you seven years in which to complete the work. Think not that

the Work can be done without the help of the Lord. Message 5:4. There in 1928 the Lord through His servant John revealed to the Church, the Temple will be started in 1929, which at that date would be the following year, but the Messenger did not stop there, he was very brave; He said, The Lord will give you seven years to complete the work and then he warned those in charge, not to think they could build the House without the help of God.

What does history tell us of these prophetic words from the Messenger? They were vindicated to the letter. In 1929 those in charge did start to build the Temple, but in the same year they rejected the Twelfth Message, confusion set in, those in charge still thought they could build the House in their own strength, they tried to get Brother Bartlett, the man who was drawing the plans for the Temple according to the instructions of the Messenger, they tried to get him to complete the plans in his own wisdom, he refused by saying, “If I draw the plans without the Temple of the

Lord, it would be Bartlett's Temple. Bartlett took the Lord at His Word and was baptized to rid himself his sins and traditions and to his death was a faithful servant of the Lord.

But what of those who rejected the Messenger and The Word of the Lord which he brought? With their rejection came division and disillusion, the good Spirit that they once knew diminished to a faint glow so to speak, and by 1936 at their conference, just seven years, exactly according to The Word of the Lord and His servant, the Messenger, they voted to lay the Messages from the Lord on the shelf to await the abatement of time.

Oh, Brothers and Sisters, why have you rejected the Words of Jesus Christ to the Gentiles, why are there those among you who will not believe it although a man has declared it unto you?

For thirty years now (currently 84+ years) the Lord has sent His servant John in the Spirit and Power of Elias with the Elijah Message, to ready a people prepared to

build the Temple of the Lord. He is preparing a people to meet the Lord Jesus when He comes to His Temple that shall be started ere long.

As it was in the days of Israel of old, the Lord caused them to wander in the wilderness 40 years until all that generation passed away, so it is similar in these latter days. Yet it need not be so, God is ever willing but man is full of sin, they all love their traditions, but the young reject them, they are holding on to the Record of the Nephites. Many will come clean and will rejoice in the wonderful things that Elias has restored. It was John the Baptist that restored the Holy Priesthood to Joseph Smith and Oliver Cowdery. It was this same Messenger that revived the Work in this generation to Otto Fetting.

To His Apostles Jesus conferred His Authority or

Power to bind on earth and in Heaven. Oliver Cowdery testified he and Joseph received the Holy priesthood at the hands of the Angel. This is in harmony with the words of the Angel. This is in harmony with the words of the Angel Nephi to Joseph in 1823 where the Angel said, "I will reveal the priesthood by the hand of Elias, "That Prophet."

To The Church of Christ the Messenger has revealed the Priesthood that Joseph and Oliver received. The Angel has told us, "Remember, the Lord committed to Joseph Smith a great work in his day, and Power and Authority to reestablish the Church of Christ in his day as in the days of old. He gave him the pattern to establish it as in the days of the Apostles, and restored the priesthood and authority of the son of God to the children of men." Message 12:6. This then was a Restoration of original

Authority.

This is the Holy Priesthood of Jesus Christ, as bestowed on the apostles of old and the twelve disciples whom Christ chooses among the Nephites on this land. God through His Messenger and His Holy Spirit hath revealed it in these latter days.

Much could be said of the prophetic words, and Restoration Work of John the Baptist, as he continues to come in the Spirit and Power of Elias to make ready a people prepared for the Lord. But suffice to say, a prophet, yea and more than a prophet hath been and yet is in our midst, to guide us there in these latter days, even the Messenger of the Covenant.

All praise and honor and glory be unto the Father and unto the Son and unto the Holy Ghost, which is one God, without end. Amen.

If you or someone you know would like a copy of **The Word of the Lord** or **The Record of the Nephites** please contact Terry Laws at (620) 375 - 2146 or ter-

## Missionary Report from India Part 2

Disciple Vimal Jaitley

Brother 15<sup>th</sup> was Sunday which in common parlance throughout the South is called the Church Day. We all have great enthusiasm to visit the Church in South India after a long time in the company of our brothers and sisters. Although after your last visit, we had come here once but now we found further lot of change and improvement in and around the Church. Auto can easily be made available. Many more houses have come up near the Church and electric poles have also been found erected. We are told that very soon the street light would be made available. We assembled in the Church at around 11.00 A.M. and remained there, studying the literature (The Bible, The Word of the Lord) meeting the people in and around the Church till 2.00 P.M. Thereafter the lunch, which was carried from home was shared by all available there. The day was very wonderful. In the evening it was drizzling when we started back for home. Many people shared their



views and few children sing songs. A girl about 13 years was full of attraction who spoke on the life of Jesus Christ which made her to win the best child of the day. Here in the Church we also distributed few Tamil Bibles, two colored Bibles and also children clothes which were acknowledged with thanks and gratitude. We left the Church premises at 5.30 P.M. and reached

home at 7.45 P.M.

Brother from 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> June, we labored at Central Chennai and also at various remote villages touching borders. About 35 different families participated in our assemblies in addition to our selves visiting many of them in person. All the glory to our beloved and precious crucified and resurrected Lord Jesus Christ goes for all

this because it is only He Who has performed all these wonders. The Lord gracious enabled us to launch these prayer meetings by granting His enormous power and abundant blessings to all of us in the auspicious Trip to Chennai.

Brother on 18<sup>th</sup> evening we boarded Train for Sivagangai. Pastor Dayanidhi and two more brothers came to received us at the Railway Station at 11.30 in the morning when in the first instance we told them that we have witnessed God stopping rains on our reaching South India which was cheerily but lovingly acknowledged. Sivagangai is more than 4500 miles from New Delhi where language is different, food habits are different, environment is different, wearing clothes etc. are all different. Lord has opened this part of this country for us in order to work and prepare the people for His 2<sup>nd</sup> Coming and the King of kings and the Lord of the Lords Who has graciously chosen us for this mission. Those three servants of Lord took us to a Hotel in a busy market street where our stay

arrangements etc. were made. Brother Dayanidhi arranged meeting on 19<sup>th</sup> itself in the Church at the same place where brother you and brother Norman participated when you visited last India. It was a wonderful evening through drizzling but we enjoyed when we met all our old brothers and sisters during which brother Dayanidhi in detail explained as to in what way he with the help and assistance from the Church is taking this work of the Church to its ultimate goal according to Lord's directions explained in various of His Messages. At the end of the meeting brother Dayanidhi, his wife and daughter accompanied us to the Hotel where we had our dinner and at about 11.30 PM they left.

Brother from 20<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> August brother Dayanidhi took us to another district journey of which, we completed by bus. At this town he had arranged three assemblies with the people of 50 to 70. Among them we studied all the three books, and in the name of the Church of Christ, distributed about 10 Tamil Bibles, about 12 pairs of children clothes among the par-

ticipants and to the needy families. They not only thanked but appreciated. Many Speakers prophesized as to what the God has in store for His chosen people working for Him through His Church in the coming days. I firmly believe that the Lord would open doors of the Heaven for all those who are humbly, sincerely and diligently preparing themselves and others according to His Plan and His way. We have to just do what the Lord says.

Brother on 23<sup>rd</sup> we boarded a Bus for Sivagangai where we reached in about 7 hours. On 23<sup>rd</sup> we remained ourselves in the Hotel itself where brother Dayanidhi and two other Disciples reached and remained with us till 9.00 P.M.

Brother from 24<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> August, we have had daily evening meetings in which men, women and children from the nearby localities also participated and curiously enquired about us and since when we are involved in this work of the Lord and on whose behalf we have come here and what other

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places and people we visited and met and where are we staying. Without any fear or favor we answered openly with love in hearts and disclosed our identity because we know that Lord Jesus has Himself as a supreme sacrifice for us. He came as a living sacrifice and as an unspeakable gift into this world. This is the secret for the successful functioning of this Ministry, I declared unto all of them. Our love for Jesus is phenomenal. I am

sure the Lord would keep on giving us many new projects which will be fulfilled with love and sincerity.

Brother we returned back to Chennai from Sivagangai on 27<sup>th</sup> morning wherefrom in the evening we have to board the same Rajdhani Superfast Express, We reached Delhi on 29<sup>th</sup> morning, after completing our journey. Lord's gracious presence

dwelled all the time. I am deeply grateful to the Lord for giving us an opportunity to exalt His name at all the places with all the people for this auspicious work of the Lord in South India. After returning from South India, my prayer time has also been increased. Prayer has become my life. I am thankful to you and the Church for every kind of help, encouragement and guidance all the time in every situation.

## Message 116

*On September 4, 1993, I was not sleeping well, praying much of the night. I arose about 5 a.m., was through bathing, dressed and finished shaving, when the light of the Messenger filled the house. He walked in, I turned and we met at the kitchen door. He slapped me on my right shoulder. It was hard at the time but felt good later. He spoke greetings, I answered, "Bless you." We touched right hands. He left about 7 a.m. Following is the message.*

1 "Behold, I come to you from the Lord's presence. I come at his command, to speak his will. I am the John the Baptist that preached repentance in the wilderness. Many of Judea, of Jerusalem, came to me. Even Jesus the Christ came that I should baptize him, that the fulfilling of the way of righteousness should be fulfilled.

2 Who is mankind that hath less than this authority that I give—that I bring—have brought to

the Church? Does mankind believe it and follow through or does he have his own way, his own doctrine, his own plan? From whom does he receive authority? Will it last? Will it stand the test in the end?

3 Let faith, repentance, and the baptism be taught, with proper authority, and the laying on of hands for the gift and gifts of the Holy Spirit.

4 Fear not those seeking to be prominent, or of outstanding; creating doubts,



not feeling the Spirit of God. Be humble in all your thought and peacefully worship before God and your fellowmen. He will reward.

5 When you are in need of light, wash yourselves that you will be clean, consecrate your heart to serve the Lord. Seek him in earnest prayer and he will give you the light you need.

6 The image of the Church is set in pace. The authority established, the power given. Let it develop and progress the Lord's way. He will provide and show his hand.

7 Be discreet, be humble, lift your lifestyle to be tidy, neat, patient and full of grace. Think again, you represent the Lord's body and members in particular, that your humility will be accepted of God and man. God is just. He will open the door before you. My message is to all that will hear, listen, open and obey. Deliverance will come.

8 Let all know to come this way. Those that are almost persuaded, come. Be firm, let not Satan beguile you. The authority is given in its channels, let it be so. The Lord gives his Spirit to lead and hold the faith. Where is the progress? Why stand ye still when there is much to cover?

9 Faith, repentance, the baptisms, teaching Jesus Christ and his atoning blood in redemption<sup>6</sup> that salvation will come to all that hear and obey the full plan as taught in the Bible, The Record of the Nephites, and The Word of the Lord, the words I bring as the angel of God. I am his Messenger, a resurrected being. I am John the Baptist, I am the Elias.

10 The pattern and form is placed before you. Who is man to claim to have more than this? Many of the Lord's people will accept the message, but remember this is a work of love. It will bring life, happiness and peace to those that accept it, but sorrow to those that reject.

11 Indeed, the work is in

the hands of the faithful. I give charge that you see that it is directed humbly and in love. The work you do will be recorded in heaven. That which you bind on earth will be bound in heaven. That which you loose shall be loosed in heaven. Those that do or have spoken lightly and bitter of this work, their charge and responsibility they betray and it is taken from them. Therefore they cannot work in the sacred work of the Lord, walking in darkness at noonday. They release and destroy themselves.

12 The earth shall be filled with the light I bring—keep it sacred—the words I bring. Mankind chooses the way he would go, progressing his own destiny. The Lord knoweth man's heart and those deceiving, not true to the trust of righteousness. Thus there will be changes in those called to lead. The process of their function has been hindered.

13 Therefore, let James Nabende be released from the apostle office, function

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and calling. Also, Fanuel Andango be released from the bishop office, function and calling. Slothfulness has destroyed their calling. The spirit of this work has faded from them. Let the moneys also go where the work is being done.

14 Also, George Rhodes be released from the bish-

op office and his charge in the field. Likewise, George Wilkin be released from the apostle office, function and charge.

15 In time others will be called to fill vacancies, as will be proven of God's power. This is a holy

work and cannot be frustrated by the will of man.

16 Mans' failures and wasted works must not hinder this message or its mission. Let the work continue and progress on its way. I will come again as the need will be. Amen"

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