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Assured Way of the Lord

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“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.” (Message 70:4)

people heard his cries. Ladders and planks were laid horizontally to reach him and after considerable effort his rescuers pulled him out. It was none too soon for when help came the quicksand was up to his arm-pits. I did not know the man personally, but I am quite sure he never walked in that area again. He had learned his lesson.

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The Angel, John the Baptist, who brings The Word of the Lord to our generation, reminds the reader that whosoever will walk in the Light of the Words he brings is traveling in the Way that is Sure and Safe. It is a path wherein the footing is certain, a Way of Peace and also Deliverance in time of trials.

We are taking a chance if we walk in untried paths, either temporally or Spiritually. Speaking of the Spiritual which should be of concern to all, our Heavenly Father has been kind and merciful enough to send the one God likens unto a refiner's fire – Malachi 3:2 – to point the Way and Lighten our Path. “Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.” Psalm 119:105. The psalmist told the Truth and whether God's Word is uttered by David or Isaiah, Matthew or Paul, Nephi of old or the Angel John the Baptist today, there is great profit in heading it and we walk without stumbling or falling by the way-

When I was a boy I lived not far from a marshy region where part of the territory was nothing but quicksands. On one occasion a man who was more foolhardy than wise, ventured into this area. He mis-stepped and discovered for himself that the more he strove to extricate himself the more involved he became. Fortunately for him, some

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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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side. We see where we walk. True, the Path is not wide but narrow, so one has to be continually watchful lest one go to the right hand or the left and come to grief.

Remember it is the Assured Way of the Lord to speak to mankind – Message 62:17 – something that is sure and reliable in a world of changing values, uncertain riches, shifting affections and general lack of stability that Scripture warns us would come in the last days. The days are perilous, as the Apostle Paul declared they would be – II Timothy 31:5 – but thank God, the Lord's Voice is sounding again today, a Father speaking to His Children.

The Message He sends is dictated by the Angel to the minister or elder appointed to receive it. Brother William A. Draves bears witness that John the Baptist gives the Message word for word, repeating it when necessary, so that every word written is correct. The Message is brought by a tried and True Servant, for John was faithful to death in his earthly ministry. And as an immortal being mighty and

strong from the Presence of God, he is immune to the temptations of the evil one. The Words that John speaks can be relied upon.

It is much better to place reliance in the Seventy-Four Messages (120 as of today) delivered by the Angel of God thus far – all of which are in perfect accord with the things as they are found in the Bible and The Record of the Nephites – than it is to do what all Scripture condemns; trusting in the arm of flesh. We think how foolish that man was to tread on ground known to be unsafe, and he was. Yet it is possible to tread on dangerous ground, in the Spiritual sense, without ever venturing abroad by listening to the voice that seeks to direct us contrary to the Messages.

In the writer's memory, extending back some nineteen years, there have been more than a few who, after remaining for a while on the solid footing of the Messages, were enticed to wander off on the quicksand of doubts and fears. I wish that I could relate for all of them as happy an ending as came to that man whose experience I have

sketched. One thing we can say for him: he knew his plight the moment he began to sink and used a considerable portion of his energy calling for help which was soon forthcoming. But alas, how many have wandered away on the quicksand of doubts, fears and contention, in spite of the Warning of the Lord's Messenger, and where are they today?

But we do not look backward, but rather to the brighter things that lie ahead. The Messenger has told us that the future will be brighter. A hint of the glorious things yet to be revealed and in store for the faithful is found in the twelfth paragraph of the Seventy-Fourth Message.

Yes, if you and I are wise, we will stay in the Company of the Messenger of the Lord and the Wonderful Messages he brings from above. John the Baptist makes no mistakes. That is the sort of guidance and direction we need for flesh and blood is prone to error.

He proclaims the Midnight Cry because it is midnight in the Spiritual sense. And those who believe in the

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parable of the ten virgins should be on the alert for this Cry which Jesus promised before His return to claim His Bride.

Many Signs of the Lord's return in glory are recorded in the Twenty-Fourth chapter of St. Matthew. But this Cry to arise at Midnight must not be overlooked as another very important sign of Christ's return, recorded in St. Matthew 25:6. By heeding the Cry, we walk where the footing is safe: the Assured Way of the Lord.

Missionary Report from India Part 1

Disciple Vimal Jaitley

Editor's Note: This is a letter to Apostle Larry Gosier about the trip to south India.

Greetings and good wishes I convey to you, your family and all the brothers and sisters in the Church in the most Holy name of our Lord, JESUS praying Him that this would find you all doing well.

I have great pleasure to inform you that we had spent full 15 days time in covering the Trip to South India last month. The reason for the delay in reporting the same is on account of unavoidable circumstances (demise of one of my close relatives). I and brother Kapoor left New Delhi on 10th July by Kajdhani Superfast Express Train for Chennai from

New Delhi. We carried with us 35 copies of the Holy Bible in Tamil and 5 copies of English for Chennai and Sivagangai. We had also taken with us 5 Copies of Holy Bibles with printed color photographs specifically for the children. Also was the requirement from Sivagangai about bringing used/unused clothes, sarees and children dresses. We carried all this with us. We made full use of the literature we carried during this period of 15 days to the maximum possible extent.

Brother we boarded the train at New Delhi Railway Station at 10.55 P.M. On 10th July and reached Chennai on 12th at 6.00 A.M. We were informed that because of the Monsoon there has

heavily rainfall at Chennai during the previous three days i.e. 8th July to 10th July on account of which the State Govt. had also announced closure of all primary schools for 5 days. This was informed to us on our reaching Chennai Railway Station by brother Abraham and his wife. But brother on 12th when we arrived at Chennai, we witnessed absolutely clear blue sky with sun shining. According to our said brother and sisters, Lord has stopped rains because of His work we arrived anyway, in the company of this couple we reached the home of brother Abraham where we had joint family prayer thanking and praising the Lord for bringing us safely to Chennai and at the same time looking after our families. In the said prayer, mother-in-law of

brother Abraham and few neighbors also participated. Thereafter we have had break-fast when at 10.45 brother Abraham had arranged an Assembly during which brother Abraham had explained his plans for the next one week of our stay over there. He spoke about 1 hour also explaining as to in what way he is finding the work of the Lord through the Church of Christ beneficial for him, his family and the blessings he received and at the same time difficulties occurring in his way, how the same have been solved with prayer and faith. While brother Abraham was at the mike, his wife sister Stella was in Tamil language putting/adding to the submissions of brother Abraham. We gave Stella separately time to speak. She in her speech particularly referred and added that because of her association with the Church of Christ, there has significantly been improvement in the study of both of her daughters, family environment and the contacts with her close relatives. She particularly referred to the water supply to

her house on account of which she was badly tensed for the last so many years. She referred to few other blessings also. Time and again she referred to brother Norman and brother Larry for their labor, for the way they taught in referring to all the Books during her study. And all this helped her and her husband to know more closely everything. All the memories of the days when you and brother Norman were at Chennai, because fresh in the minds of all of us. The other participants including the brother of Stella took part in this 1st Day Meet on our arrival at Chennai which went on till 2.00 P.M.

We decided to assemble again at 6.00 P.M. at the house of brother Abraham itself when those people came from nearby etc. also expressed their desire to again join. After taking our Lunch which was curd-rice, we laid down for a little while. In fact brother Kapoor was suffering badly from the severe stiffness in his neck.

Brother we again assembled at 6.00 P.M. when I

found a shyamana (Tent) got erected in front of the house of brother Abraham with Durries and Chairs etc. A DVD Player with Music System and CDs of Christian songs were found on the table. This meeting went on till 9.45 P.M. which we all enjoyed during which 10 Tamil Bibles and 2 Children Bibles with color photographs were distributed to the speakers as well as participants and children. Few pairs of clothes were also distributed to the needy ones. We had the closing songs praising and thanking the Lord for completion of first day of our arrival in Chennai which lasted at 11.30 P.M.

The next two days i.e. 13th and 14th when in addition to holding meetings at Chennai, brother Abraham took us to different places in and around Chennai, making us introduced with all those families and their close relatives and friends talking with them about the Church, reading the Holy Bible and reading the Word of the

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Lord when we noticed the presence of the Holy Spirit. We found some aged people sitting on the floor calmly hearing the word of the Lord and His various Messages. Many have shared their lives experiences and the changes and in their day-to-day lives and jointly prayed for the Second Coming of the Christ, particularly in

this country. We found tears in the eyes of women and other elderly people when they told us as to in what way large number of women and children in this country are below poverty line which means that they are unable to have even two times meals. Every year 5 million people in this country die because of hunger whereas millions and bil-

lions of Rupees in the form of black money are stashed in foreign banks by the politicians and other corrupt people of this country. It is high time for the Lord to command the humanity in His way so that His chosen people could be saved and greater and greater responsibilities are shouldered upon them.

This letter will be continued next month.

Message 105

I was up at 5:30 a.m., June 17, 1989. I had put the coffee to making, when suddenly the whole house lit up with the light of the resurrection. I knew the Messenger was here. He took me by my hand and I moved to the table where my pad and pencil laid, and began speaking. I was ready to write as he spoke. His same white robe and power and Spirit accompanied him.

1 "Behold! I come again with a message of hope and instructions—in furtherance of this work of the Lord.

2 Thus far those that have lis-

tened to the word of the Lord, they shall be blessed.

3 I speak the Lord's will. I bring his words. They that heareth the words of the Lord and obey, shall be his Church in very deed.

4 For behold, the time is nigh at hand when the greater power will be manifested; therefore arise to greater faith you servants of the Lord. Turn more firm to your callings and away from the traditions of men and the ways that bringeth contentions. The Lord will bless those that are humble and

do his will.

5 Send what help that can be to the foreign fields, but use wisdom, to whom and where.

6 There will be signs in the earth, the sun and the moon, and great shaping. Perplexity among the nations, men's hearts failing for what they must pass through.

7 The Lord has prepared a place and a way for the righteous and those that come this way, through the waters of baptism and the laying on of hands in this authority I bring to you and the Church, keep it

sacred.

8 Even now the Lord instructs all to meet in your solemn assembling, and cry mightily unto him. He will hear and manifest his will unto you—even concerning Zion.

9 Let the word be taught in its completeness, that the joy of mankind might be full under the plan of redemption. Indeed men are that they might have joy, and inasmuch as they have faith in the plan of God, they shall find deliverance.

10 Because of manmade doctrines and traditions, the Lord's work has suffered and many are wandering in darkness.

11 Few there be that behold the truth or are desirous to bring it to pass the Lord's way.

12 Leave the past behind—its bitterness, its contentions, bring repentance, love and obedience in your hearts. Hasten, be obedient to the words I bring—for so it is spoken to all Restoration—all mankind, even unto the world.

13 'To my servants, saith the Lord, Come together in love, open the way, hear the words I send by my messenger, obey them and it will be well with you.'

14 It is good, let Larry Gosier Williams go again to Africa when it can be arranged. Help in the work there.

15 Let John D. Nazee and Festus Anyika arrange as much as possible to go among other nations and kindreds in Africa, bring them the message of life and hope in this work of God.

16 Let Dale S. Mills arrange in time to go to South Africa, to

take this message to those seeking truth. Let him continue the translation to other languages. This must be done, by all who will and can help.

17 Take the message to all nations and peoples as much as it can be arranged. Plan the work wisely.

18 The Lord knoweth what he instructs to be done, inasmuch as obedience is done, it will be well with all. Keep the faith, hold high the standard. Endure to the end. Love is your mission.

19 In time in the days ahead, let Norman D. Lyles arrange to help in the work in Germany and elsewhere, where needed.

20 In time the Lord will call many more to help in this work. Even now there are those concerned: David Tranbery, Robert Beebe, Fred Kemp, Mark Thomase, Daniel Dalton and David B. Clark. Let them know this work is true and of the Lord.

21 I bring peace and deliverance. Keep it sacred. Amen!"

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