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### Monday Morning Word Study Apostle Terry Laws Elder Edward Coffey

Offering is not just money but time and efforts. Dictionary definition - gift or contribution

Tithes is not offering or gift it is what we owe to him. If we don't pay stealing from him. Offering is what we freely give.

Message 46:1-

What will happen when we give offering first have to enter kingdom - repent and be baptized

Genesis 4:1-8

Example of what Lord accepts and doesn't accept

Lord told Cain he had the same opportunity to be excepted.

Cain was not a cheerful giver

Cain could only give what he had so his failure had to be a condition of his heart.

Maybe it was that he expected something not just giving because it was the right thing to do.

The fact that he committed murder shows that his heart wasn't good.

Isaiah 29:13 - shows about the

condition of heart. Do you freely give?

Leviticus 22:17-22. It has to be the best of what we have. Not that which is not of any value.

Message 66:17

Offerings required today yet.

Not just money

Notice it says to keep it safe

It is to be used to build up the kingdom of God

Message 22:16,17

If we allow our hearts to be filled with unbelief and give gifts for own glory it is for nothing.

Read 19 in same message - condition of heart

It is easy especially with time - we get wrapped up in what is going on in our lives and not have time for God

Romans 15:16

Malachi 3:1 - it is through the establishing of his church that we have the ability to give to him

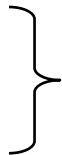
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The apostles have been given the

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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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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.

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authority to oversee the church on this earth. He has entered into a covenant through the waters of baptism.

The lord is showing us we all have a work. as we show willingness the lord will be with us. Nothing we do on our own will work. If man does on his own he is continuously evil. When we do as he directs it will work.

Obey the lord do the work Elijah and prophets of Baal. When Elijah did as the Lord told him it worked. The same would be true for us. Norm and Larry are putting forth the sacrifice of their time and the Lord is showing fruit

Verse 5 men working works because of giving of others. Make sure bishops are doing what they should with their money. We give to other countries monthly so that those who are there can be helping to prepare the ground so when the apostles come it is ready.

As we give others can go out.

6. More than one way to be in people's homes

7. Find not fault one with an-

other.

Judge not that we be not judged.

Lord said there would be a time that men would call good evil and evil good. This is that time.

8 people don't give praise to God for delivering us from natural disaster.

People think the work is going so slow we have to call apostles ourselves. The work is growing in leaps and bounds overseas. In this country we aren't desperate enough to know they need God. Things will get so bad they have nothing else but to call on God.

We look at Gods kingdom as us. Really it is the whole world.

The word says people will be coming. The Lord will do the work. You can't bring people in before their time or they won't stay. The Lord does things perfectly He talks about the straight and narrow path there won't be a lot of people. We have to follow his plan.

The Lord has been purging the ministry to build up a ministry that will preach with the power of God to compel people to come in. If you read the message you will see the

Lord repeats the same message over and over. That is because he has not been obeyed. Power of adversary causes people to fail. The band of young elders will do the work. They will come in.

17. The vision  
Revelation 17:3-9

2 Thessalonians 2:1-8  
People were warned but the evil church was still allowed to do what it did.

20. World War II started Happening in the 30's with the war in Spain as he was in step with Germany, in civil war in Spain.

22. Saints are those in the church - righteous man representing god the best they can even though not in church. People are being prepared to reign with Christ during the millennial reign. People who didn't know of the church will be given a chance to make the right choice when the devil is released for a short time.

23 In the Scriptures Scarlet represents evil

24. I had missed in the past that there were 2 wars. 7 years - how will today's generation handle 7 years.  
In the vision Brother Fetting

saw everything until Christ 2<sup>nd</sup> coming.

### **Monday Evening Service - Apostle Darrell Bellamy**

Inner man - spirit

Outer man - flesh, nothing good in the flesh.

Sometimes not aware what Satan is doing. Even though we are in Christ's church we still have to be on guard. It doesn't keep us from being touched or affected.

Message 22:2 - Satan has the power to deceive and get to us without us realizing it.

Message 27:1-3 people don't want to be a slave to anyone. They want to do their own thing. Satan is working as hard as he can because he knows the time is short.

I think about people who don't know God and don't want to. People don't want to be led by the shepherd. Then they leave themselves open to the beasts of the field to be driven where Satan wants them to be. The strange part is they think they are really having fun. I worked with a man who was

a partier. Married, couple of kids. Go to the bar, pick up woman. He thought it was a good life. Bought himself a place in the country with a neighbor who was RLDS. He thought that man didn't know anything about the good life. Satan gets to us through our flesh.

2 Nephi 2:26-29 In our flesh Satan has open season

2 Nephi 10:23 It is interesting that they put together evil and the flesh.

1 John 2:15 - all things the flesh wants to get involved in, what the eyes see and want, pride - thinking we are good enough and don't need God.

Relate to world we live in. we are here whether we like it or not. We also have something else to consider. We have 2 realities available for us to live and operate in. One the world where there are quite a lot of things we can do because they are naturally possible. Some we can't because they are naturally impossible. Then there is the reality of God. In his reality there is no limitations all things are possible. That is His reality. Christ said if we only believe all things

are possible.

When Jesus was walking and saw the fig tree and there were not figs he spoke to the tree and declared it not bear fruit again and it died. His disciples came and saw this and marveled.

Matthew 21:20-21 In another place He said if you said it and have no doubt in your heart it shall come to pass. Satan is planting seeds of doubt. He contaminates our faith. Plants seeds of doubt

Jesus operated in God's reality. He wasn't a part of this world. He was in it but not part of it. He didn't have limitations. He told his disciples they could do all the things he did. He demonstrated it when he sent them out. One time they came back saying they could do all of those things but a man followed and came up with his son that the disciples couldn't heal. Jesus said to believe. He said I believe but help with my unbelief. The Disciples asked what happened and Jesus said unbelief. Even with all they did they didn't believe. He said this kind only comes out by fasting and prayer. It means you

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fast and pray until you get yourself spiritually strong and faith is built up until you can do it. Doubt can grab you.

Peter operated in God's reality when he stepped out of the boat. Jesus walked on water and the water was getting choppy. They got scared and He said be not afraid it is I. Oh Peter, said Lord if it be you bid me come to you. Peter knew if Jesus told him he could then he could. He was doing well until he took his eyes off Jesus and he doubted. Jesus saved him and said oh thou of little faith why did you doubt?

After Pentecost and the disciples were endowed with power of Holy Ghost, they were able to operate in God's reality. Peter and John met the beggar. Peter said look on us. Silver and gold have I none. But such as I have I give you. Stand on your feet and walk. He immediately walked,

the Reality of God.

Peter again in certain area named Dorcas. She was a good woman everybody loved her. She got sick and died. They called Peter and told him about her. Peter had them leave the room. He knelt beside the body and told her to arise and she arose and he walked her out. Operating in God's reality.

Paul did the same thing. When he was shipwrecked on island of barbarians. The barbarians built him a fire. A snake bit him and he shook it out and threw it in the fire. The barbarians thought he would die. They watched him a long time then thought he must be a god. Reminds me of last few verses of Mark. Paul was operating in God's reality.

I have a wife with a serious condition and in pain a lot. I'd like to see her healed. God said he would do it if we believed. He showed his compassion and healed all who came to him. He didn't make any exceptions. We allow it to happen. When woman was bent over and he was chastised for healing her on Sunday. He said Satan has had her bound for all these years and you think I'm wrong for setting her free.

Another man was blind and he looked at him and told him he was

healed but told him to keep sin out of his life. Don't want to think that people are ill because they are evil, but I believe Satan is responsible for illness. Some people think that God wants us sick for His purpose. I don't see anything in the scripture to back that up.

I wonder why I don't see miracles. I have a real desire to see some miracle healings. I have to examine myself closely. I have to overcome self. Jesus said to them that overcome I will grant whatever. (To the 7 churches). I have things to overcome and sometimes I overlook things.

One of the things that grabbed me lately is temperance. One of the fruits of the spirit and is important. I was reading in Acts and came across that temperance was on front row. Paul was demanding to see Cesar. Paul was pleading case, righteous,????, and temperance. It is God's reality that we can do that but we have to be worthy and do it in the spirit.

That is what I have to say nothing new nothing nobody knows. I'm not pointing at an-

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ybody but that is where I stand.

I can go on and have a big long list. But what I need to do is overcome the desires of the flesh. I can talk about people of the world but I need only to look at myself.

Overseas when you have to

depend on God because there is no money for doctors, they go to the Lord and that is not a bad thing. I've thought that one of the reasons Larry and Norm have good success in Africa, etc. is because they don't have all of these things to distract them from God. We have all of these

things cluttering up our lives. I envy them; the simplicity sometimes. I think that they agree.

When Jesus went to Nazareth he couldn't do many miracles there because he was from there. He couldn't do many miracles because of unbelief.

## India Missionary Report

The Work of the Lord found us in Chennai, India and laboring among the saints in this part of Southern India. Disciple Jai Singh had accompanied us to this part of the Lord's vineyard in spite of suffering from illness, as we had come to labor with Disciple Abraham and Disciple Dhayanithi.

God's people here labor in intense heat and under conditions that could be best described as extremely difficult. Those who labor here do so under persecution of those of Hindu faith, as most of India is of the Hindu faith. In 2007, the government of India passed an anti-conversion law in an attempt to prevent

the spread of Christianity in India. Now Churches are being burned, pastors and congregations often find themselves being beaten and killed as they attempt to worship. India in short, is one of the nations where Christians are being persecuted.

One and half percent of India remains Christian and those who believe still carry God's Word among those who suffer in the Caste system and in unbelief. For indeed the Church could be Pergamos in Revelation, chapter two. The Disciples, the pastors, Elders, Evangelists, and women there, are indeed sturdy souls,

and have tremendous courage.

We traveled with Disciple Abraham and his lovely wife Sister Stella and two daughters to visit one of the homes of a member within the Church in Chennai. We gathered in the early evening in the 100 degree heat on a concrete slab beside the home, which provided shade for us. The member and owner of the home brought unto us coffee and water as the members and guests began to arrive. We were also blessed to even have another pastor from one of the denominations come to visit and listen to the Word of God.

Disciple Abraham and wife

Stella led in the singing and led those gathered in singing and in prayer. We were introduced and allowed then to present the word to the thirty-four souls gathered. We presented the Gospel and shared with the important events which are transpiring today through the Word and Power of our Living God: Jesus the Christ. As with every meeting which was ever held in India; most of the flock came forward for prayers and to be anointed and healed.

The physical difficulties among those who attend vary from broken and unhealed and untreated limbs; to blindness, deafness, and demon possession.

All have come desiring and believing that the Lord is able and willing to heal them of their infirmities. Everywhere we have traveled in India we find those in desperately in need of prayer and healings. God has healed many on this journey and we praise His Holy name.

Over the next several days we would visit members' homes, who not only fed us with the little they had, but also gathered all they knew to hear the Word of God in their homes. Each night Disciple Abraham and Sister Stella would take us to another home and a gathering of twenty to forty souls to hear the Word of God and to receive prayer for healings. Several places we

also were met with Demons and the Spirit and Power of God would remove them and leave the soul of the individual free and praising the Lord. The word spread rather rapidly that the Power of God was among them and in abundance.

On the 7<sup>th</sup> of July we departed by bus for the night journey to Sivagangai, India and the opportunity to labor with Disciple Abraham, Disciple Jai Singh, and Disciple Dhanithi in that area of the Lord's Vineyard. Indeed we are living in the time of the harvest and the field is ripe and the Lord has called us forth to labor among those in need of Christ.

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Sivagangai is a farming community and in the country, apart from the city and the hustle and bustle of the City. It was indeed a pleasant change from laboring amid the congestion and rush of the City. Our Brother, Disciple Dhayanithi had scheduled several days of meetings with his congregation and many guests from other churches and even some pastors who had come to hear the Messages we had brought with us.

During our meetings with the congregation on the 11<sup>th</sup> we were able to teach and explain the foundation once again to all present and share in the Message: The Word of the Lord brought to mankind by an Angel. Following the service many came forward for prayers and anointing. As we prayed for one young woman a demon made itself known and many of the flock were witness to the events that followed. My Brother and I laid hands upon her and began to pray for her. After a short time two demons left her, but two remained and were causing such a fuss that many of the congregation and even some of the ministry

moved away and watch from a distance. We brought the young woman to her feet, and I asked her if she truly desired to be free of the demons and she moved her head to the affirmative, however then her face became contorted and she began to groan. I took to a chair and sat her down and once again anointed her and began to pray and the last two demons departed and she began to praise God and wept. We took her the following day to a pond and baptized her. I had baptized her older sister five years ago as we visited Sivagangai five years before! Now the entire family, with the exception of her father, belongs to the Lord and His Church.

On the 12<sup>th</sup> of July we journeyed with Abraham after Brother Jai Singh had returned to Chennai for his departure back to New Delhi; to a village of Puliyadithamamj to preach and teach the Word to another group of Believers who had gathered there to hear and consider the Word of God. During the next several days we would journey many such villages to do the

same: to teach and preach; to pray for the sick and needful, and to impart the Word and Doctrine of Christ to those with a willing heart and soul. We also were able to visit the home of our Sister whom was baptized whom requested a Christian name; which we gave her: Lisa. Her family greeted us warmly and we were able to share in the Word of God with each of them as well.

In the days that followed we visited many homes and members to share and fellowship in the Word of God. Our brother Jai Singh traveled back to New Delhi, although he was suffering from an illness, which had plagued him for many days while on this journey. He needed to return and care for his local church in the New Delhi, India area. Disciple Dhayanithi, Disciple Abraham and Brother Larry and myself continued on with work in the Sivagangai area. Disciple Dhayanithi also introduced us to an area he desired to open a local in during the coming year.

We then returned to Chennai with Disciple Abraham to continue to labor there among the membership in Chennai.



Disciple Abraham and his lovely wife and daughters would lead us among the local membership and we were blessed to be able to share the Word among those in this huge City of Chennai. Each home we would meet in and also the Local church; we would find many who desired to be anointed and prayed for, which we did and with great joy. Our Brother Abraham has done a good work here in this area and it is very obvious that the membership in Chennai have feasted upon the Word and Know the Spirit of God very well.

On the 25<sup>th</sup> of July brother Larry and myself returned to New Dehli and were blessed to be able to visit many homes, as well as attend services while in the New Delhi area. On the 26<sup>th</sup> we held services where we had our room at in New Delhi and shared the Word of the Lord

with a pastor of another church and his flock.

We also spent our days laboring with the Translator, whom is very near to completion of the Word of the Lord into the language of Hindi (the India language of northern India). We are pleased to let all know within the Church; that at last we have the Message in all 120 messages translated and ready to print in Hindi language. During this same time frame baptized 18 souls and the Church in New Delhi is whole and progressing along quite well. We also had a brother from central India, the area of Jabalpur travel all the way to New Delhi to be baptized and his name is Ebenezer and ordained him as a Disciple in Central India. He also will return to his area and then go to Bhopal and baptize Neederaj; a fine man we encountered and visited while in Bhopal and had spent several

days with his fine family and also his Church, where he is a Pastor. After much prayer and consideration he has decided to be baptized and we shall soon have two more locals in India: one in Jabalpur and the other in Bhopal. We praise God for His Blessings and for His Word.

Finally, on August second we had Brother Jai Singh take Brother Larry and myself to the airport and we checked our bags and spent the night in the Airport, awaiting our early morning departure for Africa.

The Work in India now we place in God's Hands to finish, even as He had begun it. There have been so many things that have transpired during our time in India, that it would be impossible to write them all down. God has preserved the Local Church in New Delhi, opened Churches

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in Bhopal and Jabalpur in Central India; removed demons in south India and set the ground work for another local near Sivagangai. We were blessed to have good Disciples to labor with us in New Delhi, Bhopal, Chennai, Sivagangai. These are good men, who are committed unto the Work of God. They love the Lord and all His People. It is truly and honor and a blessing to labor with such as these and we shall always have a prayer for these good men and we trust the Lord to perfect them in every way. I shall close on that note and speak to each of you again from Africa where we shall began anew the Word of God in that great continent. We flew from New Delhi, to Doha, to Niarobi; arriving at 1:12pm in the afternoon to began the Lord's Work in Africa and we request each of you pray for us and for the Work and for our families who await us at home. God Bless each of you and May His Spirit bring you witness of the goodness of God. Apostle Norm Lyles

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