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Two Deadly Sins

Apostle Norman Lyles

Let the Assured Way continue to reach out unto the nations, that all may be blessed and encouraged. "— Mess. 123:19

One of the more interesting stories the Lord placed in His Word for us to understand and be guided by; is contained in the 13th chapter of 1st kings. There are many lessons and ways to find guidance for our lives in the thirteenth chapter. Probably one of the more important lessons comes in the understanding of the two deadly sins: Doubt and Disobedience.

The lesson begins in verse one wherein it is said, "Behold, there came a man of God out of Judah by the Word of the Lord unto Bethel and Jeroboam stood by the altar to burn incense."

It is easy to miss the purpose of the man of God, however with a careful reading; we discover his movements were by the Word of the Lord. He wasn't moving on his own will or his own thoughts, rather at the direction and the Word of the Lord.

The Lord had sent him to prophesy and this he did in verse 2, saying: "thus saith the Lord: Behold a child shall be born unto the house of David, Josiah by name, and upon thee shall he offer the priests of the high places that burn incense upon thee, and men's bones shall be burnt upon thee." The man of God continued in His prophesy and said in verse three, "This shall be a sign which the Lord hath spoken; Behold, the altar shall be rent, and the ashes that are upon it shall be poured out."

Now the king was unhappy and displeased with the prophesy and he put forth his hand from the altar and said lay hold on him. And his hand, which he had put forth against the man of God, dried up, so that he could not pull it again to him. Then the altar was rent, and the ashes poured out from the altar, according to the sign, which the man of God had given by the Word of the Lord. We find the doubts of the king had dire results and caused his hand to be withered.

The King then asked the man of God to restore his hand to normal and the man of God did restore the Kings hand to normal. The king was of course grateful and requested the man of God to come home with him and he would reward the man of God; however the man of God said, "If thou will give me half thine house, I will not go in with thee, neither will I eat bread nor drink water in this place." "For it was charged me by the Word of the Lord, saying, eat no bread, nor drink water, nor turn again by the same way that thou camest."

The man of God did not doubt the Lord, nor would he disobey what the Lord had sent him to do and how he was to do it. Try to keep in mind dear friends: it is not so simple to ignore a king, or to turn away from the King and go your way as the Lord had commanded him to do.

The lesson continues and we find the man of God on his way is greeted by an old prophet who had found him under a tree (no doubt weary and tired and hungry from his journey). We find in verses 15-19, the following: "come home with me and eat bread. And he said, I may not return with thee, nor go in with thee, neither will I eat bread nor drink water with thee in this place. For it was said to me by the Word of the Lord, Thou shall eat no bread, nor drink water there, nor return again to go by the way that thou camest."

It is very plain the man of God knew what the Word of the Lord had commanded him to do and he was determined to obey the Lord. He did not doubt what the Word of the Lord had said unto him and he certainly was of a mind to obey that, which had been commanded by the Word of the Lord.

In verses 18-19 we find, "He said unto him, I am a prophet also as thou art and an angel spake unto me by the word of the Lord, saying bring him back with thee unto

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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, <u>The Record of the Nephites</u> 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 <u>The Word of the Lord</u> 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*.

NOTICES

The Quorum of Twelve recognizes the teaching and wording found in the <u>Bible</u> (Authorized King James Version), <u>The Record of the Nephites</u>, and <u>The Word of the Lord: Brought to Mankind by and Angel</u>, 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.

Ministry Notice

Be it known unto the membership and ministry of the Church of Christ with the Elijah Message that William Holden Jr. is no longer a part of the Church of Christ with the Elijah Message. He has rejected the Word of God and the Lord has removed him from the membership and ministry of His Church. According to Message 126:12 -

"...Those who reject the Words I bring shall not be found among the faithful of the Lord." We would ask that you Please do not give heed to any communication about the church that you may receive from Mr. Holden.

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thine house, that he may eat bread and drink water, but he lied to unto him. So he went back with him, and did eat bread in his house, and drink water."

Please keep in mind that indeed the old prophet was a true prophet, as we shall discover later, and the man of God understood the old prophet was a true prophet.

However, at this point we must ask ourselves a very important question: Does God Change? What God has said, does it change or is it forever? Perhaps you, yourself today are pondering a decision of what you should or should not do. Perhaps you have a close and dear friend who you have no doubt is a fellow Christian, perhaps even a prophet and they are telling you something that is perhaps slightly different than what the Word of God has already told you. Perhaps it is even an Angel who speaks unto you and tells you to do something different than the Word of God has told you to do. Does the Word of God change? Does God change?

In verses 20-26 we find the wages of doubt and disobedience: "And it came to pass, as they sat at the table, that the Word of the Lord came unto the prophet that brought him back: and he cried unto the man of God that came from Judah, saying thus saith the Lord, Forasmuch as thou hast disobeyed the mouth of the Lord, and hast not kept the commandment which the Lord thy God commanded thee, But camest back and hast eaten bread and drunk water in the place of which the lord did say to thee, eat no bread, and drink no water, thy carcass shall not come unto the sepul-

cher of thy fathers. And it came to pass, after he had eaten bread, and after he had drunk that he saddled for him the ass, to wit, for the prophet whom he had brought back. And when he was gone, a lion met him by the way, and slew him; and his carcass was cast in the way, and the ass stood by it, the lion also stood by the carcass. Behold men passed by, and saw the carcass cast in the way, and the lion standing by the carcass, and they came and told it in the city where the old prophet dwelt. And the prophet that brought him back from the way heard thereof, he said, it is the man of God, who was disobedient unto the Word of the Lord."

Message 74:2-4 said, "Will the people of the Lord heed the warning and obey the instructions I bring from the Lord, your God that there may be a bride prepared and the way of deliverance established, that mankind may learn of the way of the Lord, His Words, in these last days. The Lord has sent me with a message when the hearts of the people were bleeding. I have come to minister that comfort may come to all who will walk uprighteously in this way. All that I have brought and will bring comes from the Lord your God. The Lord has looked upon His Church to bless the faithful. Some have denied the Lord and His goodness; some are full of doubt and are deprived of the joys of the Lord. Some will repent, others will go to destruction."

The Lord stated long ago the primary purpose of the Church is Missionary. Jesus Christ in Matthew chapter twenty-eight said for His Apostles to go to the world and teach and Baptize in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. God has never changed nor will He.

Two of the deadliest sins are doubt and disobedience. God has not always promised safety, or success; in fact, He told his original Apostles they would be hated, hunted, and even killed for His name's sake. He did promise also however He would always be with us, even unto the end of the world.

Message 129 (the Word of God), said in verse 21, "It is the Lord's Will and plan that while there is yet time, He send forth the two Apostles unto the world to fulfill His Plan and Authority. Indeed the time is short before the folding in of the Great Tribulation and in spite of the great dangers that are present, the Lord shall send His Angels before these men as they labor at His direction and His time at His instruction. The Lord has prepared their hearts and their souls and His Power shall be upon them. It is the Lord's Will Apostle Norman D. Lyles and Apostle Larry Gosier Williams move unto the Philippines, India, Africa, and England early in 2021 to carry the Lord's Word and provide necessary guidance, corrections, instructions, and bring forth understanding among the Churches in those nations."

It is in obedience unto the Word of the Lord, the church has commissioned this journey which will be departing on January 27, 2021 and we request your prayer and support, as your representatives and brothers move out among the nations. God Bless you all.

Your Brother in Christ,

Apostle Norman D. Lyles

In Loving Memory of Sister Cora Johnson

On September 22, 2020, at 95 years of age our sister Cora Johnson passed through the door into heaven and into the welcoming arms of the Lord Jesus Christ. She departed this world at 6pm on the 22nd of September 2020.

Sister Cora had spent her life helping other people and devoted her life, not only as a surgical nurse in New Jersey, but also in Grand Junction, Colorado; where Sister Cora had purchased a home and invited her niece Helen Newell and husband Ken Newell to live with her. Sister Cora did all she could to help everyone she knew, and her kindness knew no bounds, as she constantly sought to look to the needs of others. She was a true handmaiden of the Lord.

Following her move from New Jersey to come and be of assistance to Sister Helen and her Husband, she opened her home for services every Sunday and was herself Baptized and became a wonderful member of the Church of Christ with the Elijah Message. With her encouragement and moral support her Sister in the Philippines Victoria Sahilian was baptized in 2018 on the island of Mindanao.

It has been a very special blessing to myself and my family to have known and labored with Sister Cora over the last several years and allowed us to know this very special angel in the Lord, we know as Sister Cora Johnson. Sister Cora and Sister Arlene would go to exercise classes each week up to the time of the Virus and then the gym was closed due to the Virus and limited everyone's ability to socialize and share in healthy exercise each week. One of Sister Cora's favorite pets was a cat named minky and she loved this cat dearly and it gave her some excellent company, as Sister Helen was often away at work and with her Philippine friends in different

We shall miss our precious sister dearly and our hearts ache in her absence, however we understand clearly she is now with the Lord and heaven has gained another angel, and surely must be a better place. We share in each of your feelings and grief at the absence of our loved sister Cora. Please remember her relatives in America and in the Philippines in your prayers. God Bless each of you.

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Malawi Missionary Report

Disciple Boniface Lipato

MALAWI REPORT

AUGUST TO SEPTEMBER, 2020

1.0 **INTRODUCTION**

The report details on activities that have been taking place during the above specified period

PASTORS MEETING AND WOMEN MEETING

☐ Took place at Makande, Thyolo from 11th – 12th September, 2020

LOCAL CHURCH VISTATION

☐ Local churches in Blantyre, Thyolo and Mulanje have been visited by Vice Bishops and disciples

CHURCH PROJECT

☐ Local church at Majo, Balaka has been constructed with the help from the members themselves. Roofing, doors, window panes and cement floor not done

CASH DONATION

☐ Local church in Lilongwe, Chimphangu has donated K10,000 Malawi kwacha to Majo, Balaka church for construction of church

OUTREACH

Outreach meetings have been taking place in Lilongwe, Chiradzulu and Mulanje to preach and teach. A lot of people are

showing interest to be visited but mobility is problem.

However, overnight prayers fasting and homeceils are on going activities that are taking place time and again. New churches are being planted.

CONCLUSION

Though the following still stands as challenges:

Mobility, poor structures, binding/publishing in our local language the message book, registration, we still hope the Lord who is our strength will open a way.

Compiled by:-

Disciple Bonface Lipato

Secretary to the Board

A Sinner's Plea

Is God still showing me love As He looks down from above? He silently sheds a tear as He longs to be near. To be His child is my true calling, So why am I continually falling? The sinners eternally cry, For their broken wings just cannot fly. Now I long to change...that's what I say, But why is it that I won't pray? What is it going to take To finally make me break? Where is that longing fire That showed my true heart's desire? What will be the final cost If I forever am lost? I still am crying out to be free, But is this my heart's true plea? I have it all right in front of me, Still my covered eyes cannot see.

Source: https://www.familyfriendpoems.com/poem/a-sinners-plea

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The Message of Christ Today

Message 121

The Messenger of the Lord appeared unto me at the Buracho Local in Kenya on September 29, 2018 at 5am and was with me a little over an hour. I was sitting on a rock writing in my journal the events of the past few days of our missionary effort in Uganda and Kenya.

It was just becoming slightly light enough for me to see and write, when suddenly the Angel, John the Baptist, stood before me. I, at first thought it was a vision, until he reached in my pack, which was beside me, and handed me a writing pad and another pen and commanded me to write the Message that he had brought unto me from the Lord Christ Jesus. All my doubts and fears vanished and a great peace came over me, as he moved his hand to my head.

He wore a robe of white, and appeared to be about six foot tall, and perhaps 30 years of age, with a beard and hair down to his shoulder. Most noticeable were his eyes, which seemed to pierce my very soul and his appearance seemed to radiate light. His voice was deep and seemingly kind. — Norman Lyles

- 1) I have come to you from the Lord, from His Presence. Write what I shall give you to instruct the direct the Work of the Lord. Fear not the words of men whose hearts are carnal and seek their own glory. It is Satan who has sought to destroy the Work and Word of God. I am the resurrected John the Baptist, the Messenger of the Covenant.
- 2) I have come unto you with the Word of the Lord. A message unto the people of God. You are to give it to your brethren and the Church.
- 3) With hold not the Word of the Lord from His People; for the Lord hath sent His Messenger with words of life for the people of the Lord.
- 4) I have come unto you with the Word and Will of the Lord. There are those who have spoken words not from the Lord; appointing and purporting to call men into the ministry; yet they are like vessels empty of water;

pouring out death upon the Altar of God. Calling men unto offices and responsibility that only God can call and ordain. Their prophecy shall come to naught and leave the flock in darkness and desolation.

- 5) I am come to you with living water, with the Authority and Power of God. I am the Elijah, the Messenger of the Lord's Covenant; sent by the Lord to purge and cleanse His ministry and purify the Lord's Church and Doctrine.
- 6) Even as the Lord hath turned the wilderness into living water and dry ground into water springs; thus the Lord has sent me to bring forth His Word to purge away the sins of men and turn man unto God and cause thy face to shine in the light of salvation.
- 7) Once again the Lord has sent me to bring His Message, after breaking His silence: brought forth because of His anger at the actions of evil men, who sought to take authority and power which belongs only to God.
- 8) The Lord has allowed heresies to be among you; that they, which are approved may be manifest among you. Thus the Lord accepts the Authority and ministry and Apostleship of Darrel Bellamy, Norman Don Lyles, Larry Gosier Williams, and Terry Laws; who have remained faithful unto His Message, His Word and His Doctrine. The Lord has witnessed the efforts of His servants and has blessed their faithfulness throughout the world; prospering the Church of Christ with the Elijah Message and allowing it to grow and be built upon His Rock.
- 9) The Lord is pleased with those whose faith has been tested even as Job. They have held to His Standard and the Work has been recorded in heaven.
- 10) Let those who have fallen away from the message of the Lord Repent quickly and return; being baptized, lest their names be removed from the book of life.
- 11) The time of darkness, trial, and deception has passed and now is the

time of refreshing. Come ye unto the living water and be healed. I have brought a message some will reject it, some will accept it; never the less, the Words are from the Lord. It will bring happiness and peace to those accepting, and destruction to those that reject it.

- 12) The Lord has heard the cries of the people and answers this day, even to the salvation of His people and His Church; and has sent me to bring forth a refreshing and Unity.
- 13) The harvest is white, thus the need for more laborers to aid in the Lord's Work. Thus, when these come this way, let them be ordained as Elders: Douglas Sirengo and Tom Kalam. Baptize them and let them learn the Doctrine of Christ.
- 14) Let these be ordained as Evangelists: David Beck, Jeremy Laws, Ronald Nganga, Keith Harrison, and Tony Davis, when he comes all the way.
- 15) Let these be added to the Apostles: Robert Beck of Germany, Timothy Gosier, Darren Bellamy, Peter Wekesa Simiyu of Africa, Edward Coffey, Fred Mikangi of Africa, and Roger Simpson of the Philippines.
- 16) The Lord is pleased with the work of Josphat Wanjala, Tom Matakwa, Joseph Juan, Jerry Juan, and Amos Mutibo.
- 17) It is the Lord's Will these be ordained as Bishops: Chris Laws, Gary Doudy, Bill Holden, and John Githinji of Africa. Let Jai Singh of India prepare to be a Bishop, and the Lord will use him to be a blessing to many. The Lord has seen the humility and the heart of Scott Lyles; let him be restored as Bishop in the Church of Christ with the Elijah Message.
- 18) The Work in the foreign fields has been pleasing unto the Lord, and is held in due respect: the work of Edward Coffey, Apostle Norman Don Lyles, and Apostle Larry Gosier Williams. Therefore, let Apostle Norman Don Lyles and Apostle Larry Gosier Williams continue to cover the work in the foreign fields.

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- 19) Let all be repentant receive the Authority I bring from the Lord God. The Lord has seen the repentance of Sonny Dimicali and thus calls him as an Evangelist to labor in the Philippines.
- 20) Let Emmanuel Dimicali be ordained to the responsibility as a Disciple in the Philippines.
- 21) In time, in the days ahead, the Lord will fill His Quorums, as men prepare and

prove themselves worthy; even among those who return to the Lord's Church and are repentant and are baptized.

- 22) Behold this is Christ's Church and shall be His Bride, the Remnant. The message has been given, the Authority is certain and the Lord's Work must go on.
- 23) It is Christ' Words that will judge all men. It is Christ's Blood that must

wash and cleanse all men. It is Christ's Words in the Bible, the Record of Nephites, and the Word of the Lord, I bring that shall be your rule and guide. Heed not the prophecies of man and man made doctrines and traditions that will lead men astray.

24) I have come to you with peace and will come again as the Lord Commands and as the needs of the people come up before the Lord. Amen.

Letters from the Vineyard

God has taken me down many paths in my life, few of which were particularly planned or expected. I have learned to know that whatever I plan will seldom turn out the way I planned it but my prayer is that it will turn out in such a way that the Lord is honored. Five years ago we felt led to begin the process of remodeling a building to open a restaurant and flower shop.

It took us 3 long years to do the remodeling work which was done mostly by ourselves and our family. It was a labor of love and we were blessed in the process. God allowed us to spend time together, explore possibilities, and learn numerous skills. He also kept us safe in some unsafe circumstances. There was much prayer involved in this process, much of it for his protection in the work.

Finally, in November of 2017 we opened to the public. We had known that it would be a tremendous amount of work but were unaware of how much emotional work it would be. While Terry worked at a regular job in the local hospital I did my best to run the business. As usual nothing went as planned. Business was not as predicted. The staff came and went. The hours we planned were not what the community needed.

Every morning we got up and went to work and did everything we could think of to make it work. We cried, prayed, talked to the public and tried new things. And everyday we praised God for the business and the ability to serve him. A couple of times we thought that the end had come but each time he had different plans. From the beginning I have learned spiritual lessons that before the business I would

not have expected to need to learn. I have learned to accept things as they come not just as I want them. I have learned to appreciate people who support me. Not only by doing business but also and most importantly by lifting me up and encouraging me. I praise God for each of those people. Many times I have questioned the wisdom of the decision to start this business even though I have from the beginning maintained to all who would listen that I believe God put me here.

I believe it can be a mechanism for me to honor him and spread his gospel. I am afraid that I have not succeeded in that as well as I would like but I continue to strive to do so. I have tried to give him the glory for all things.

One thing that I have had to learn is to not be discouraged or to question God. I often question my powers of discernment but not my belief that he is guiding me. I have become very aware that it is very important to Praise God in all things. Not just when it is blatantly obvious that he is with me but more importantly when I am wondering where he is. I have learned that anyone can praise him when things are going great but it is harder and more important when they are not.

We used to feel like we could never be away from the business at the same time. When Assembly came only Terry went because we were afraid of the consequences of us both being gone. Then in 2019 the Messenger came and stated that we needed to go to the Assembly and we realized we had to learn to trust him more and that if he instructed us to do something and we obeyed he would honor that and take care

of us. That year I went some. This year I was in attendance for the whole time. It was not easy being gone and things did not all go well. We are not sure at this writing how many repercussions there will be but we are sure that when God tells us to do something, he will be with us when we do. The reward might or might not include monetary aspects but for sure it will involve his peace if we allow it. We can be assured that there will be blessings of his choice not ours.

In my life time I have not had any major life-threatening challenges. I have not had a great many deaths to endure. Compared to most my trials have been small and many self-induced. However, we are not judged by the size of our trials but rather our reaction to them. I have not always passed the tests he sends my way with flying colors but I have always known that he would never leave me nor forsake me.

This is my feeble attempt to give my testimony of the Lords steadfast goodness, protection, and love. I praise him for his grace, comfort, and guidance. I look forward to the blessings I know he has in store for us and pray that we can be a blessing to others. I pray that through our efforts his work will grow and that I will have the strength to do that which is asked of me.

Submitted by Sister Carol Laws Leoti, Kansas October 2020 Page 7

Words of Encouragement

Apostle Edward Coffey

"Behold, I come to fulfill the words spoken by the prophets of old and by the Christ. I am the prophet of the Highest. I speak his will. I represent the Lord. I am his servant; all ye that follow are my fellow servants. Many are called, those that prepare are chosen. Be ye faithful. Others will come as you keep sacred the work and true to the plan and workings of God." — Mess. 88:2;

The Lord has told us often in the Scriptures that many are called but few are chosen. Since the beginning of time, all mankind has been commanded of God to obey His Word. We can clearly read about this in Genesis when God created man and placed Adam in the garden. He supplied his every need; even providing him with a help meet for a companion. And He gave them both only one commandment.

"And the Lord God commanded the man, saying, Of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat: But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die." — Gen. 2:16-17;

In this first example of His dealing with mankind, the Lord was abundantly clear that if we do not keep His word we would die. And the death that he speaks of is not just the death of the mortal body, but the death of the soul; in that disobedience to the word of God separates us from the presence of God and that is the death that Adam and Eve experienced when they were cast out of the presence of God because of sin.

That death caused the need for the plan of Salvation to be created for all mankind, because sin separates us from our Heavenly Father. Fortunately the Lord has provided a means for all mankind to return into His presence through the atoning blood of His son Christ the Lord. "Praise the Lord in worship, lift up and rejoice. Bask in his life given light. I bear witness of that light. The earth is lightened by the words I bring. I come to moderate the will of God. I proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ. Only through his atoning blood can mankind be saved." Mess. 88:3;

Adam and Eve were given the opportunity to follow the word of God and remain his servants in the Garden, but because they accepted the word of Satan, and disobeyed the word of God; they fell from His presence. When we fail to follow the word of God we are no longer his Children. In this we see that many have truly been called but not all are chosen. Not all are the true followers of Christ by obedience to His word. Only those that prepare are chosen. How do we prepare to be the Chosen of God? We must follow the word of God. He has given us His word that we might be the sons and daughters of God. He desires that we build our lives and works on His word which is the solid rock that will never fail.

"The wise shall build their house upon the Rock, which is Christ the Lord; with firm faith and understanding, in the knowledge of the word, of obedience, shaping their lives by the words I bring."

— Mess. 88:19:

The Bible teaches us that man must live by the word of God alone, because all else of this world will fail.

"But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God." — Matt. 4:4; "Mankind shall live by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God, the very eternal Christ the Lord and Maker of all. He cometh down with power in

his word." — Mess. 88:15;

It is the word of God that will guide us in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. And those that endure until the end will be called His Chosen in the end.

The Lord has sent His servant the Elias, the messenger of the covenant to make the Midnight Cry and awaken all of Christendom. He is preparing the way for Christ's soon coming. And only the chosen will be able to abide the day of His coming. Only those that are abiding in the true doctrine of Christ.

"I bring the assured way, the way of the Lord, to give light to them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, by my words cleansing out the dross, the sins of men, moreover, false doctrines and traditions of men. See those that turn a deaf ear and will not hear—will not learn sound doctrine. Be patient and kind to all men. Many will yet learn to heed and obey the injunctions I bring and build upon the solid Rock of truth. The law and the prophets spoke until I come. Now all mankind, all churches, all creeds and factions must hear my words and know what I have spoken and will yet speak. Without me and the words of the Lord I bring, they build upon the sand where the storms of life and the doctrines of men will sweep them away and their works come to naught. All that hear and obey my words shall come to understanding. Be glad and rejoice ve wise men, ye that claim to be leaders, obey and your works will come higher in greatness if you heed what I have to say. " Mess. 88:20 -25;

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A Prayer of Thanks

We give thanks to you, oh God, for the gift of the Lord Jesus Christ. We give thanks for the price He paid so that we could have eternal life.

We thank you for the sun by day and the stars that lights the night. For the seasons that never fail to change and that darkness gives way to light.

We thank you, Lord, for daily bread and for your mercy and your grace. We thank you for the air we breathe and the blessings You send by faith.

We thank you, Lord, for joy and sorrow, for our tears and for our smiles.
We thank you for family and friends and all those who are part of our lives.

We thank you for what you protect us from and for the things you bring us through, even the dangers we cannot see or when we don't know what to do.

We give you praise, oh Lord, our God, and we give thanks for everything. For life and health and well being and all the good the year will bring. AMEN

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