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“And I Looked and Behold A Pale Horse ...”

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

“And I saw in the right hand of him that sat on the throne a book written within and on the backside, sealed with seven seals. And I saw a strong angel proclaiming with a loud voice, Who is worthy to open the book, and to loose the seals thereof?” – Revelation 5:1-2;
“And one of the elders saith unto me, Weep not: behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, hath prevailed to open the book, and to loose the seven seals thereof.” – Revelation 5:5;

The book of Revelation teaches us that there was a book in the Hand of God that contained all of the last Judgements that would be poured out upon the earth before Christ returns in the clouds of Glory to receive His bride, the Church; and today we are living in the days of the opening of the fourth seal – the Pale Horse.

This book was sealed with seven seals. And no man in heaven or on earth was found worthy to open the seals; because only the Lamb of God slain for the sins of all mankind was worthy to open the seven seals of the book of Revelation. The opening of these seals would trigger the release of the last great tribulations and destructions upon mankind. The opening of the first and the second seal deal with the worldwide conditions that happened as a direct result of Christ’s Church falling away from the true doctrine of Christ and the rise of the man of sin and the third seal deals with the start of the economic conditions that will cause great havoc upon mankind. However, the opening of the fourth seal, the Pale Horse, will bring death and great horror upon the earth and the Lord has told us through His Messenger that the fourth seal has been broken and we are witnessing its destruction upon the earth this day. **“The Lord has broken the seals and the Tribulation of the Churches has been let. The pale horse is bringing forth destruction upon destruction. Soon shall be the Great Tribulation such as the earth hath not seen before.” – Mess. 122:9;**

The judgments of the Pale Horse can be divided into 3 parts. Part 1 is the worldwide plague that we are seeing today; Part 2 is a worldwide economic collapse that is yet to come; and Part 3 is a Global World War that will bring great destruction upon the earth and usher in the great tribulation.

In order to briefly summarize the first 3 seals spoken of in Revelation Chapter 6, we can see that the opening of the first seal involved the first

church of Christ that was established by Jesus himself falling away from the true doctrine of Christ which caused the man of sin mentioned in the Bible to come into power.

“Now we beseech you, brethren, by the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, and by our gathering together unto him, That ye be not soon shaken in mind, or be troubled, neither by spirit, nor by word, nor by letter as from us, as that the day of Christ is at hand. Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition; Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God.” – 2 Thess. 2:1-4;

“And I saw when the Lamb opened one of the seals, and I heard, as it were the noise of thunder, one of the four beasts saying, Come and see. And I saw, and behold a white horse: and he that sat on him had a bow; and a crown was given unto him: and he went forth conquering, and to conquer.” – Revelation 6:1-2;

This man of sin is the counterfeit Christ that seeks to represent himself as Christ, however we know that Christ does not come conquering or to conquer. **“The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.” – John 10:10;**
“The working of the man of sin has long been revealed and ran its course. The evil one is wounded and shall be completely broken, and in the end will not be there.” – Mess. 103:18;

The true Christ will come to His own and His Church. And of His coming we have this description: **“And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he doth judge and make war. His eyes were as a flame of fire, and on his head were many crowns; and he had a name written, that no man knew, but he himself. And he was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and his name is called The Word of God. And the armies which were in heaven followed him upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean. And out of his mouth goeth a sharp sword, that with it he should smite the nations: and he shall rule them with a rod of iron: and he treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Al-**

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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*.

NOTICES

The Quorum of Twelve recognizes the teaching and wording found in the Bible (Authorized King James Version), The Record of the Nephites, and The Word of the Lord: Brought to Mankind by and Angel, as our rule and guide as the stable wording of God.

It is the agreement of The Quorum of Apostles of this church that no minister of this faith is to ordain any man into the ministry of this church until said candidate has with all his heart and soul confessed he agrees with everything written in our *Articles of Faith and Practice*. It is each elders duty to seek guidance from and to keep the apostles informed of his works in regions he is laboring.

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mighty God. And he hath on his vesture and on his thigh a name written, King Of Kings, And Lord Of Lords.” – Revelation 19:11-16;

So, we now know and see that this man of sin is the head of the Apostate Church that still exists on earth today. This ruler of the false Church has tried from the beginning to rule the world by force. History lists the many atrocities done by the Vatican as they tried to force men to bow to the authority of the pope.

The breaking of the second seal involves the actions of the Apostate Church to cause war among the nations. **“And when he had opened the second seal, I heard the second beast say, Come and see. And there went out another horse that was red: and power was given to him that sat thereon to take peace from the earth, and that they should kill one another: and there was given unto him a great sword.” – Revelation 6:3-4;**

History also plainly shows that after the rise of the Apostate Church there began to be world wars fought among the nations of the earth. The first true world wars were the Crusades that were conducted by the Apostate Church. History shows that there were approximately 8 crusades that were estimated to have caused the deaths of approximately 8 million people between 1096 A.D. and 1291 A.D. The Vatican authorized armies from the nations of Europe to wage war in the Holy Lands in order to force the inhabitants of those lands (Muslims) to accept the authority of the pope. If the people did not accept his authority they were slaughtered. The Messenger even mentions in Message 29 and 45 the actions of the Apostate Church that helped to start and prolong World War 2. He also prophesied about the future actions of the Apostate Church that will help trigger the next World War in the visions given to brother Fetting and brother Draves. And in the later messages he tells us the destinations of the 2 armies of the Kings of the East in the vision given to brother Lyles in the 128th Message. The Messenger explains that one of the destinations of the Kings of the East is Italy which is the Seat of the Apostate Church’s power in the city of Rome.

“Looking forward and down I could see the rivers Tigris and Euphrates and it seemed as if there were millions of paths filled with footprints leading west from them. The Messenger said, behold the path of the kings of the east. They have begun their journey to Israel and Italy. Throughout their path, was carnage and horror; you could hear the people’s cries and the stench of their suffering. The

streams and rivers were red with blood.” – Mess. 128:12;

“And the sixth angel poured out his vial upon the great river Euphrates; and the water thereof was dried up, that the way of the kings of the east might be prepared.” – Revelation 16:12;

The breaking of the third seal involves changes in economic conditions throughout the world. **“And when he had opened the third seal, I heard the third beast say, Come and see. And I beheld, and lo a black horse; and he that sat on him had a pair of balances in his hand. And I heard a voice in the midst of the four beasts say, A measure of wheat for a penny; and three measures of barley for a penny; and see thou hurt not the oil and the wine.” – Revelation 6:5-6;**

History shows that over the last several thousand years mankind has consistently used gold and silver as sound money. Even when they allowed paper money to be used, they always backed it by gold and silver. After World War 2 and all the way up until 1970 all of the currencies of the world were all tied to gold because they were linked to the U.S. currency, the dollar which was backed by gold. Beginning in 1971 all that changed when the U.S. went off the gold standard and suddenly all national currencies became fiat currencies. Meaning they have nothing to back them up. They can simply print as much paper money as they want. So, this changing of money and currency will cause much havoc through out the world now and in the years to come. But the word of God says this change will not harm the preaching of the gospel or those that are filled with the Spirit of God and covered in His blood.

The opening of the first 3 seals will lead into and run concurrently with the opening of the fourth seal, as once a seal has been opened it does not stop but continues until Christ returns. **“... Once the seal has been broken, the horror of it shall be upon the earth until Christ returns and defeats the devil.” – Mess. 129:6;**

We need to know and understand that we are living in the time of the fourth seal and that the opening of the fourth seal will bring in the great tribulation of which Christ spoke of in Matt. 24:21: **“For then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be.”**

“And when he had opened the fourth seal, I heard the voice of the fourth beast say, Come and see. And I looked, and behold a pale horse: and his name that sat on him was Death, and Hell followed with him. And power was given unto them over the fourth part of the earth, to kill with sword, and with hunger, and with death, and with the beasts of the earth.” – Revelation 6:7-8;

The tribulation of the Pale Horse can be divided into 3 parts. The first part of which we are witnessing today in the global plague that has swept over the world bringing death and suffering. As John the Revelator proclaimed the covid plague has been released to kill **“with death”**.

“You have witnessed the Power of God, yea you have seen His Word fulfilled in spite of the efforts of Satan, as he seeks to destroy, the virus of the pale horse has cast a shadow across the nations ...” – Mess. 132:6;

“I have come with instructions and directions in the past, and come now with a warning. You see the work of the pale horse sent to awaken mankind. You witness the pain and suffering and loss caused by the plagues upon the earth caused by man’s turning from the commandments and laws of God. What more must the Lord do to awaken mankind?” – Mess. 133:6;

“Mankind has sought for answers to the promised horrors of the fourth seal and the Pale Horse. They have sought the answers in the science of man and the mind of men, yet few there are who have turned unto God.” – Mess. 131:4;

Truly the Lord has broken the fourth seal in order to awaken man and turn mankind from sin. He desires that all would serve Him and do his Will. But if they will not turn from their own way the Lord will bring destruction upon the wicked, for when Christ sets his foot the second time, all flesh will serve Him from sea to sea. He will send His angels to reap the harvest of the wicked as spoken of in Matt. 13:24-30, 36-43.

The second part of the Pale Horse has not started yet but will soon be revealed. It will be in the form of a global financial collapse which will cause much hunger and even death. There will indeed be a second Great Depression and it will bring much hunger, especially in the third world countries and as John proclaimed the pale horse will indeed kill **“with hunger”**.

“Go to now, ye rich men, weep and howl for your miseries that shall come upon you. Your riches are corrupted, and your garments are moth-eaten. Your gold and silver is cankered; and the rust of them shall be a witness against you, and shall eat your flesh as it were fire. Ye have heaped treasure together for the last days.” – James 5:1-3;

“Merchants will weep and howl because their future of craft-making and merchandising to get gain will be wounded and broken.” – Mess. 86:16;

“Many shall weep and howl, suffering great financial loss, and many shall suffer, yet in the cleansing the Lord will move His Hand among those who have covenanted with Him and clothe them

with a mantle of safety and peace. He will keep the feet of His saints.” – Mess. 131:9;

And finally, the third part of the Pale Horse will cause death and destruction **“with the sword”** as men will again conspire to bring about another World War. This war will cause much destruction and loss of life as has been revealed by the Lord’s messenger in Messages 29, 45 and 128.

“He shall break in pieces mighty men without number, and set others in their stead. Therefore he knoweth their works, and he overturneth them in the night, so that they are destroyed. He striketh them as wicked men in the open sight of others;” – Job 34:24-26;

“Soon the Lord shall break in pieces the mighty men without number, and set others in their stead. The Lord shall strike them as wicked men in open sight of all men. Nations shall clamor for peace; yet

there shall be no peace, even as the Lord hath warned you: the pale horse has been let to bring destruction upon destruction.” – Mess. 125:15;

“To the south and past the vast deserts of northern Africa; I beheld Angels with flaming swords, declaring we are here to protect this continent’s oil and wine and those who have committed their lives unto the Lord from the indignation that is coming, as the pale horse brings forth the vengeance of the Lord upon those who have followed the false prophet.” – Mess. 128:11;

“I saw that millions had met death and few remained when the indignation had passed over. Only one-sixth of the men were left.” – Mess. 45:40;

Truly we are living in the last days and the word of God is being fulfilled as He has opened the first 4 seals of Revelation and we are witnessing the destructions of the Pale Horse. The Lord

seeks to turn mankind back unto Himself. And He has promised that He will stand His Children in Holy places as the indignation passes over. So, we are told to rejoice and not to fear because the Lord will keep the feet of His Saints.

“And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your heads; for your re-demption draweth nigh.” — Luke 21:28;

“Servants of the Lord, go unto those who are burdened in Spirit and encourage the downcast; giving unto them the words of Life from the Lord in His Word. The answers are before you. This is not a time of fear, rather a time to rejoice and a time to put on the brighter garments and prepare your hearts and souls for the coming of the Lord.” – Mess. 131:6;

Your Brother in Christ,
Apostle Edward Coffey

The Great Prophecies

Apostle Norman D. Lyles

There are a few great prophecies that are foretold, that come before the second coming of Christ. One of course is the great tribulation. Another is the coming of the Elijah to restore all things. Another is the uniting of the Jew and Gentile.

Most of the literature written today concerns the Great Tribulation (see Matthew 24: 21-31), that precedes the second coming of the Lord Jesus Christ. That is closely followed by the Lord Jesus stating that He will send the Elijah to restore all things Matthew 17:11 and Malachi 4:5-6 and Malachi 3:1-3. Then there is the prophecy concerning the Jews and the Gentiles becoming one church, with one God, as is vividly explained in Ezekiel chapter 37.

All three of these events are expounded in several places in the Word of God in the Bible and also in the Word of the Lord brought forth by the angel from God. What is not so clearly defined are two factors: one: that all three are closely connected and two: all must occur before the Lord Jesus Christ returns for his bride and in Judgment.

Today, I will address the last of these prophecies, the uniting of the Jew and Gentile into one church, with one God.

First let me state very clearly who the Jew is and who the Gentiles are. The Jews are those following the law of Moses and the ten commandments and believing in God, however not accepting or believing that Jesus Christ is the Messiah and the eternal Father and God himself.

The Jewish faith had built a temple with an inner court, the holy of holies, and the outer court. The holy of holies was where only the priest could enter at a certain time of the year to do sacrifice for the people and the inner court contained those who were circumcised and were followers of the law. The outer court contained those who were not of the circumcision, and were referred to as Gentiles.

As some of you will remember when Jesus Christ had chosen his Apostles and sent them out he commanded them not to go to the gentiles, rather go to the lost of the house of Israel. (Matthew 10:5-6, **“These twelve Jesus sent forth, and commanded them, saying, Go not into the way of the**

gentiles, and into any city of the Samaritans enter ye not: But go rather to the lost sheep of house of Israel.”

As you most likely remember as well, there were twelve tribes of Israel, only one of which was the tribe of Judah. Jesus later sent the Apostle Paul unto the Gentiles who most folks refer to as Christians.

The Jewish faith believes to the God of Abraham, and the Law of Moses, however they do not accept Jesus Christ, as the Messiah or as God in the flesh, as does the Christian faith.

God did however promise to try to redeem the tribe of Judah and return them to the fold, with one God and one faith, one king, and one Sanctuary.

The amazing thing about this promise and the prophecy concerning the Jew and the Gentile; is not just that it happens before the second coming of Christ, but also that it happens during the Great Tribulation and it involves you and me! You read that correctly my brothers and sisters: it will involve you and I and the Church of Christ with the Elijah Message!

Now before I show this prophecy unto you, please note very carefully: the wages of sin is death. Sin is disobedience unto the Word of God. Adam and Eve disobeyed God in the garden of Eden and were told they would die if they ate the forbidden fruit, yet they took the word of Satan over God and the rest is history. The Book of Romans clearly tells us the wages of sin is death; and in the book of Revelation chapter twenty-two we are told in verse 19 if we take away from the Word of God, then we shall be taken out of the Book of life (and if we are taken out of that book we are cast into the lake of fire—Revelation 20:15). In simple words my precious brothers and sisters: if we disobey God and we are in Sin, and denying His Word is Sin; thus if we are in sin we are dead spiritually.

Now let us address this oh so critical prophecy presented unto us in the word of God in Ezekiel chapter 37

In Ezekiel 37, the prophet Ezekiel is carried by the Spirit of God into a valley of dry bones and the Lord asked him if they can live. Ezekiel answered well, saying only God would know. Then God told Ezekiel to prophecy to the bones (see verses 4-10).

It might be wisdom to understand that God Himself could just as easily simply spoke and the bones would have all come together, but instead he commanded Ezekiel to prophecy unto these bones. Why? Why did not God simply perform a miracle and bring the bones together and give them life? The answer is not really so complicated when you understand the commandments of God. The First commandment was for you and I to love God and the second was to love our neighbor as ourself. God wanted Ezekiel to not only love his neighbor, but to prove it through his actions.

Moving a bit further into the prophecy; we find the bones came together into a vast army of people. These same people had no life however and God commanded Ezekiel to prophecy to the wind and life came into this vast army. The vast army was the whole house of Israel !! (see verse 11.)

By the word of God and Spirit of God (the wind or more correctly the Breath of God), they came to life! It was the Word (see verse 4: **“hear the Word of the Lord”**) and the Spirit in verse 11 that brought them out of their graves and gave them life.

Try to understand without the Word of God and Spirit of God we are dead in Sin and thus in our graves, even though we may be walking around taking up space.

But wait my friends, my brothers and sisters, the Lord was not yet finished with the Prophecy of Ezekiel in Chapter 37. In Verses 15 through 22 God commanded Ezekiel to take the stick of Judah, which is the Bible you are reading from and the stick of Ephraim and make them one stick in thy hand.

You see precious souls: the stick of Judah is a series of books which have been combined to form what you refer to as your bible. These are the records of how God dealt with the Jewish people from Genesis to Malachi, and continues to be a record of how God dealt with the Jewish people in the books of Matthew through Revelation. All of the Apostles were Jews before their conversion to Christianity and the parents of Jesus were also Jews. The early “Bible or collection of records of the Jewish people” are recorded on sheepskin and rolled into sticks (do you not remember the dead sea scrolls?). They had no printing press and all the words of scribes were recorded on sheep skin and rolled onto sticks. Our entire bible today is the stick or writings of God dealing with the Jews.

The stick of Ephraim for the tribe of Joseph is the writings of how God dealt with Joseph after he was scattered following the tower of Babel. The tribe of Joseph had migrated to the American continent and it is record of how God dealt with his tribe.

Now I could go into great detail on how the tribe got to the American continent, however for the purpose of this article; I am going leave that for another time, because it is the prophecy which should concern each of us more is the uniting of the Jew and Gentile into one faith with one God and one Sanctuary.

God promised if we would put the Record of Nephites and the Bible into one and have them as one in our hand before the people; He would : **“I will make them one nation in the land upon the mountains of Israel; and one King shall be King to them all; and they shall be no more two nations, neither shall they be divided into two kingdoms any more at all. (Ezekiel 37:22)**

God continued saying, **“And David My servant shall be king over them**

(Note Matthew 1:1 the generations of Jesus Christ) they shall have one shepherd: and they shall walk in my judgments, and observe my statutes, and do them.” And God continued in His promise that, **“My tabernacle also shall be with them: yea, I will be their God and they shall be my people. And the heathen shall know that I the Lord do sanctify Israel, when my sanctuary shall be in the midst of them for evermore.”**

No longer Jew and Gentile, rather one nation, under God and one Kingdom, with one King: The Lord Jesus Christ!

By the Spirit of God He would cause a people to take the two records and make them one in their hand and bring them before the people and God would make the people His People and He their God!

Message 22:5 said, **“Fear not man, for he is as the grass of the field, here today and gone tomorrow. Fear God and Keep His commandments, and it will be well with thee. The people must be warned, Take this message to the Jew and to the Gentile, for the time has come when the Gospel must go the Jew and to Israel as a people, for they will again go to the land that God promised them in the covenant He made with Abraham.”**

Message 134 said in verse 18, **“Behold, there is no other way unto salvation, except through the washing of the blood of Jesus Christ shed for men upon the cross at Calvary and his forgiveness; for this reason the Lord Jesus Christ will be merciful unto those who broke His first covenant and save the tents of Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem and is preparing two of His Apostles to carry the Word and promise of His Gospel to the tribe of Judah to preach the promise and Gospel of salvation one last time that they might find the salvation of the Lord Jesus Christ.”**

Brothers and Sisters, friends and those who love the Lord God; know that we are living in the hour of this promise and it is very much a prophecy that will affect and effect the Church of Christ with the Elijah Message. This is a prophecy that has been prepared and is transpiring today. Understand it and believe it, as it is the Word of God.

Your Brother in Christ.
Apostle Norman D. Lyles

The Message of Christ Today

Message 98

After coming home from church Wednesday evening, before 9:00 p.m., my companion was waiting up for me. We had the evening meal's dessert. We mentioned that the Messenger may come before Assembly time which begins Sunday, June 10, 1979. After my evening bath, I retired to bed earlier than usual.

June 7 about 12:06 a.m. I was awakened. I noticed the room became filled with light. I arose and went to the kitchen table where I had paper and pencil. There stood the Messenger. He spoke, "Behold, I am your fellow servant." I quickly arranged the paper with carbon so as to make a carbon copy along with the original. He repeated the sentence as I was ready to write.

I pray every soul reading this message will pray and God will speak its truth and value to their souls. The Messenger was with me for about an hour and a half. The following is the message he gave.

1 "Behold! I am your fellow servant; I am the servant of the Lord; I am he who sits and refines. It has been prophesied of ancient days of my mission, and my name is John. I am now resurrected, from the redeemed of the Lord. I am the Elias.

2 I preached repentance and baptism before the Christ—and again I preach and prophesy before his coming. I bring the word, his instructions that a bride, the Church might be prepared, a people in very deed—the Church of Christ.

3 I have come in the past and I will come in the future until the work is finished, and the Christ sits in the right hand of power when Satan's rules are put down. Then will be rejoicing, for the millennium shall fold in and all nations that live and dwell shall come to worship the Lord their God, even Jesus Christ their Redeemer.

4 The Lord is mindful of his people, I speak his design. I come from his presence. The words I speak are his words, and they shall have their place among all those that shall be the Lord's bride in very deed, for the Lord God has turned to his select ones that he might bring about his wise purposes. His Kingdom shall roll forth until it fills the whole earth and righteousness shall prevail and the voice of joy shall be heard everywhere, for then shall be that Zion is redeemed and the reign of peace breaks forth with gladness.

5 I come as the Messenger of the Lord. The Lord has been and will be with his people by his Spirit, and his peace shall long linger with the faithful until they become the jewels of God, called, chosen and faithful.

6 Lift up, I am the Elias, Christ spoke of. I

bring the refining spoken of by the prophets Malachi and Daniel. I bring the Elijah Message, I am the forerunner of the Christ. My work is to the ends of the earth. Much shall come to pass, many changes shall take place, the Church must grow, and all mankind may yet be found in the presence of the Lord through obedience, to the words and call of God I bring.

7 There are many that have long represented Christ. Those that will hear his voice in very deed will come into the Church of Christ and it be established among them with all its gifts and blessings, and represent Christ and his Church.

8 The way of deliverance shall be for all those that seek truth, pay their oblations to the Lord and his work. They shall not be in want.

9 Come ye now, that seek truth. Christ will come to his own and his Church. Behold! There is safety in the light that I bring.

10 This is the midnight cry, prepare make his paths straight. Be wise in the way of the Lord; let all be humble and at peace, seek not after praise of men, nor the love of worldly gain.

11 Let not the contentions of the world destroy hope, for the Lord will stand all his in holy places until the indignation passes over; they shall be called his when he makes up his jewels, for he intercedes for those that love him.

12 Teach the whole truth, let not man have his way, unless it be the way of the Lord. Worry not over that which you have no control.

13 I come to bring gladness, not to bruise, not to quench the smoking flax, but peace. Let the people choose the way to eternity and life with the Lord or go down in their sin, in darkness and that awful rejection of their choice.

14 The righteous shall have victory over the oppressors. Let the ambassadors of the Lord go far and wide proclaiming the gospel of the Kingdom—let more be up and doing.

15 The need is great that I speak on this. Many have asked that the Lord speak his will and declare what must be for the good of the Church, the Kingdom of God on earth. Let it grow, let it move forward.

16 Many have prayed for my coming and that God will speak on this need. Let this work be established in all nations.

17 Even to the Colored and Indians: "Thus saith the Lord, they shall know that I am the Lord their God, which caused them to be preserved even in captivity, they shall be delivered. I shall gather them unto their own nations—neither will I hide my face

anymore from them."

18 This is a concise message, unobtrusive, but modest in every way, let it be spoken.

19 Let James W. Savage and Seth LaVern Fife go to Africa and set up the Church there. Bring them into the fold in this work.

20 Choose out of them twelve disciples, set them apart, the leading counsel of ministry among them. In time the need will grow, set up and establish congregational commissions, where ever the need be for the good of the work. Let churches be set up among them. Let the Articles of Faith and Practice be taught among them together with the nations' rule and support.

21 Let Larry Gosier Williams be set apart on this special work as one of their twelve disciples, until others can be taught and choose you eleven more from among them. Majisu, Imoli and Nazee are good men, let them have their place among them. With their help the Spirit will select others to fill the quorum of disciples.

22 As the need grows, choose out evangelists, pastors, elders and seven commissioned and set apart as special agents to carry and handle the needs of the people—and the finances of the Church and churches set up among them, and be in charge of same under the supervision of the council of twelve disciples, under the watchcare of the apostles of the Church in this land, United States of America.

23 Likewise, let James W. Savage and Seth L. Fife go to India and do the same among them—establish twelve disciples and seven commissioned agents, with evangelists, elders, and pastors to carry the work on.

24 In time, others of the apostles shall follow and aid and support the work and carry the work until such churches are set up in every nation. The Lord will speak and direct—I shall come again until the work is finished and established in every nation.

25 Swing wide, press forward, let the work move. Let all be in the fields of harvest that can arrange to go. Let the work continue everywhere.

26 The apostle Martin Hunker is favored much of the Lord because of his faith and good works, also all those he labors with. His reward of great peace and joy will be. The Lord will water the seed he has sown, they shall bring forth.

27 Be not weary in well doing, the end is not yet—trying times will make the work firm. Let not the necessary evils sweep none away.

28 I leave peace with you and the Church. I will come again. Amen."

Words of Encouragement

Apostle Edward Coffey

“Let not the contentions of the world destroy hope, for the Lord will stand all His in holy places until the indignation passes over; they shall be called His when He makes up His jewels, for He intercedes for those that love Him.” — Mess. 98:11;

Truly we are living in the last days as we are witnessing the destruction of the Fourth Seal and the Pale Horse. These are the days that Christ spoke of when he told His disciples that there would be wars and rumors of wars that would eventually lead us into the great tribulation. He told us that all these things would come to pass before His return.

“For then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be. And except those days should be shortened, there should no flesh be saved: but for the elect's sake those days shall be shortened.” — Matt. 24:21-22;

Despite the destruction and suffering that we are witnessing, we must keep our hope and trust in the Lord, in obedience to His word.. He has told us that he will not leave us or forsake us, but that he will keep the feet of His Saints and stand His elect in Holy places as the indignation passes over. He has said that He would even shorten the days of the tribulation for our sakes. So, we must lift up our heads and rejoice for the day of our salvation is nigh.

“Blessed are the meek and all those that consecrate themselves unto me. I will be with them, saith your Lord, and stand you in holy places, protecting you when the great indignation cometh. You shall be called mine when I make up my jewels.” — Mess. 46:10;

“He will keep the feet of his saints, and the wicked shall be

silent in darkness; for by strength shall no man prevail.” — I Sam. 2:9;

“And when ye see this, your heart shall rejoice, and your bones shall flourish like an herb: and the hand of the Lord shall be known toward his servants, and his indignation toward his enemies.” — Isaiah 66:14;

The judgement and destruction of God are being poured out upon the earth to turn the wicked and the disobedient back to the Lord. He has said that this was not a time of fear but a time for His people to rejoice and look up and prepare for His second coming as we put on the brighter garments of righteousness.

“Let the Church of Christ with the Elijah Message put on her brighter garments in preparation for the wedding and be a light and hope unto the world.” — Mess. 134:17;

“The ideals in man’s heart will fade away. The great truth and the Church in her bright garments must shine and stand forth. This is light and truth that Jesus is the Christ the Eternal God.” — Mess. 84:36;

We cannot allow Satan to discourage us or steal our hope as we see the contentions of this world grow worse and worse. The prophets of old all spoke of these days, so we must remain rooted and grounded in the true doctrine of Christ lest we be swept away by the sands of man made doctrines and traditions in these last days.

“... Therefore, seek the Lord often in prayer and in the humility of your souls the work that the Lord has commanded you to do will come before you. Contend with no man, only contend for the truth, for the truth will make you free. Contentions will darken the

mind, and the Spirit of God will not dwell in the hearts of men who are contentious.” — Mess. 12:2;

“The contentions of the world will grow worse and worse, and your faith will be tried as that of Job; but be ye the children of peace. Destruction will follow after destruction, bloodshed, famine, storms and floods; yea, men will rise up against their fellowmen and smite them. Pestilence and plagues will sweep the nations. Again shall come contentions after contentions, but have ye no part in them for your mission is one of peace.” — Mess. 29:9-10;

Truly we are living in trying times as the Lord prepares a people to be His Bride. He is pruning His vineyard for the last time as His gospel in its fullness is again being preached throughout the world. Let us remain faithful in every way as we labor in His vineyard for truly the Lord has said that the harvest is white.

“Yea, the just will suffer with the unjust lest they draw away from such, and not take part in contentions and dark sayings. The plagues shall sweep the nations, and floods shall have their course, and famines shall take their place again. The plague of death in war has its effect on the beyonds not knowing the love of God nor what the end shall be. A call for laborers in the harvest goes out, for the harvest is ripening—behold, it is white. The cry of the people come up before God. Their honest prayers shall be heard.” — Mess. 33:7;

May God bless and keep you in His perfect Will.

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How can I face my future dark,
As if no sun could lend its Light?
I Cannot Tell: I only know where
Christ is there is no night.

My human strength so quickly fails.
How can I stand the crushing storm?
I Cannot Tell: I only know His Peace
Is greater than the gales.

How can I hear the searing guilt
When I have failed, when sin comes in
I Cannot Tell: I only know His Grace
Is greater than all sins.

How can I live with racking pain
That will not pause to let me rest?
I Cannot Tell: I only know His Arms
Are underneath His Breast.

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