



# THE ASSURED WAY

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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

*The Messenger of the Lord appeared unto me on December 28th 2020 at 1:45 pm and was with me for over an hour. He said unto me behold, arise and write the message from the throne of God that I shall give unto you. He obtained a tablet from my sofa and I pulled a pen from my pocket. The following is the Message.*

*When the Messenger had finished, for the first time he took the tablet from my hand and read what I had written as he spoke. He read carefully through it, then handed it back to me. He smiled and stepped forward and placed his hands upon my head: in an instant I felt as if I were in a bright hallway, and not in my body, I could hear what I believe were angels singing praises unto God. I do not know how long all of this took, but it seemed as if I were moving in an exceeding bright hallway; then all at once there was a stream among trees surrounded by a desert. I wanted to reach out and touch the water, which was crystal clear and beautiful; but then he stepped back from me.*

*He said you shall see this scene again, be at peace. He turned and was gone. My body felt great peace and extremely weak. I prayed for a time, then sat in stillness reading the Message.*

— Norman D. Lyles

1) Behold! Arise and rejoice! I have come from the presence of the Lord! I bring unto thee and all mankind, a Message from the Lord for His People in this time of trouble and suffering.

2) I come at the direction of the Lord, I am the Elijah, sent at His appointing and His anointing. Many have looked for my coming.

I prepared the way before Christ at his first coming and I am preparing the way for His arrival as King and savior of the world. I am sent to prepare His people for the wedding and the judgment.

3) Great is the need within the Vineyard throughout the world, and the prayers of His people have cried out unto the heavens for His Mercy and His restoring unto His own.

4) 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.

5) The Lord has said to rejoice in these trials, as His coming is near. The Lord hath spared the oil and the wine; wherein mankind may seek the Lord and find salvation and the path unto salvation.

6) 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.

7) The doctrine of the Lord shall drop as rain, as showers of rain upon the earth, bringing peace and hope to mankind. The Lord thy God shall go before thee, as you move among the nations and to those whom

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### Happy New Year

May the Blessings of the Lord be yours to enjoy throughout this New Year. Let us all rejoice and be thankful that the Lord has blessed us to see a new year. And As we send forth missionaries to the foreign fields to further the gospel of Christ to the nations of this world, let us pray that the Lord will guide his servants and prosper His Church throughout the world. **“Let the Church pray earnestly that those servants who are called to carry the Word, hasten unto the nations, as all must be taught and warned. Teach all to heed the words I bring from the Lord.”** Mess. 130:13;

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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.

**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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He will anoint; His Power will prevail. Some He sends, shall He bring home, yet not until their mission is finished. He will overshadow those whom He shall send among the nations for it is His Will and Plan. He knows what is ahead for those He has sent; with His loving hands He will bless and set His Spirit among them and hold them in the hollow of His Hands.

8) You shall witness the fulfilling of the vision I have given unto your Brother Otto Fetting concerning the United States. For the time has come that the cleansing of America must come to pass.

9) 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.

10) Even as the Lord spoke to you in the eleventh verse of Message 125; He speaks even stronger and more severe: "Turn ye from your evil ways, and keep my commandments and my statutes, according to all the law which I commanded unto your fathers through the prophets of old."

11) The Lord is pleased with the faithful in all of the nations. You have endured much and your faces shall shine with the righteousness of His Spirit, His Word, and His Love.

12) The laborers of the Lord shall soon depart this nation's shore and I have prepared the way before them. Let them go forth in boldness, professing all that I have given unto them. Let them fear in nothing. I have set before them a path to walk. I have prepared the hearts and ears of those whom they shall move among. I shall be with them and hold them close.

13) See those in America who doubt and deny my coming. The door will soon close and their knock will no longer be heard. Let them repent while yet there is time.

14) For those who stand at the water and wait; the time is now, go forth and be as one with the Lord and the saints of God.

15) Who among you can understand the power of God? He has divided the sea with His Power and His understanding hath silenced the proud. The Lord hath prepared his throne in the heavens; and His Kingdom rules over all. Who among you can say greater?

16) The Lord has sent me in your hour of temptation and doubt. The Lord knoweth the reasons of the season, and

each season has a reason. It is Satan who would have you to fear. Lift up your hands and rejoice for the Lord is near.

17) Rejoice ye people of the earth, for the Lord will show unto you His power. The sorrow you witness now shall pale when you see the coming of the Lord in all His glory. Be filled with hope, with joy, and with peace; for the Lord thy God will not forsake you, nor shall He allow you to be without His Spirit and the wine of His forgiveness.

18) Some He has preserved for this hour. The Lord knoweth the pain of those who have suffered loss. He knoweth those with bodies, which have suffered greatly. They have not suffered without purpose, for the Lord shall magnify His power and mercy among them and grant unto them strength. They shall learn patience and trust in their stripes. Let all rejoice this day for it is a day the Lord hath made for each of you.

19) The Lord has sent me with His Word, let your hearts be full and your Spirits rejoice for the Love of the Lord is upon you. I will come again at the direction and command of the Lord. Give this Message to the brothers, to the Church, and unto the world. I leave you in peace. Amen.

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## “. . . AND HURRY !!!”

Once upon a time, Satan asked his emissaries to propose ways and means of keeping people from serving God.

One said "I would tell the people that there is no God, no Devil, No Hell, and that they should eat, drink and be merry, for tomorrow we die."

"You need not go", said Satan, almost no one would believe that.

Another devil more shrewder than

the first said, "Let me go and tell them that the Bible is a good book, and that God will continue to speak truth always, and I would tell them that there is a God, and a Heaven, but no Devil and no Hell, and that no matter how they live they will be eternally happy."

But Satan said, "only a minority would believe that, too."

Finally, the most cunning of all the three spoke up after some thought and said, "I would tell them that there is a God and always will be, and would tell

them of a life in eternity, either with God or Satan, and that they must definitely make a decision, but they needn't be in any hurry to do it,"

"You may go." said Satan,

"AND HURRY!!!"

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## Norman Lyles

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By Apostle Norman D. Lyles

## The Great Awakening

**“Awake, Thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead and Christ shall give thee Light”**

The twenty-fifth chapter of Matthew lays before us the picture of a great people--God's people--lost in spiritual slumber--dead to the cry for reapers; blind to the fields white for the harvest. The midnight darkness of sin and tradition had lulled them to sleep, and they ALL slept--there was no voice to awaken.

"But at midnight there was a cry made, Behold the bridegroom cometh, go ye out to meet him."

### From whence the cry?

Plainly NOT from the sleepers. More surely not from the evil and unbelieving. Only one source remains and that from the realm of Him who "fainteth not, neither is weary," and by the voice of his messengers the angels.

God has made angelic contact with man in every age and at the hour of his greatest need. His messengers were of human form, having body and personality, and who many times mingled with men in their activities. They came to Abraham to proclaim the beginning of a chosen race; to Moses to rescue that race from bondage; to Elijah to call it to repentance; to Joseph and Mary to announce its coming Redeemer; to Cornelius, Peter, John and Paul that the message of redemption and the gospel of the great Millennial Kingdom might go to Israel and the Gentiles.

**"For I am the Lord, I change not; therefore ye sons of Jacob are not consumed."** Mal. 3:6.

Has the unchangeable One changed? Or has he wearied with the wavering and disobedience of His people?

We all say "No." Does this day hold the promise of heavenly visitation as in the ages past?

The bigot, the unbeliever, the false shepherd, say "No"! But what saith the "more sure word of prophecy"?

**"Behold, I will SEND my messenger, and he shall prepare the way before ME, and the Lord, whom ye seek shall suddenly come to His temple, even the messenger of the covenant... he shall come . . . he shall purify the**

**sons of Levi, and purge them as gold and silver."** Mal. 3:1-3.

The ME who here speaks can be no other than the Christ for he says he will "suddenly come."

But who is this MESSENGER of whom He speaks, **"he shall prepare the WAY before ME"**?

Malachi 4 records the promise of a messenger who was to appear just **"before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the Lord."** His arrival was to be the great signal for the beginning of the consumption of "all that do wickedly" and for the rising of the "Sun of Righteousness . . . with healing in his wings" for those that fear the Lord.

John the Revelator saw the sunset of righteousness in the primitive church, 1,260 years previous to this latter day event, when the Woman, Zion, (the righteous of the earth) fled from the dragon, debauched and denuded of her glory. Rev. 12.

The record of Malachi is the only one in the scripture, recording in exact language, the rising again of the "Sun of Righteousness" to glorify the "Woman" whose seed are just ones of the earth.

Who is this "Messenger of the Covenant" the "Elijah"?

Let the true Christians' only unquestioned authority answer. Christ, speaking of John the Baptist in Matthew 11 says, **"For this is he of whom it is written, Behold, I send my messenger before thy face, which shall prepare the way before thee . . . and if ye will receive it, this is Elias (Elijah in Hebrew) which was for to come."**

And again; some time after the death of John the Baptist, the disciples questioned Christ concerning the promised Elijah to precede His second coming, He replied, **"Elias truly SHALL first come, and RESTORE ALL THINGS."** Matt. 17:11; Mal. 4:5.

John bore witness to the latter day coming, for when questioned by the priest and Levites, "Art thou Elias?" he, knowing that the scriptures prom-

ised such an event only just preceding the judgments, replied, "I am not." John 1:20-21.

The mission of John the Baptist as the promised Messenger is five fold, i.e.

1. **The Messenger of the Covenant.**
2. **The Restorer.**
3. **The Preparer of the WAYS.**
4. **The Herald of the judgments.**
5. **The Purifier of the sons of Levi (the ministry.)**

John the Revelator saw his coming to restore **"the everlasting gospel," to cry repentance, and to warn of the impending judgments.** Rev. 14:6-7. If **"the everlasting gospel"** were here in its fullness, then the angel's mission would be impossible.

In Luke 1:76, Zacharias prophesies that John should "prepare" the "WAYS" of the Lord. In the days of old, John in the flesh, prepared the WAY for Christ in the flesh.

In this day the resurrected John is preparing the WAY for the resurrected Christ.

The "Day of his preparation" of Nahum, 2:3-4, a day of raging chariots jostling one another in "the broad ways" marks as plainly the time of the coming of the angel as does the time of judgments and destruction of Mal. 4 and Rev. 14:6.

Again we find the promised MESSENGER in the person of the "servant" sent out to gather the guests for the great supper." Luke 14.

Isaiah reveals him as **"a mighty and strong one" bringing the judgments in the day when "the Lord shall rise up . . . and do his work, his strange work; and bring to pass his act, his strange act."** Isa. 28.

Because of the latter day mockers the Lord has said, **"Therefore, behold, I will proceed to do a marvelous work among his people, even a marvelous work and a wonder; for the wisdom of their wise men SHALL PERISH . . ."** Isa. 29:13-14.

Fellow man, look about you,-- everywhere man is failing--chaos is

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upon us,--desolation is near. If you would endure, temporally and spiritually, incline your ear to "every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God" for he speaks in living tones today as in days of old.

The Messenger appears in Dan 7 as the "Ancient of Days" with "thousands thousands" ministering unto him and a great host standing before him in judgment. Christ, the embodiment and finisher of the "covenant of peace" God made with Israel (Isa: 42:6; 49:8; 54:10-13; Ezek. 34:23-28; 37:26) appears in the clouds of heaven, and, in the glory of his humility, stands before the great Preparer to receive this people,--a nation prepared in righteousness. Then shall the resurrected and risen Saints, those who in all ages FREELY give their all for His sake, begin their glorious reign with Him.

Mal. 3:3-4, reveals the great work of purging and purifying the sons of Levi, for the Lord has promised, "I will give the pastors according to my heart, which shall feed you with knowledge and understanding." (Jer. 3:15.) A ministry IS being purged of selfishness and the traditions of men.

Are events of these days verifying the promises? In Rev. 11 and 13, the gentile beast power headed by the "man of sin", was given power to overcome the "saints" for forty and two months or 1,260 days, (years in prophecy).\* In 569 A.D. the "man of sin" exalted himself as head of

The Church of Christ, --thus completely denying Christ, the true head. Just 1,260 years later, in 1829 A.D., the Messenger, John the Baptist, was sent to earth, and by the laying on of hands restored the priesthood and authority of the son of God to men. That authority and priesthood was never removed, but the power from Heaven was in large measure lost because of disobedience and transgression.

In 669 A. D., the glorious sun clothed "woman" of Revelation 12 had completed her 100 year flight into the "place prepared of God" where she was "nourished" for 1,260 years "from the face of the serpent." In this year the last portion of the true Church of Christ, in the British Isles, whither God had gathered many of the Israel race, succumbed to the power of the "man of sin." Nowhere upon the earth was Christ longer acknowledged as the "Head" of the church. The "great falling away" was complete.

On February 4, 1927, the Messenger came, the second time, bringing the "Word of the Lord" and giving warning of the impending judgments. Rev. 14:6.

Instructions were given for the restoration of The Church of Christ as it was in former years. On July 18, 1929, the Messenger laid his hands upon the head of Otto Fetting, of Port Huron, Michigan, and restored the source of "greater power" to all who would obey, and

established "The Church of Christ" anew. Once again, and for all times, Christ, the "one mediator" is the accepted HEAD and director of His people.

Exactly 1,260 years (669-1929 A. D.) from the final "falling away," the church was re-established and the "Woman" began to prosper again under the "healing" rays of the "Sun of Righteousness" (Mal 4:2) and one by one the twelve stars of her crown are being replaced; her "seed" gathered and purified.

The promise is "For then (in the days of the judgments) will I turn to the people a pure language, that they may all call upon the name of the Lord, to serve him with one consent." Zeph. 3:9.

The "great and dreadful day of the Lord" is at hand. The "midnight cry" has gone forth. The trumpet call to the righteous has sounded, "Come out of her, my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues." Rev. 18.

The "cry" has gone to Israel and to all the world, "Arise, shine, for thy light has come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee." Isa. 60.

"Awake, awake, put on thy strength, O Zion." Isa. 62.

\*569 A.D. was the initial date. 570 A.D. was the date of the first open declaration of assumption of authority and 607 A.D. was the date of the formal and legal assumption of headship of the Church by the Roman Pontiff

## Teach Me Lord

Teach me, Lord,  
 What I don't know.  
 Show me which way  
 And where to go.  
 Alone I stumble,  
 Alone I fall,  
 But your gentle voice  
 Leads through it all.  
 Take my hand,  
 Light my way,  
 Be my beacon  
 Night and day.  
 I am weak  
 And sometimes so low,  
 But you give me strength  
 And make me whole.  
 Teach me, Lord and Father.  
 Your child has become like new.  
 Empty me of myself  
 So I can live for you.

# Words of Encouragement

Apostle Edward Coffey

**“The Lord has said to rejoice in these trials, as His coming is near. The Lord hath spared the oil and the wine; wherein mankind may seek the Lord and find salvation and the path unto salvation.” — Mess. 131:5;**

The Lord has warned us of the great tribulation in the 24th Chapter of Matthew. He told us the signs that would be seen before His second coming. And now we are all witnessing the fulfillment of the words of Christ today. His word will never return unto Him void. It will always be fulfilled according to His purpose. And now the Lord tells us that we are not to fear but we should rejoice. Why? Because trials are necessary and they are given to try our faith to see if we will remain steadfast in the word of God. We rejoice because His word is true and His coming is near.

**“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.” — Rev. 6:6;**

He promised that he would spare the oil and the wine. He will allow his spirit, the oil to continue to work among His people and church. And He will continue to allow His wine which is the shed blood of Jesus Christ to save the souls of all of those that come unto him with a broken heart and a contrite spirit; because His blood is given for forgiveness and the remission of sins.

Why is the Lord sending trials upon the earth today?

**“The world is folding into destruction and the time is ripe to give warning unto the souls lest they be lost. The destruction and plagues have been let to awaken the sleeper, to shake the heathen and part the evil from the righteous.” — Mess. 130:6;**

**“When the storms and wars do their sweeping as necessary evils in destruction, the people become humble and learn to inquire of the Lord. Let the standard be found among you, in the Church of Christ, with the Elijah Message, the words I bring, the gospel of hope and salvation, the words of life, deliverance for mankind.” — Mess. 87:15**

The Lord is allowing the destruction to come because mankind has turned away from His word and will not abide by His doctrine. The necessary evils will continue until mankind awakens to the Lord and if they do not hearken they will be destroyed and separated from the righteous.

**“The Son of man shall send forth his angels, and they shall gather out of his kingdom all things that offend, and them which do iniquity; And shall cast them into a furnace of fire: there shall be wailing and gnashing of teeth. Then shall the righteous shine forth as the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Who hath ears to hear, let him hear.” Matt. 13:41-43;**

The Lord instructs us to come closer unto him that we may be prepared for the Bride Groom and the wedding feast. His coming is near as He is pruning His vineyard for the last time. His gospel is being sent forth to be preached in its fullness for the last time before He returns.

**“Verily, thus saith the Lord, I have sent my messenger for the pruning of my vineyard for the last time. Of this day the prophets of old have spoken, that Zion shall be redeemed. Thus the righteous shall come forth and take their place for they shall inherit among the favored of the Lord.” — Mess. 41:9;**

The prophets of old longed to see this day that we are living in today. Let us draw near unto the Lord in all that he has commanded us to do. We have no reason to fear as the Lord is our help and our strength. He will not leave us or forsake us.

We see the suffering and trouble in our nation and throughout the world today, but we have an advocate with the Father through the blood of Christ that we can bring our petitions unto Him and He will hear our prayers and give us the strength to stand.

So, let us lift up and rejoice for our deliverance draweth nigh.

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

**“Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day; Nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday.” —Psalms 91:5-6;**

So then Let us fear not but be about the Father’s business. Let us so let our light shine that our Father in Heaven will be glorified.

**“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;**

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## In Jesus I Abide

No matter what happens in my life,  
Sorrow or joy, rain or shine,  
Whatever befalls me, it's all right  
Because in Jesus I abide.

With His presence, He shelters me  
From many dangers all too real.  
Like a lamb, He carries me  
Over steep hill and stormy sea.

In the midst of pain and hurt,  
When I feel confused and stirred,  
To Jesus I can always turn  
And find solace in His Word.

His is the only voice I hear,  
So familiar and so dear.  
I know that I can trust in Him,  
So to Him alone I cling.

Jesus keeps me from going astray;  
I'll always follow in His way.  
Forever loved, secure and safe,  
I stand in His amazing grace.

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