



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 Lord sent the Messenger unto me at 3 am this morning in Kitale, Kenya in my room where I was sleeping. He appeared unto me with a radiance that filled the entire room. He said the Lord had sent him with a Message for the Church and handed me a tablet and a pen and commanded me to write.

He spoke slowly, firmly and with authority. He would pause as I corrected what was written in a few places. He was with me for a little over an hour. He said to give this Message to the Brothers and the Church.

I read the message over and then prayed and lay back down until the rest of the house began their morning activity.

Norman D. Lyles

1)Behold, arise and take the Message I shall give you; for it is to all nations, creeds, and tongues. I come from the presence of the Lord, at His direction, and at His time. The words I bring are His Words, are His Will, and at His authority.

2)I am the Elijah, the Messenger of the Lord's covenant. I am sent at His Will and I come not of myself. He has sent me with His Words for this day and this time. I am the prophet of the Lord.

3)Hear ye nations and repent of your sinful ways. The heart of man is filled with iniquity and the Lord will not spare him who continues in selfishness and greed. The days of trouble are before you, even as you witness the plagues which are rampant upon earth

today. See how the ways of sin have brought forth horror upon the entire earth.

4)The time has come that judgment has begun at the house of God and it shall begin with His people. What shall be the end of them who obey not the Word of God?

5)The Word of God is quick, powerful, piercing the soul and Spirit. It discerns the heart and thoughts of man. It knows the intents of the heart. Do not doubt the power of the Lord. Man cannot deceive the lamp of the Lord, nor can he escape judgment.

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?

7)See those who deny my coming and make light of the instructions I bring. See those who pretend to represent the Lord's Church, yet lack in the Lord's Spirit and Word. He will surely reprove you. Have you not heard His Words? Will you accept His promises, or persist in the imaginations of your hearts and minds?

8)Hearken ye nations of the earth, for your sins have come up before me. You have heaped upon yourselves your traditions and

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2021 General Assembly Notice

The 2021 General Assembly of the Church of Christ with the Elijah Message will be held at the Lone Jack Community Center at 509 S Bynum Rd, Lone Jack, MO 64070 beginning on Sunday June 20, 2021 at 11:00am.

Services will then be held daily beginning at 9:00 am on the following Monday thru Wednesday.. We invite all to attend. Please come with a prayer upon your heart that God would rule and overrule in all things.

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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.

forgotten the commandments of the Lord God and gone your way with the harlots of the world. Satan has filled your hearts with doubts and unbelief. Come out of her lest you suffer with the ungodly.

9)The Lord has set before thee life and death, blessing and curses: therefore choose life, that you might have life and life everlasting, both thee and thy children.

10)The Lord hath not spoken in secret or timidly, rather with boldness and firmness to awaken thee. For now is the time of the coming judgment and it is not His desire for His children to suffer.

11)He has sent forth his ambassadors unto the nations with His Word, His Will, and His instructions that mankind might be warned and have salvation, but will mankind heed or will their ears be closed and their hearts be hardened?

12)The work thus far of those sent to the foreign fields has been pleasing unto the Lord. He knows the time is short. He knows the sorrow that shall soon come upon the earth, which will make the plague now happening, seem as drops of rain upon a dry earth.

13)God has decreed His Plan and it shall be fulfilled. This is the closing time when the vineyard is being pruned, and when it is complete, America will be Zion.

14)The Lord has given instructions to the American nation to build locals. It is His Will, that a cleansing may spring forth and the nation may indeed be Zion. Therefore as the way opens

let Bishop Norris Purifoy and Bishop Willie Coffey be placed and assisted in the mission field to labor in Mississippi, Tennessee, and Alabama. The Lord will bless them in their efforts, yet let them linger long enough to set up elders to care for the locals in those areas and insure that all are teaching and preaching the doctrine and laws of the Lord. As they labor let those of the Apostles who can assist them be about the Lord's will and plan.

15)Let Dan Santangelo when he comes unto the church be baptized and ordained as an elder. The Lord will bless him and give him strength to be about the Lord's work.

16)The Lord is aware of the trials and hardships of those laboring in Africa, however let these who labor understand it is Satan who hinders and yet the Lord who has overcome and will continue to overcome Satan and his actions.

17)In India there is much hardship and suffering to that nation. The Lord is pleased with the Bishops who have sought with much sacrifice to strive in aiding their plight and suffering. Let those in India know the Lord is mindful of their plight and shall place his hand of mercy upon them. The hardship and suffering they feel and endure is as that of much of the world, because of the sins of man. The Lord shall send guidance and help as the conditions and governments permit. The Lord will not forsake or leave His servants and His people without hope and help.

18)Let all seek the Lord and know the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings, being com-

forted by His overcoming death and sin in His resurrection and the promise given to each who believe and obey his commandments.

19)As the brothers move forward in their journey, let them be certain to engrain the Word as contained in the Articles of Faith and Practice in every nation which they set foot. Let them hold fast to the Word of God and His promises for mankind.

20)Let none partake of the Lord's supper who have not covenanted with the Lord through baptism of those with the authority of the Church of Christ with the Elijah Message. Let those who have rejected the Message be removed lest Satan allow them to defile the Word of the Lord. Remember the Lord's Church and Work must be holy.

21)Let those in the Philippines prepare their hearts and minds to find obedience in the Lord and in His Word. Great is the work before you, inasmuch as you hold fast to the Word of God.

22)To the Apostles and Bishops: the burden of the whole Church has been placed upon you and unto all the nations must His Word be carried; however be of good cheer for the hand and power of the Lord shall be upon you in your obedience.

23)Thus saith the Lord, "I have sent my servant John the Baptist, and for this purpose was he born, that he might take my message and my covenants; that he would prepare the hearts of man for my coming." I have sent him with this message and will continue to send him, until I return to the earth in glory with all the angels of heaven. Peace be unto all who accept and believe. Amen.



“Behold, I Will Send an Angel Before Thee”

Apostle Norman D. Lyles

.We often times today in the Church of Christ with the Elijah Message are confronted with other believers in Christ, however not of our church, as adding to the word of God, or worshipping angels. Comments such as you expect us to believe God would send an angel to guide and direct a church? Who ever heard of such nonsense! Of course these are all bible believing Christians, who will inform you they totally believe the Word of God contained in the Bible.

Sometimes I have been known to ask them if they believe the entire Bible to be the Word of God. Of course they adamantly proclaim of course they do. It is about this time I ask them to open their bible and read from Exodus Chapter 23: verses twenty through thirty-three. Usually there is a long period of silence and then most desire to change the subject.

Perhaps it has been a bit since you ventured into the book of Exodus, however there is much to be gained therein and especially for those who believe to the Elijah Message.

Exodus 23:20 said,

“Behold, I (the Lord God) send an Angel before thee, to keep thee in the way, and to bring thee unto the place which I have prepared.” Have you noticed almost every Message of the 132 Messages usually states, **“Behold, I have come as the Lord has directed. The words I speak are His Words. I come to bring instructions....”** (Message 41:1).

The Lord has sent His angel to help us, to give us instructions, to keep us in the way, and to bring us unto Him. God simply does not change, nor does His Word, nor His plan for mankind.

Exodus 23:21 states, **“Beware of him, and obey his voice provoke him not; for he will not pardon your transgressions: for my name is in him.”** Sometimes within the Church of Christ with the Elijah Message, the church has taken lightly the message, or doubted what has been said in Message 25:7,

“There are those that doubt the message, and are discouraged, but if they keep the commandments of the Lord,, their reward is sure. There are those that are filled with the traditions of men, and are deprived of many blessings. There are those that are a law unto themselves, they have no part in this work, for the Lord will not accept them and their works.”

Even before the time when Christ walked upon the earth, men have tried to say they were a law unto themselves, not needing God or His Word, and claiming to know more than what the Prophets said, that the Angels had proclaimed, and even what Jesus Christ had proclaimed. These men full of pride and self-proclaimed intelligence and knowledge, are but foolishness unto God. Even yet to day on the internet, there are those proclaiming to believe to God and some even proclaiming to believe to the Messages; yet claiming to have a greater knowledge, with long dissertations; all the while denying the Word of God sent unto mankind through an angel.

Exodus 23:22 continued saying, **“But if thou shall indeed obey his voice, and do all that I speak, then I will be an enemy unto thine enemies, and an adversary unto thine adversaries.”**

The Lord protects his own, not only by His power, but also by His Word. In as much as there is obedience unto the Word and his commandments and instructions the Lord blesses us. How many times have we been told to read and study the Messages and our lives would go well and we would have peace? Message 80: 4, tells us, **“The time comes when Zion will be established, a nation in righteousness, then the dominions, the kingdoms absorbed by His righteousness and power, shall be given to saints of the Most High. His enemies shall be turned back: they shall fall and perish at His presence.”**

The Lord has not and will not change. Today He directs the Restoration and Restitution of all things as promised in Matthew 17. The Lord had promised in Revelation 22:6, “The Lord God of the holy prophets sent His Angel unto His servants the things which must be shortly done. Behold I come quickly.”

He has sent His Angel the resurrected John the Baptist and He will continue to send him until Christ sets his feet upon this earth. Let each of us turn a listening ear unto all God is sending through His Angel today that we may walk and live in the Word and Will of God. Peace be unto each of you.

Your Brother in Christ,
Apostle Norman D. Lyles

A Prophet to Guide us in These Latter Days

Ordinarily the word prophet is understood to mean one who foretells future events. From the beginning there have been true prophesies and false prophesies. This thought can perhaps be best understood or exemplified from the book of Genesis. God said to Adam, **“But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die.”** God’s Words are verified in every deed, Adam transgressed and death was the result. But, if we consider Satan’s words we have a prime example of false prophecy.

The Bible tells us how to tell if a prophecy is true. **“And if thou say in thine heart, how shall we know the word which the Lord hath spoken?”** **“When a prophet speaketh in the name of the Lord, if the thing follow not, nor comes to pass, that is the thing which the Lord hath not spoken, but the prophet hath spoken it presumptuously: thou shalt not be afraid of him.”** Deuteronomy 18:21-22.

In this world of material values, it is hard to explain the work that the Lord is doing today, to bring Deliverance to this generation. Indeed, we often feel that to those that believe the things written in the Scriptures, no explanation is possible. So, I am addressing these words to those honest hearted men and women who are willing to believe all that the Lord has caused to be written. I want to explain that in the closing hours of this dispensation, God has again spoken and sent a prophet from His presence, the one promised by the prophets of old and Jesus Himself.

To those that are first hearing of this I would explain briefly. The Lord has sent John the Baptist in the Spirit and the Power of Elias to prophesy and to restore all things. Matt. 17:11. At this time I do not propose to give the many Scriptures that substantiate such an event but before passing on I will mention Jesus Christ’s appraisal of John the Baptist, speaking of John, Jesus said, **“But what went ye our for to see? A Prophet? Yea, I say unto you, and more than a prophet.”** **“For this is he, of whom it is written, Behold I send my messenger (angel) before thy face, which shall prepare the way before thee.”** Matt. 11:9-10.

On February 4, 1927 a Messenger appeared to a man by the name of Otto Fetting and gave him a Message to the Church of Christ. In subsequent appearances this Heavenly Personage identified Himself as none other than John. **“I am the same John that prepared the way before Christ when He was here, I am the Messenger sent from God to do the work for which I was born, I have come in the past, and will come in the future. I am a prophet and thy fellow servant. I am he that preached baptism and repentance in the wilderness of Judea. I am John that was beheaded. I am the Messenger to prepare the Way. I am the Messenger of the Lord to direct in the building of the Temple, and I shall be with Christ when He shall come to His Temple. I am the Messenger that shall bring the warning to the people of the destruction that shall come to pass. My Message is one of love to them that will obey it.”** Message 5.

From these words of identification, you can readily see who the prophet I am speaking of is and what his mission today is. To begin with we have proof that when a true prophet of the Lord speaks, His words will be fulfilled. In the world today there are few people and few churches that believe in modern day prophets and revelation. The Utah Mormons and R.L.D.S. churches are among the few exceptions. These churches have ordained prophets and seers at the head of their churches, they love to sing, **“We thank thee, O Lord for a prophet to lead us in these latter days.”** Yet, where are the prophesies of these seers and prophets, what have they prophesied in the past thirty years? Since God has sent John the Baptist to prophesy and restore, since 1927 all that has been given by these so-called prophets is a few words to their church, scarcely claiming Divine Inspiration.

1917 – 1928 were the years before the greatest depressions in all history, the prophets of these institutions were silent, moving blindly into heavy indebtedness for building programs, etc. But consider that John the Baptist the Messenger of the Lord was saying in those years, we have his words written down, we have a record of his prophetic words, we invite you to read them,

examine them carefully. On March 22, 1928 the Messenger warned the Church of Christ, **“Warn ye the people that they may till the soil, for famine will come, and many things that shall make people idle and no work, hose that will not seek to supply themselves with the fruits of the soil will suffer. Let the people of the Lord take warning and keep out of dept, lest when the trying times come they shall lose, but those that are wise will seek to supply themselves with that which they need and be therewith content.”** Mess. 5:15.

In the light of the events of the early thirties, was not this a timely and inspired warning? Back there in 1927 and 1928 great promises were given to the Church of Christ, had they been Spiritually mature they would also have detected in the words of the Angel a warning too. Did the Messenger not say the very first time he appeared to Brother Fetting, **“The Temple will be built, if not by the people in charge, the Lord will raise up a people that will build it.”** Mess. 1:4. The Temple will be built, here was a promise, then the warning, if not by the people in charge, the Lord will raise up a people that will build it.

History proves the people in charge tried to build the Temple. It was John, the Messenger of the Lord, that had courage to prophesy over a year previous to the event. **“You men, with others, shall assist in the building of the Temple, the House of the Lord, which shall be started in 1929. The Lord will give you seven years in which to complete the work. Think not that the work can be done without the help of the Lord. Message 5:4.** There in 1928 the Lord through His servant John revealed to the Church, the Temple will be started in 1929, which at that date would be the following year, but the Messenger did not stop there, he was very brave; He said, The Lord will give you seven years in which to complete the work and then he warned those in charge, not to think they could build the House without the help of God.

What does history tell us of these prophetic words from the Messenger? They were vindicated to the letter. In

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1929 those in charge did start to build the Temple, but in the same year they rejected the Twelfth Message, confusion set in, those in charge still thought they could build the House in their own strength, they tried to get Brother Bartlett, the man who was drawing the plans for the Temple according to the instructions of the Messenger, they tried to get him to complete the plans in his own wisdom, he refused by saying, "If I draw the plans without the instructions of the Lord, it would be Bartlett's Temple. Bartlett took the Lord at His Word and was baptized to rid himself of sins and traditions and to his death was a faithful servant of the Lord. But what of those who rejected the Messenger and The Word of the Lord which he brought? With their rejection came division and disillusion, the good Spirit that they once knew diminished to a faint glow so to speak, and by 1936 at their conference, just seven years exactly according to the Word of the Lord and His servant, the Messenger, they voted to lay the Messages from the Lord on the shelf to await the abatement of time.

Oh, Brothers and Sisters, why have you rejected the Words of Jesus Christ to the Gentiles, why are there those among you who will not believe it although a man has declared it unto you? The Record of the Nephites 663:95-106.

For Thirty years (**Currently 90 years**) now the Lord has sent His servant John in the Spirit and Power of Elias with the Elijah Message, to ready a people prepared to build the Temple of the Lord. He is preparing a people to meet the Lord Jesus when He comes to His Temple that shall be started ere long. As it was in the days of Israel of old, the Lord caused them to wander in the wilderness 40 years until all that generation passed away, so it is similar to these latter days. Yet it need not be so. God is ever willing but man is full of sin, the old love their traditions, but the young reject them, they are holding to the Record of the Nephites. Many will come clean and will rejoice in the wonderful things that Elias has restored. It was John the Baptist that restored the Holy Priesthood to Joseph Smith and Oliver Cowdery. It was this same Messenger that revived the Work in this generation to Otto Fetting. To His Apostles Jesus conferred His Authority or Power to bind on earth and in Heaven. Oliver Cowdery testified he and Joseph received the Holy Priesthood at the hands of the Angel. This is in harmony with the words of the Angel Nephi to Joseph in 1823 where the Angel said, "I will reveal the priesthood by the hand of Elias, "That Prophet." To the Church of Christ the Messenger

has revealed the Priesthood that Joseph and Oliver received. The Angel has told us, "**Remember, the Lord committed to Joseph Smith a great work in his day, and Power and Authority to re-establish the Church of Christ in his day as in the days of old. He gave him the Pattern to establish it as in the days of the Apostles, and restored the priesthood and authority of the son of God to the children of men.**" -- Mess. 12:6. This then was a Restoration of original Authority.

This is the Holy Priesthood of Jesus Christ, as bestowed on the apostles of old and the twelve disciples whom Christ choose among the Nephites on this land. God through His Messenger and His Holy Spirit hath revealed it in these latter days. Much could be said of the prophetic words, and Restoration Work of John the Baptist, as he continues to come in the Spirit and Power of Elias to make ready a people prepared for the Lord. But suffice it to say, a prophet, yea and more than a prophet hat been and yet is in our midst, to guide us these latter days, even the Messenger of the Covenant.

All Praise and Honor and Glory be unto the Father and unto the Son and unto the Holy Ghost, which is one God without end. Amen.

(This article is from a previous version of the Paper)

A Mother's Prayer

I do not ask for riches for my children,
Nor even recognition for their skills;
I only ask that Thou wilt give them
A heart completely yielded to Thy will.

I do not ask for wisdom, for my children
Beyond discernment of Thy grace;
I only ask that Thou wilt use them
In Thine own appointed place.

I do not ask for favor for my children
To seat them on Thy left hand or Thy right;
But may they join the throng in heaven
That sing before Thy throne so bright.
I do not seek perfection in my children.

For then my own faults I would hide;
I only ask that we might walk together
And serve our Savior side by side.

by E Jay Ritter

Words of Encouragement

Apostle Edward Coffey

“I have come with instructions 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;

The Lord has sent His messenger, the resurrected John the Baptist, the messenger of the Covenant to make the Midnight Cry and to proclaim to the world a warning of the second coming of Christ. He comes to awaken the virgins and to make ready a people for the coming of the Lord. He points us to Christ and he has re-established Christ’s church on earth and restored the Holy Priesthood Authority so that the gospel of Christ can again be preached in it’s fullness.

However, few have heeded His warning and few are preparing for the end. And the Lord has told us that He would pour out His judgments upon a lost and fallen world to cause them to repent and turn from sin. And now the judgments of the Pale Horse have been loosed upon the world causing much suffering and destruction among the people of the earth.

“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;

“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;

The Lord asks what more must he do to cause mankind to repent and turn unto the Lord. The destruction that He has allowed to happen is not to punish His children, but to compel mankind to turn from his evil way and seek the Lord. And if man does not turn from his way, he will be destroyed as the great tribulation will soon begin because God’s word will not return unto Him void.

“The Lord hath not spoken in secret or timidly, rather with boldness and firmness to awaken thee. For now is the time of the coming judgment and it is not His desire for His children to suffer.” — Mess. 133:10;

We must remember the Children of Israel when God delivered them out of the land of Egypt. They had to endure the hardships and judgments that the Lord sent upon the land of Egypt before they were delivered out of that land and into the promised land. And so too must we endure the judgments of God upon this world today. Truly, He has designed the way for our protection and our deliverance through faith and obedience to His word.

He will not abandon us or forsake us if we hold fast to the word of God. The Lord promised that he would keep the feet of His Saints.

“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;

“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;

“Blessed are the meek and all that consecrate themselves to serve the Lord. They shall enter the rest of the Lord and shall be preserved while the indignation passes over.” — Mess. 113:10;

So, let us hold fast to the Lord by faith and obedience to His word. We live in the time of the end when the word of God is being fulfilled. He told us of this day and what we must do to be pleasing unto Him.

“Let all seek the Lord and know the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings, being comforted by His overcoming death and sin in His resurrection and the promise given to each who believe and obey his commandments.” — Mess. 133:18;

“Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written, For thy sake we are killed all the day long; we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter. Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us. For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.” — Romans 8:35-39;

So, let us hold fast to the profession of our faith without waivering.

Your Brother in Christ,
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My Victory Song

God's love sets me free.
This is my victory song.
His grace is sufficient for me.
It is what keeps me strong.

For I'm no perfect man,
And on my own cannot prevail.
Sometimes doing the best I can,
Even will seem to no avail.

Had my share of heartaches,
Sometimes wondering to what end.
Made my share of mistakes.
Over this, I can't pretend.

The struggles may increase,
But it's no cause for alarm.
God's thoughts to me are of peace,
To nurture and not to harm.

I forge on quite resolved.
God's at work in me for the best.
I am flawed but fiercely loved,
And He is not finished yet.

God's perfect plan for me,
I may not fully understand.
But trusting, obeying, I'm grateful to be,
Handled in His loving hand.