



I hope you will search the Scriptures to see whether these things are not also consistent with those things which the ancient Prophets and Apostles have written.
— Joseph Smith



My Church—Jesus Christ

Yea, if they will come, they may, and partake of the waters of life freely.

Behold, this is my doctrine—whosoever repenteth and cometh unto me, the same is my church.

Whosoever declareth more or less than this, the same is not of me, but is against me; therefore he is not of my church.

And now, behold, whosoever is of my church, and endureth of my church to the end, him will I establish upon my rock, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against them.

And now, remember the words of him who is the life and light of the world, your Redeemer, your Lord and your God.

Doctrine & Covenants 10:66-70

Never Complain—Mary Christina Blackmore, mother of J. R. Blackmore and Aunt Eleene Quinton

By Easter time, father had a bit of a cold. He decided to go to town and do some business. After a few days he was seriously ill. It was April 9, 1918 when he relaxed and passed away. He was just 55 years of age and leaving me with 13 children, nine of which were under the age of 15. No one will ever know how my heart ached. I looked at my little ones and wondered what I would do to care for them. I had been sick ever since Eleene was born eleven months ago. When I came home from his funeral I felt like giving up. I went in the room where he had laid and said, "Oh husband! You have left me in one awful shape." His voice came and said, "I can't see where that is. I have left you a home out of debt with everything to make a living". It was a hurt voice but it was his voice. Then and there I promised I will never complain, come what will. Early in 1921 my daughter Maybell fell and hurt herself losing a lot of blood. My son Jim offered to give his blood for a transfusion. They took too much blood for he couldn't stand up. Two days later my Maybell died. For 18 days Jim lay on a bed without knowing who he was. My prayer was, "Dear Father in Heaven, please spare my son. I will try to forget my other sorrows if you will only spare my son".

Susie My Love

My Darling Susie,

One more year has gone by in our lives. With the warmest and happy thoughts I extend to you a birthday greeting, and a fathers heartfelt prayer for your safety and success. I trust that the Lord will bless you my dear. Please keep Him always on your mind.

No one will ever know the joy I felt in holding you in my arms that very first time. A girl at last. My heart was full and it was big as eternity. That shine on the face of your mother lit up the whole place. We were riding high on the love God gave us by then, and although the experience was thrice practiced on boy babies, nothing could equal that sacred day, that hallowed complete feeling brought on by one little girl. Some words for you my love about your mother. She is doing something else. That is not your business. If you look around you will find out that you are doing something else yourself. That is not our business. What is our business is that we love one another and honor our different choices in life. The basic kindnesses, morals, friendships, decencies and so on of our sacred fundamental faith in God, are translated into reality by our ability to accept other people for what they are, and to love them anyway. There is hardly a person on earth who has been able to do that. I know of a few who could, and one was you. Don't let anyone take that gift away from you.

There is so much that I would like to say and do with you. You are in my thoughts and are forever stamped upon the golden plates of my heart. I see you in the faces of your sisters, and in the archives of my soul I happily watch you ride your trike, then bike, then pony, then learn to drive. I look for you when the big boys come home to eat with me, and when Mary comes with her lovely two, I always look around for you. I look for you in church, at the dance, at the party and rodeo. You are the pieces of my puzzle I cannot find. You know the ones, the ones that make the picture complete. I will never quit searching for you and I know you are not hiding from me.

If you are in Texas then it is no longer the Lone Star State. It now has two. Wherever you are I am with you. Kiss your children for me and do me one more honor. Phone your mother and be yourself. Let her hear you say I love you, for that my dear is what you were born to do. As for me, I'll wait until we meet again. Love father.

They said it—

The best men bring forth the best works. The man who tells you the words of life is the man who can save you.—Joseph Smith

It is one of the blessings of friends that you can afford to be stupid with them.—Ralph Waldo Emerson

The word happy would lose its meaning if it were not balanced by sadness.—Carl Jung

The order of the house of God has been, and forever will be the same, even after Christ comes; even after the termination of the thousand years it will be the same.—Joseph Smith

Warren went through the church like a plague. All of those affected by him were united by jealousy, criticism, and looking for iniquity in their friends. Dave Blackmore

Fear imprisons, faith liberates; fear paralyzes, faith empowers; fear disheartens, faith encourages; fear sickens, faith heals. —sent by Ez

The second half of a man's life is made up of the habits he acquired during the first half.—Dostoyevsky

Man is what he believes.—Anton Chekhov

Hope is the physician of every ill.—An Irish Proverb

Sacred Loneliness—Like "heavenly hush", this also has a Canadian meaning. It is when thieves break into your home, steal everything including your family, make you sign a transfer form on your house, blindfold you and make you stand against the wall with a gun propped up to the back of your head. For good measure they turn on those endless meeting tapes.

Power Struggle

One of the most frequent questions asked me by the media is about a power struggle between me and Warren. Now I don't know what that is, but I will tell you about my own struggle. I had to struggle when I was told that there was not enough time left to help anyone repent. I struggled when I saw people discarded because their wife told a series of tales on them. I struggled when I saw men who had been restored and forgiven in the days of Uncle Roy and Uncle Rulon, have their families swept away from them and their homes given to another. I struggled when I saw men's wages given to the church, and then their boss go buy a new Lexus. I struggled over Lloyd Wall. It was in Canada that he was undone. No trial, no mercy, no defense, and all while Uncle Rulon was in his bed and asleep. I can't imagine why anyone wouldn't struggle trying to believe that there could be anything "Mormon" about what was happening.

Testimony

Our old father's had a testimony of Mormonism. They were convinced that the gospel as revealed to the Prophet Joseph Smith was true. They struggled to organize their lives to be in compliance. They went on missions and preached the gospel plan to thousands of unbelieving people, baptizing multitudes into the LDS church. They had this burning feeling that they were involved in something better, right and saving. A part of that testament was that the principle of plural or celestial marriage was true. Thousands knew it to be so. Thousands were born under matrimonial bonds that they knew were sacred, holy and everlasting. Thousands more arranged their own family life upon the principles that they knew would extend into eternity. Then came the manifesto. By a mere stroke of a pen, the testimonies of thousands of faithful LDS were altered. A principle that they knew by the inspiration of God to be eternally essential was now no longer necessary because, "we have a testimony of our prophet, and he will not lead us astray".

In our day the same could be said of the FLDS. Over and over in years gone by, our leaders have told the people to get a testimony of the truthfulness of the gospel. Over and over there have been divisions among fundamentalist believing people. Some have left with this man and some with that, all placing their trust and confidence in someone else's testimony. Jesus likened the practice unto building your home upon a sandy foundation. He is the great prototype. If you build your house upon the rock or foundation of His teachings you will secure your testimony into that unchanging commitment that it was designed to be. If every Mormon worldwide would focus on the teachings of the Lord our Savior, and secure His testament of the divine mission of Joseph Smith, they could not be led into believing "new doctrines" nor be led away by them.

Our Own Polygamy Summit

We are going to host our own summit on Polygamy. The date is set for the 19th of April right here in the Polygamy capital of Canada, the Creston Valley. The event will be held at the Creston Rec Centre and will start at 7:00 in the evening. We are inviting the Attorneys General of British Columbia, Arizona, Utah, Texas and Idaho to come or send a delegate. We are inviting Audrey Vance and the BC Teachers Federation to make a presentation. We are inviting politicians to come learn something about us. Phone Carlene at 250-428-5789 for reservations, directions and lodging options.

Winston Blackmore Facts

1. No, Winston does not have 30 wives. Never has, never plans on it.
2. No, Winston does not have 100 children.....
3. No, Winston did not start a church. He is a member of the same church and belief that he was baptized into when 8 years old.
4. No, Winston is not a millionaire, never has been, but hopes like all the rest of Canada to win that elusive lottery.
5. No, Winston did not sue the UEP nor is he trying to take it over. He has been asked if he would serve once again as a trustee to make an effort to secure the homes of any and all who have spent their lives building on the UEP property. He has agreed to do that.
6. No, Winston does not claim to be anyone's prophet. He has however, enjoyed the peaceful spirit of God on many good occasions.
7. No, Winston is not racist. He was born colorblind when it comes to people.
8. No, Winston does not drink alcohol, has never been drunk, but has felt like doing it from time to time.
9. No, Winston does not keep any little black books of charts and things. Never has, never plans on it.
10. No, Winston is not planning on building a Temple in Apple Valley.
11. No, Uncle Fred did not come to Canada and talk Winston into softening his heart as was announced in meeting down south.
12. No, Winston did not change his testimony.

Polygamy in Russia?

In an announcement last week on population problems, President Putin of Russia told his people that there were three deaths for every two births. As it happens today in Russia, there are nine million more women than men, prompting some discussion on changes to the laws allowing for legalized polygamy. Urgent changes are necessary to maintain any future stability in the Russian culture, heritage and homeland.

Independent Mormon Group in Kenya

We have been contacted by a group of Mormon believing people from Kenya, who are anxious for some encouragement to help them hold onto the saving principles of the gospel. Kenya is a country in Africa that allows for the practice of polygamy. In their community they have had to suffer prejudice, persecution, misunderstanding, and of course the old apostate Mormon tradition of shunning.

To the Editor

Dear Editor,

I have such a struggle with some things that are going on. They told us that you were stirring up the media. I realize that the media is only reading your newsletter.

I also realized that Warren has changed all of the first principles of the gospel. First, faith in the Lord Jesus Christ has been changed to faith in our holy prophet. Second repentance. An absolute mockery beyond imagination has been made of repentance. Third, baptism and all of the ordinances have been removed from the Elders of the Church. Fourth, the Holy Ghost has been changed to trust in the holy prophet instead of the burnings within. All four at once, polluted by this man. Signed, sick at heart in CC.

Accident

Our web administrator has had an accident to his right hand. He had three fingers severed. As of today's date they were successful in re-attaching two of them. If he is still in the hospital on Sunday, he will do the postings the best that he can via email. If you have a moment and wish to send him an email to cheer him up, you may send it to Joseph Blackmore at the email address posted on this newsletter. A stray prayer on his behalf wouldn't hurt him either.

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From the Record

16. For behold, the Spirit of Christ is given to every man, that he may know good from evil; wherefore, I show unto you the way to judge; for everything which inviteth to do good, and to persuade to believe in Christ, is sent forth by the power and gift of Christ; wherefore ye may know with a perfect knowledge it is of God.

17. But whatsoever thing persuadeth men to do evil, and believe not in Christ, and deny him, and serve not God, then ye may know with a perfect knowledge it is of the devil; for after this manner doth the devil work, for he persuadeth no man to do good, no, not one; neither do his angels; neither do they who subject themselves unto him.

18. And now, my brethren, seeing that ye know the light by which ye may judge, which light is the light of Christ, see that ye do not judge wrongfully; **for with that same judgment which ye judge ye shall also be judged.**

19. Wherefore, I beseech of you, brethren, that ye should search diligently in the light of Christ that ye may know good from evil; and if ye will lay hold upon every good thing, and condemn it not, ye certainly will be a child of Christ.—The Book of Mormon, Moroni-

Uncle Fred Jessop

As all know, Uncle Fred passed away. Many made an attempt to go to his funeral service. MacRae Oler was stationed at the front door to identify those who came from the 49th parallel that were not a part of the Warren Regime. When they were identified, Sam Roundy and Willie Jessop went into action. Jasper Jessop, who was a close relative, had his arm wrenched behind his back by Willie Jessop and was escorted outside. Nathan and Ada Fischer had a “keep sweet experience” with Sam Roundy. It makes one reflect on the life of Uncle Fred and how he was the first to welcome all and everyone. We will hold a memorial on Sunday, March 27th. in his honor.

Uncle Phil Thornton

Uncle Phil was the father of Janelle Blackmore. His funeral service was held at the funeral home in St. George, Utah on March 24th. He was a kindly decent man, and may be remembered as one of the deaf men who sat near the front of the meetings where they could watch the interpreter. In the continuing epidemic of being deserted in death by the FLDS church, and after the FLDS graciously accepted all of his tithes and donations to his very last cent, the family of Uncle Phil have been left with the task of paying for his funeral expenses. Anyone that would like to donate and help this family may do so by sending an email to winston@sharethelight.ca for instructions of where to send your donation. Your help will be gratefully appreciated by this family.

True Leaders—John Taylor

True leaders never shun having their Doctrines subjected to careful examination. They want their teachings investigated and compared with the revealed word of God. The sincere questioning of their Doctrines and of their right to spiritual leadership is not distasteful to them. They never subtly employ the satanic doctrine of no discussion nor investigation. They never question the integrity or the standings of men who “search all things” and hold fast to that which is good. **These are the tactics of false prophets.** When God sends a prophet with the axe of truth to lay at the root of the trees that bring forth evil fruit, the only cover for the false prophets is the “refuge of lies”. Such is the case at present. The course being taken by todays popular leaders is the same course taken by those leaders who brought Christ to his Crucifixion, and Joseph Smith to his martyrdom. The issue of this day is the same as it has always been—the discernment of true prophets from the false.

Legal Successor—Brigham Young

The brethren testify that Brigham Young is Brother Joseph’s legal successor. You never heard me say so. I say that I am a good hand to keep the dogs and wolves out of the flock. I do not care a goat who rises up. I do not think anything about being Joseph’s successor. That is nothing that concerns me. I never asked yet, or had a feeling as to what kind of a great man, O Lord, are you going to make me?...I do not trouble myself as to whose successor I am.—JD 8