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To the saints of Christ's church that meets at Fairview Park with the elders and deacons. We send you greetings and joy for our common precious faith and hope in the Lord.

My wife and I made it back home safely. While I had not intended to go at all, the trip turned out to be good for me. I guess I needed some time to recharge and get a change of scenery. Nevertheless it is good to be back working with the brethren here.

We are almost finished with Job. The class was put on hiatus during my absence. For whatever reason, the class prefers to not have class if I am not available. I find it somewhat troubling, but since I am seldom gone, it is not much of an issue. I do believe the class material was too detailed as I sensed people were tired and ready to move on to Psalms, which is next. I am saddened by this, not because I look on their tiredness as lacking spirituality; rather that they may not appreciate Job to the level that they should and even may be hesitant to study it again. In this, I have to take a large measure of responsibility. Regardless, they continued to study and participate in class. I changed the way we will cover the last four chapters of the book and I believe they will again become excited about the message of this remarkable book of the Bible.

The Sunday morning class on millennialism and the kingdom of Christ is ongoing. There is a lot of interest in this class. From the questions asked, it is clear that most have never studied this subject and find the denominational view most perplexing, as do I. The Bible is so clear on this, yet people continue to want to jazz up God's word using man's wisdom. That is always a losing proposition.

A visiting couple that had been regularly attending has been absent for several weeks. The man acquired new employment as a contract package deliveryman for Amazon. He thought his schedule would include weekends. Since we have not heard from him (we have not had phone contact either) I suspect he does work Sundays. I believe the wife, who appears to have terrible eyesight, is incapable of driving herself. Members would gladly give her a ride if we could contact her.

We had a woman from Prescott, AZ visit for two Sundays. She was up visiting her daughter who had moved up here. She said when she came back for another visit, she would definitely meet with us as she was glad to find a congregation "not afraid to preach the truth." That comment was so satisfying and making our efforts, here, worthwhile. So many, nowadays, feel we are too hard and unloving, at least as they define loving...allowing and tolerating anything and everything but the truth of God's message.

Again, thank you so much for your prayers and support. I continue praying to God for His blessings on your members and the work in Little Rock. May you continue being a blessing in good works for the kingdom of our Lord and Savior, the Christ.

In Christ,

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a gospel preacher