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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 was back in Texas for a couple of weeks tending to her sister suffering from dementia. The idea was to bring her back here for a month or two to help out the daughter. However, that did not work out. Then it was hoped our daughter could come back for a visit (she had a stroke last year and cannot travel on her own anymore), but that did not work out either. Regardless, my wife is back and I am glad for it.

I was in Minnesota for a short visit. Actually, the purpose was to drive a car my aunt was giving to my father, her brother, to Portland. I could fly out there and drive it back for less money than hiring a car carrier to bring it to Portland. I was also able to visit family I had not seen in roughly forty years. This was an unusually busy summer. Hopefully, things will settle down.

The Sunday morning class on millennialism and the kingdom of Christ finished Revelation 20. That is, of course, a big chapter for dispensationalists. Sadly, nothing they "find" in that chapter is actually there. It is all fabrication. That doesn't stop most of the religious people in this country from believing it. I found it most interesting that last week a letter came to the church P.O. Box from a man in New Jersey who was writing about the end times, how Armageddon was coming and how we should be getting ready. It was so *apropos* for where we were in our study. I read the letter aloud to illustrate how so many think regarding this topic. What is interesting is that when some of the players in the "end times" scenarios are no longer a player, *i.e.*, the Soviet Union, they simply plug in another player without blushing or stammering. These folks are so invested in their fanciful theories that they cannot fathom being wrong, even when world events pass on and leave their current model behind.

One member who has been absent for extended periods for several causes, has been back with us for three Sundays in a row. That is encouraging. I hope he, too, is encouraged.

We haven't seen the future son-in-law of one of our new members. He is an over the road truck driver. Hopefully, it is his work and not a lack of interest keeping him away.

One of our members is now in hospice as a result of a heart attack leaving her with only twenty percent functioning of the heart. She is ninety-six years old. I suspect we may lose her soon. Her health has been such that she is unable to attend. My mother is now in that same situation, though she is not as sick.

Your continued financial support is absolutely critical to my continuing here. I have even less resources than before and am working to come up with a replacement. Things come and go. I am thankful to God for your continuing 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,

Kevin R. Fermenick,
a gospel preacher