

The Lord Jesus Christ Will Come Again

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O Le A Toe Afio Mai le Alii o Iesu Keriso

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Peresitene O Le Ekalesia a Iesu Keriso o le Au Paia o Aso e Gata Ai

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Now is the time for you and for me to prepare for the Second Coming of our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ.

My dear brothers and sisters, I am grateful that the Lord has blessed me to speak with you.

In this conference, the Lord has spoken to us through His servants. I urge you to study their messages. Use them as a litmus test of what is true and what is not during the next six months.

The preservation and renovation of the Salt Lake Temple and other areas on Temple Square have been underway for nearly five years. Present projections indicate that this work will be completed by the end of 2026. We are grateful for all who are working on this massive project.

During the last six months, we have dedicated or rededicated nine temples in five countries. Between now and the end of the year, we will dedicate five more.

Today we are pleased to announce plans to construct 17 more temples. Please listen reverently as I announce the locations.

Juchitán de Zaragoza, Mexico
 Santa Ana, El Salvador
 Medellín, Colombia
 Santiago, Dominican Republic
 Puerto Montt, Chile
 Dublin, Ireland
 Milan, Italy
 Abuja, Nigeria

O le taimi lava lenei mo oe ma a'u e saunia ai mo le Afio Mai Faalua o lo tatou Alii ma le Faaola, o Iesu le Keriso.

O'u uso e ma tuafafine pele, ou te faafetai i le faamanuiaina o a'u e le Alii e lauga atu ia te outou.

I lenei konafesi, ua fetalai mai ai le Alii ia i tatou e ala mai i Ana auauna. Ou te uunaia outou e suesue i a latou savali. Faaaoga savali e pei o se suesuega i potu suesue faasaientisi e uiga i mea e moni ma mea e le moni i le isi ono masina e sosoo ai.

O le faasaoina ma le toefaafouina o le Malumalu o Sate Leki ma isi nofoaga o le Lotoa o le Malumalu ua toeitiiti lima tausaga o faagas-olo. O fua faatatau i le taimi nei ua iloa ai o le a faamae'aina lenei galuega i le faai'uga o le 2026. Matou te faafetai i tagata uma o loo galulue i lenei galuega telē na'uā.

I le gasologa o le ono masina ua tuanai, na tatou faapaiaina ai pe toe faapaiaina ia malumalu e iva i atunuu e lima. I le va o le taimi lenei ma le faai'uga o le tausaga, o le a tatou faapaiaina ai nisi malumalu se lima.

O le asō matou te fiafia lava e faasilasila atu ni fuafuaga e fausia nisi malumalu e 17. Faamol-emole ia faafofoga ma le migao a o ou faasilasila atua ia nofoaga.

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Maputo, Mozambique
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El Paso, Texas
Huntsville, Alabama
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Summit, New Jersey
Price, Utah

My dear brothers and sisters, do you see what is happening right before our eyes? I pray that we will not miss the majesty of this moment! The Lord is indeed hastening His work.

Why are we building temples at such an unprecedented pace? Why? Because the Lord has instructed us to do so. The blessings of the temple help to gather Israel on both sides of the veil. These blessings also help to prepare a people who will help prepare the world for the Second Coming of the Lord!

As the prophet Isaiah prophesied, and as memorialized in Handel's Messiah, when Jesus Christ returns, "the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together."

In that day "the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace."

Jesus Christ will govern from both old Jerusalem and the New Jerusalem "built upon the American continent." From these two centers, He will direct the affairs of His Church.

In that day the Lord will be known as "King of Kings, and Lord of Lords." Those who are with Him will be "called, and chosen, and faithful."

Brothers and sisters, now is the time for you and for me to prepare for the Second Coming of our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ. Now is the time for us to make our discipleship our highest priority. In a world filled with dizzying distractions, how can we do this?

Regular worship in the temple will help us. In the house of the Lord, we focus on Jesus Christ. We learn of Him. We make covenants to follow Him. We come to know Him. As we keep our temple covenants, we gain greater access to the Lord's strengthening power. In the temple, we receive protection from the buffeting of

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O'u uso e ma tuafafine pele, pe o tatou vaai ea i mea o loo tutupu tonu i o tatou luma? Ou te tatou ina ia tatou lē misia le mamalu o le-nei taimi! O loo faanatinati moni e le Alii Lana galuega.

Aisea ua tatou fauina ai malumalu i se saosaoa e le'i tupu muamua lava? Aisea? Ona ua poloiaina ai i tatou e le Alii ia faia lenei mea. O faamanuiaga o le malumalu ua fesoasoani e faapotopoto Isaraelu i itu uma e lua o le veli. O nei faamanuiaga ua fesoasoani foi e saunia se nuu o ē o le a fesoasoani i le sauniaina o le lalolagi mo le Afio Mai Faalua o le Alii!

E pei ona vavalalo le perofeta o Isaia, ma toe ta'ua i le viiga o le Mesiaa Handel, pe a toe afio mai Iesu Keriso, "Ona faaalua mai ai lea o le [mamalu] o le Alii, e vaaia lava e tagata uma faatasi."

I lenei aso, o le a "i lona ua le malo: e igoa foi o ia o le Silisili Ese, o le Faipule, O Le Atua malosi, O Le Tamā o le Faavavau, O Le Alii o le Filemu."

O le a pulea e Iesu Keriso mai le Ierusalem tuaima le Ierusalem Fou "o le a faatu i le konetineta o Amerika." Mai nei nofoaga autu e lua, o le a Ia taitaia ai mataupu o Lana Ekalesia.

I lenei aso, o le a lauiloa ai le Alii o le "Tupu o Tupu, ma le Alii o Alii." O i latou e faatasi ma Ia o le a "valaauina, ma filifilia, ma faatuatua."

Uso e ma tuafafine, o le taimi lava lenei mo oe, ma a'u, e saunia ai mo le Afio Mai Faalua o lo tatou Alii ma le Faaola, o Iesu le Keriso. O le taimi lava lenei mo i tatou ina ia avea ma a tatou faamuamua aupito silisili lo tatou avea ma soo. I se lalolagi ua faatumulia i mea faalavefau faanini-vaulu, e mafai faapefea ona tatou faia lenei mea?

O le tapuai soo i totonu o le malumalu o le a fesoasoani ia i tatou. I totonu o le maota o le Alii, tatou te taulai atu ai ia Iesu Keriso. Tatou te aoao ai e uiga ia te Ia. Tatou te osifeagaiga ai e mulimuli ia te Ia. Tatou te iloa ai o Ia. A tatou tausia a tatou feagaiga o le malumalu, tatou te maua se avanoa tele atu e faaaoa ai le mana faamalosi

the world. We experience the pure love of Jesus Christ and our Heavenly Father in great abundance! We feel peace and spiritual reassurance, in contrast to the turbulence of the world.

Here is my promise to you: Every sincere seeker of Jesus Christ will find Him in the temple. You will feel His mercy. You will find answers to your most vexing questions. You will better comprehend the joy of His gospel.

I have learned that the most crucial question we each must answer is this: To whom or to what will I give my life?

My decision to follow Jesus Christ is the most important decision I have ever made. During medical school, I gained a testimony of the divinity of God the Father and His Son, Jesus Christ. Since then our Savior has been the rock upon which I have built my life. That choice has made all the difference! That decision has made so many other decisions easier. That decision has given me purpose and direction. It has also helped me weather the storms of life. Let me share two examples:

First, when my wife Dantzel unexpectedly passed away, I could not reach any of our children. There I was, alone, devastated, and crying out for help. Gratefully, through His Spirit, the Lord taught me why my dear Dantzel had been taken home. With that understanding, I was comforted. Over time, I was better able to cope with my grief. Later, I married my beloved wife Wendy. She was a central part of my second example.

When Wendy and I were on assignment in a distant land, armed robbers put a gun to my head and pulled the trigger. But the gun did not fire. Throughout that experience, both of our lives were threatened. Yet Wendy and I felt an undeniable peace. It was the peace “which passeth all understanding.”

Brothers and sisters, the Lord will comfort you too! He will strengthen you. He will bless you with peace, even amidst chaos.

Please listen to this promise of Jesus Christ to you: “I will be on your right hand and on your

o le Alii. I totonu o le malumalu, tatou te maua ai le puipuiga mai tu’iga a le lalolagi. Tatou te lagona ai le alofa lē pona o Iesu Keriso ma lo tatou Tama Faalelagi i se fuataga tele! Tatou te lagona ai le filemu ma le faamautinoaga faaleagaga, pe a faatusa atu i fesoua’iga o le lalolagi.

O la’u folafolaga lenei ia te outou: O tagata uma e saili atu ia Iesu Keriso o le a mauaina o Ia i totonu o le malumalu. O le a e lagonaina Lona alofa mutimutivale. O le a e mauaina tali i au fesili e sili ona lavelave. O le a e malamalama lelei ai i le olioli ona o Lana talalelei.

Ua ou iloa o le fesili aupito sili ona taua lea e tatau ia i tatou uma ona taliina o lenei: O ai pe o le a foi le mea o le a ou foai atu i ai lo’u ola?

O la’u faai’uga e mulimuli ia Iesu Keriso o le faai’uga aupito silisili lea ona taua ua ou faia. I le taimi o le a’oga faafomai sa ou maua ai se moli-mau e uiga i le paia o le Atua le Tama ma Lona Alo, o Iesu Keriso. Talu mai lena taimi, ua avea pea lo tatou Faaola ma papa ua ou atia’e ai i luga lo’u olaga. O lena filifiliga ua faia ai le eseesea atoa! O lena faai’uga ua faigofie ai ona faia isi faai’uga e tele. O lena faai’uga na aumaia ia te a’u le faamoemoega ma le taitaiga. Na fesoasoani foi ia te a’u ia lavātia ona talitali afā o le olaga. Se’i o’u faasoa atua ni faataitaiga se lua.

Muamua, ina ua faafuasei ona maliu lo’u toalua o Dantzel, sa le mafai ona ou valaau atu i se isi o la’u fanau. Sa tuua ai na’o a’u iina, ma le mafatia ma tagi atu mo se fesoasoani. Ma le lotofaafetai, na auala mai i Lona Agaga, sa aoao ai a’u e le Alii i le mafuaaga na ala ai ona avatu la’u pele o Dantzel i le aiga. Faatasi ma lena malamalamaaga, sa faamafanafanaina ai a’u. I le aluga o taimi, sa mafai ona ou taulima leleiina lo’u loto faavauvau. Mulimuli ane, sa ou faaipoi-po atu i lo’u toalua pele o Wendy. O ia o le vaega tutotonu o la’u faataitaiga lona lua.

Ina ua ma i ai ma Wendy i se tofiga i se atunuu mamao, sa tuu ai e tagata gaoi se laau malosi i lo’u ulu ma oomi le amoti. Ae sa le’i pa le fana. I lena aafiaga, sa faamata’uina ai uma o ma’ua ola. Ae sa ma lagonaina ma Wendy se filemu lemateenaina. O le filemu lea “e sili atu i manatu uma.”

Uso e ma tuafafine, o le a faamafanafanaina foi outou e le Alii! O le a Ia faamalosia oe. O le a Ia faamanuiaina oe i le filemu, e oo lava i le lotolotoi o vevesiga.

Faamolemole faafofoga i lenei folafolaga a Iesu Keriso ia te outou: “O le a Ou i ai i lo outou

left, and my Spirit shall be in your hearts, and mine angels round about you, to bear you up.”

There is no limit to the Savior’s capacity to help you. His incomprehensible suffering in Gethsemane and on Calvary was for you! His infinite Atonement is for you!

I urge you to devote time each week—for the rest of your life—to increase your understanding of the Atonement of Jesus Christ. My heart aches for those who are mired in sin and don’t know how to get out. I weep for those who struggle spiritually or who carry heavy burdens alone because they do not understand what Jesus Christ did for them.

Jesus Christ took upon Himself—your sins, your pains, your heartaches, and your infirmities. You do not have to bear them alone! He will forgive you as you repent. He will bless you with what you need. He will heal your wounded soul. As you yoke yourself to Him, your burdens will feel lighter. If you will make and keep covenants to follow Jesus Christ, you will find that the painful moments of your life are temporary. Your afflictions will be “swallowed up in the joy of Christ.”

It is neither too early nor too late for you to become a devout disciple of Jesus Christ. Then you will experience fully the blessings of His Atonement. You will also be more effective in helping to gather Israel.

My dear brothers and sisters, in a coming day, Jesus Christ will return to the earth as the millennial Messiah. So today I call upon you to rededicate your lives to Jesus Christ. I call upon you to help gather scattered Israel and to prepare the world for the Second Coming of the Lord. I call upon you to talk of Christ, testify of Christ, have faith in Christ, and rejoice in Christ!

Come unto Christ and “offer your whole [soul]” to Him. This is the secret to a life of joy!

The best is yet to come, my dear brothers and sisters, because the Savior is coming again! The best is yet to come because the Lord is hastening His work. The best is yet to come as we fully turn our hearts and our lives to Jesus Christ.

I bear my solemn witness that Jesus Christ is

lima taumatau ma lo outou agavale, ma o le a i ai lo u Agaga i o outou loto, ma si o faataamilo outou e a u agelu, e sapaapai outou i luga.”

E leai se tapulaa i le gafatia o le Faaola e fesoasoani ia te oe. O Ona mafatiaga le mafaamatalaina i Ketesemane ma luga i Kalevario sa faia mo oe! O Lana Taulaga le i’u e mo oe!

Ou te uunaia outou ia tuuto atu se taimi i vaiaso taitasi—mo lou olaga atoa o totoe—e faateleina ai lou malamalama e uiga i le Togiola a Iesu Keriso. E tiga lo’u loto mo i latou o ē ua saisaitia i le agasala ma ua le iloa pe faapefea ona o ese mai ai. Ou te tagi mo i latou o ē tauivi faaleagaga po o ē o loo tauaveina ni avega mama-fa na o i latou ona latou te lē malamalama i le mea na faia e Iesu mo i latou.

Sa ave e Iesu i Ona lava lugaauagasala, outi-ga, ou lototiga, ma ou vaivaiga. E te lē tau tauaveina na mea na o oe! O le a Ia faamagalo oe pe a e salamo. O le a Ia faamanuia oe i mea e te manaomia. O le a Ia faamalolo i lou agaga ua manu’alia. A e amo atu oe lava ia ia te Ia, o le a e lagonaina le māmā atili o au avega. Afai o le a e osia ma tausia feagaiga e mulimuli ia Iesu Keriso, o le a e iloaina ai e le tumau ia taimi tiga o lou olaga. O ou puapuaga o le a “faatumuina i le olioli o Keriso.”

E le o vave tele pe tuai tele foi mo oe le avea ma se soo tuuto o Iesu Keriso. Ma o le a e lagonaina atoatoa faamanuiaga o Lana Togiola. O le a e mataalia atili foi i le fesoasoani atu e faapotopoto Isaraelu.

O’u uso e ma tuafafine pele, i se aso a sau, o le a toe afio mai ai Iesu Keriso i le lalolagi o le Mesia o le meleniuma. O lea la, o le asō ou te valaau atu ai ia te outou e toe tuuto atu o outou olaga ia Iesu Keriso. Ou te valaau atu ia te outou ia fesoasoani i le faapotopotoina o Isaraelu o loo taape solo ma ia saunia le lalolagi mo le Afio Mai Faalua o le Alii. Ou te valaau atu ia te outou ia talanoa e uiga ia Keriso, molimau atu ia Keriso, ia faatuatua ia Keriso, ma ia olioli ia Keriso!

O mai ia Keriso ma “ofo atu o outou agaga atoa” ia te Ia. O le mealilo leni i se olaga o le olioli!

O le mea silisili o le a oo mai, o’u uso e ma tuafafine pele, ona o le a toe afio mai le Faaola! O le mea silisili o le a oo mai, ona o loo faanatinatina e le Alii Lana galuega. O le mea silisili o le a oo mai, pe a tatou liliu atu o tatou loto ma o tatou olaga ia Iesu Keriso.

Ou te tuu atu la’u molimau faamaoni o Iesu

the Son of God. I am His disciple. I am honored to be His servant. At His Second Coming, “the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together.” That day will be filled with joy for the righteous!

Through the power of the sacred priesthood keys I hold, I declare this truth to you and to all the world! In the name of Jesus Christ, amen.

Keriso o le Alo o le Atua. O a’u o Lona soo. Ua faamamaluina lava a’u i le avea ai ma Ana auau-na. I Lona Afio Mai Faalua, o le a “faaalua mai ai ... le [mamalu] o le Alii, e vaaia lava e tagata uma faatasi.” O lena aso o le a faatumulia i le olioli mo ē amiotonu!

E ala i le mana o ki paia o le perisitua o loo ou umia, ou te tautino atu ai lenei upumoni ia te outou ma i le lalolagi atoa! I le suafa o Iesu Keriso, amene.