

Dear ones in Christ Jesus our Lord:

**Y**our church is in action. It is in action today and it will be in action tomorrow if God allows us to live that long. It is our own fault if the world does not know we are in action. It is our own fault if our members do not know that we are in action. Jesus' action words are told to anyone and everyone who enters Redeemer for any reason. His action Words to His Bride are that she show her love to the entire world - that the whole of creation should know that she is married to Him forever. There are pains in this marriage - lots of pains. Most people in the world don't know what it is to have a happy marriage and when they encounter one they do all that is in their power to destroy it. The Devil is dead set against the wonderful marriage of Christ to His church.

When the love of Christ dwells and we react to His real love by loving as He instructed then the enemy is outraged. Help me, my friends to outrage the enemy. Let us fight the fight to keep our marriage alive and lasting. Our Groom is faithful and true and He will never go back on the marriage contract He made and signed in blood. This is our joy and delight and the reason why we can continue to work at a happy, heavenly married life. A married life of action love that gets better day and night.

Of late it may seem that Redeemer has begun to take her Bridegroom for granted. It is like one side of the marriage has become complacent. In this marriage it looks as though the Bridegroom is doing all the work. He is being taken for granted and

that is never a good thing. The illustrations and comparisons could go on and on but, I am sure you get the picture.

The Lord is looking for the faithful from everywhere of every nation and every time and it is appropriate to see those of us who are yet living faithfully here on earth as part of the heavenly family.

In fact, when Christians gather together for worship in this world, we may be understood as participating by faith in the ongoing heavenly praise. For because of whom we are now we: *'shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their Shepherd, and He will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes'*. (Revelation 7:16,17).

Rejoicing in His days  
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