

Revelations accepted at General Church Conference (1/2) – October 11-13, 2019

1. Dream of Brother Andrew Jackson (Kinsman Branch)—December 15, 2018

Last night I had a dream involving my dad (Brother Phil Jackson). The dream began in the kitchen of my parents' home. I was standing at the end of the counter where I could see down the hallway. I was watching a DVD of a comedian and was laughing at the movie. My mom (Sister Fran) was sitting at the kitchen table, reading a magazine and doing something else while listening to the DVD and laughing along. I told Mom, "You gotta go tell Dad to come here and see this."

As Mom walked down the hallway, she went into their bedroom and I heard her say, "Phil, Andy wants you to come see this." Dad answered her in an annoyed tone, "There's no time for that right now." His voice changed as he continued to speak. If you've heard my dad speak, the best way that I can describe his voice, was when he would reach a point in his sermon that he really wanted you to pay attention, his voice would get low and calm, yet almost to the point of cracking with emotion. This was the sound of his voice when he continued saying,

"I was just talking with the Lord, and He said He is very sorrowful. The Lord said, 'The Brothers and Sisters aren't listening. They come, and they hear, but they are not listening! There are too many distractions in their lives. The distractions are pulling them away from me!'"

After my Dad related what the Lord had said, the dream ended.

2. Dream of Brother Frank Natoli—January 11, 2019

I had a dream where I was given to know that I was in Texas and found in a large building (almost warehouse-like) that was going to be fixed-up to be used as our church building. Many of the saints were together to help repair, paint, etc. It was a Saturday morning and before we began working, we had breakfast in the building. We sat down for breakfast with various brothers and sisters, many of whom we didn't know but were excited about the idea of meeting and fellowshiping with new members. I would estimate there were hundreds of brothers and sisters.

After I sat down, a young brother sat down across from me. At first, I didn't recognize him, but an older sister leaned over to me and said, "That's Brother Nick Pietrangelo." I then recognized him, although he had dark hair and a youthful face, and was given to understand that although he had passed away and was in paradise, he returned as a young man to briefly commune with us. I was excited to see him and talk with him!

In the dream, it was as though he had been away for a long time and wasn't aware of the current church conditions. He asked me, "How is the Church doing?" I hesitated and thoughtfully responded by saying, "The love of God remains unchanged among the Saints; however sadly, many of our members struggle to serve the Lord in fullness."

He nodded his head with understanding and said, "We must ALWAYS possess the love of God and NEVER let it leave the Church." He continued by saying, "We MUST not let ourselves be distracted by the things of the world."

As soon as he said this, it seemed as though breakfast was over. We formed a large circle around the perimeter of the room to offer prayer before we started working. It was so large that I could barely see from one end of the circle to the other. The dream ended

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Quorum of Twelve Comments (red lettered- text)

1. Is the dream a revelation of God?

Yes, the Q12 believes this is a revelation of God to the entire Church.

2. What does the dream mean?

This is a chastisement, warning and reminder to God's people that we must not be distracted in service to God. He has clearly stated in these experiences and other revelations given to The Church, in our day, that we need to draw closer to Him. As the experiences state: 'The Brothers and Sisters aren't listening. They come, and they hear, but they are not listening! There are too many distractions in their lives. The distractions are pulling them away from me!' AND "We must ALWAYS possess the love of God and NEVER let it leave the church." He continued by saying, "We MUST not let ourselves be distracted by the things of the world".

3. How can we implement its message?

The entire Priesthood of The Church of Jesus Christ needs to share this experience with their congregations and discuss the distractions pulling us away from God and the importance of retaining the Love of God. Beginning with the Elders and Teachers among themselves, we recommend all branches and missions around the world dedicate time to discuss this message. The Quorum of Twelve recommends each person examines what is taking him or her away from focus on God and service to Him.