Experience on June 11, 2011 – Elder Morris J. Heide

I was scheduled to preach at the Grain Valley RLDS Congregation on June 12, 2011. I had been preparing for several weeks and had several thoughts and scriptures. On the morning of Saturday June 11, 2011 I got up early and began to try to put all the thoughts and scriptures together. I came to a point, after an hour or so, of feeling that I was going nowhere. I felt that what I had at that point could easily lead me in ten or so different directions.

So, I bowed my head in prayer, and immediately the Holy Ghost rushed over my entire being and I was filled with the Spirit from head to toe. At the same time the following words were given to me. I did not hear an audible voice, but I clearly had these words given to me in a clearness that I have never experienced before.

"I am coming soon, be ye ready for my return."

I marveled at the clearness of the words and the message, but as soon as I had written these words down the following five phrases were given as well:

"Get your homes in order." "Be united." "Purge your hearts of iniquity; be clean and sanctified." "Cease to contend one with another on points of doctrine; reason together in love." "Priesthood; seek to fulfill that calling which is <u>before</u> you."

Following this experience, I looked at the scriptures and thoughts that had been given to me earlier (which seemed to lead me in ten different directions) and found that these now fit perfectly with these five phrases which had been given. I was also very specifically given Psalm 46 as the closing scripture to read.