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Messenger Notes

Bart Broadnax's beloved wife **Eldena** suddenly passed away on the morning of August 19th. Our hearts and prayers are with him.

Lionel De Leon performed *Of The Lord (Psalm 19)* with Huntington Beach's **Community Bible Church** worship team during the August 27th offertory. His next tentatively scheduled song is September 24th.

On July 25th, the IRS classified **Messenger Project** as a public charity rather than a private foundation and continued our exemption from Federal income tax under section 501(C) (3) of the tax code. This allows us to continue receiving financial support from **Albertson's** and **Verizon** (and to remain eligible for tax-deductible donations). Praise God!

Megalith Construction



Fifty miles north-east of Beirut is the **Baalbek Acropolis** with three of the largest stones ever employed by man. The largest is 64 ft. long, 14 ft. high and 14 ft. thick with a weight of about 1,200 tons. The blocks were cut and transported from a quarry ¾ miles away and set 25 ft. above ground level. The stones are placed so precisely, it is impossible to insert a knife blade between them.



The Fortress of Sacsayhuaman is near Cusco (which means "navel of the earth"), the ancient city of Peru. It is over 10,000 feet above sea level and is made of enormous irregular shaped limestone boulders weighing up to over 300 tons. They are fitted together without mortar and have withstood earthquakes and attempts by the Spaniards to knock them down. The stones fit so perfectly that no blade of grass or steel can slide between them. They often join in complex and irregular surfaces.



Cheops (the Great Pyramid in Egypt) is 30 times larger than the empire state building and can be seen from the moon. It was the tallest earth structure for more than 43 centuries. It is the oldest structure in the world and cannot be duplicated with today's technology. A flat solid granite mountain sits directly under the pyramid, supporting its weight. The pyramid faces true north and its cornerstones have balls and sockets in them, allowing the pyramid to expand and contract under heating and cooling, earthquakes and natural settling. The circumference of the pyramid divided by twice its height equals 3.14159 (pi), making the pyramid a square circle. It was originally encased in a layer of 144,000 highly polished, tight fitting 20-ton stone slabs. The stones were cut within 100th inch of being perfectly straight with nearly perfect right angles for all sides. They were placed with a .02-inch gap to allow for a white glue to seal them and made the structure watertight. Pyramid builders used unknown advanced technology to cut, move and cement stones. The four sides of the pyramid differ in length by only 1,000th of an inch and the slope

of each face is an amazingly precise 51 degrees and 51 minutes.



Tiahuanaco, Bolivia, is believed to be the oldest city in the world. It is built from massive stone blocks weighing up to 100 tons that were moved several miles. The stones were cut, squared, dressed and notched with amazing precision.



Stonehenge, in the Salisbury Plain of England, is mainly composed of 30 upright stones (each over ten ft. tall and weighing 26 tons) that are arranged in a circle with 6-ton lintels perched horizontally on top of them. The stones are aligned with the solstice and equinox points of the sun and are believed to forecast eclipses.

How were these massive stones cut, moved and accurately placed? The construction of these structures is beyond modern engineering capabilities. These technically superior ancient civilizations defy the theory of evolution and support the Biblical story of creation (that man was created with intelligence). They validate the Tower of Babel story and add a possible connection to Genesis 6:4, "The Nephilim (giants) were on the earth in those days."

There are questions we will never answer. The Bible is full of mysteries, but the gospel is clear. Jesus conquered death and grants life through repentance. A life for Christ is filled with joy.