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Acrostic and Acronym Observations of Christian Life and Teaching

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PREFACE

Once upon a time my wife joined this church. It was called RLC. Of course, any material that had the church name on it explained that RLC stood for:

Resurrection
Life*
Church

The asterisk explained that Life stood for

Love
In
Full
Expression

This single asterisk was enough to inspire this book. In the face of such obvious creativity, one had to wonder why "Love" didn't have an asterisk to be the:

Leanings
Of the
Victorious
Elect

and then "elect" have an asterisk to indicate those

Eternally
Limitless
Escapes from
Century-based
Time

Or, if you prefer, those whom Everlasting

Love
Extricated from
Current
Troubles or
Thought

The answer as to why the church didn't go this far seemed suddenly obvious. I had started with the word "love", and here was the word "love" back again. The writer of Psalm 119,96 knew that "All fulfillment has its end", and in this case I had found it. But also, he wrote to God in the next line "Exceedingly broad is your command", and the idea was born that there was a broad space acrostics could fill.

"Okay", I told my wife, who by now had realized that RLC might just as well stand for

Really
Loud
Christians

"Just as long as they're not some ReLiC of some

Recently
Left
Century with empty Rituals
Lacking in
Community

they could certainly be electrical circuit components of R(resistance), L(inductance), and C(capacitance) necessary to create a tuned circuit that resonates in harmony with the Holy Spirit."

My wife assured me that they are just that, and although the sudden rapid desire of all concerned for more of these acrostic puns made me wonder if they are more the Church of the

Holy
Acrostic
Reinventing yet
Another
Code
To
Establish
Revival
Sooner

The Jewish Rabbis had done lots of acrostics and word puns to help explain Scripture, and this church had reawakened interest in this ancient method of commentary.

Then, one day, not long ago, two people in two days suggested that I should write this book. Now, Pentecostals call that "confirmation". So, the first people to thank for their help in inspiration are the wife of the pastor of RLC

Definitely an
Encourager and
Begetter of
Help to
Enjoy
Christ's
Kingdom

and my wife's old friend from "Love of God Prayer Group", who brought the message of Baptism in the Spirit to half of the Catholics in Upstate New York. Sister

Best
Entry
To the
Spirit-filled life
Yet
Energetically
Ministering the
Entire
Resources of Christ's
Yoke

And, of course, I have to thank my wife, who not only let me type the manuscript on her side of the office when the breeze on the hot summer days was on that side of the house, but who was always there when I got stuck when

Another
Noun was
Needed
Anxiously

CHAPTER 1: ACROSTICS

Webster's would have it that an acrostic is a saying where one letter of each word spells another word that is explained by the saying. An acronym is a few letters from the beginning of each word that spell a word used to remember the whole title. What RLC Church, and the Jewish Rabbis used to do was to take each first letter of a word, and use these letters to explain the word. But, in this book we have more of:

Another		Another
Code		Code
Randomly		Reliably
Offered		Ordered
Spontaneously	or	So
To		Teaching
Interpret		Is
Christian		Clarified and
Scripture		Simplified

or

Alphabetic		Another
Compressions		Curious
Recalling the		Religious
Operational		Observation
Statements	or	Selected
Theologically		Totally for
Important in		Its
Creative		Cute
Sermons		Summary

But hopefully not

Alphabetic		A
Confusion		Critical
Repeated	or	Reaction to
Often to		Overdone
Numb		Normal
Your		Year-in-year-out
Mind		Messages

CHAPTER 2: THE BIBLE (OLD TESTAMENT)

The Basic
Inspired
Believers'
Literary
Encouragement

consists of two Timed
Entry of
Salvation
Teachings
At the
Moment most
Essentially
Needing
To be
Shared

commonly called

the Observations of
Long-ago
Deliverance and the Now and
Eternal
Word

The Old Testament begins with the five books of Moses, called
the Teachings
Offering
Rapid
Advancement to the
Humble

or to the more mystical The
Order
Reflecting the
Appearance of
Heaven

The names of the five books are:
God's
Eternal
Nature
Engendering
Spirit
Into
Space

Excellent
eXample
Of
Deliverance
Unusually
Spectacular

Laws
Everlastingly
Vested
Into
Those
Individuals
Called to
Use
Same

Norms
Useful for
Members of
Basic
Early
Religious
Society

and

Data
Especially
Useful for
Those
Entrusted with
Receiving the
Official
Name
Of
Ministers of
Yahweh

In the Torah, we meet with many heroes, such as the guy who
Almost
Didn't
Allow this
Mess

except, of course, for the fact that his wife assured him
that Eating would be
Very
Exciting

and their son who killed his brother because he
found that he Couldn't
Accept what he thought was
Inadequately being
Notice

and of course, the great
ship's captain who was Not
Only just
Another
Hero

but actually received from
God a New
Option for
Another chance for the
Human Race

But, the real heroes are the patriarchs of Israel, beginning
with the guy who got the name change and the great promise for
believing God when He said A

Better
Reality
Awaits
Him who
Answers
Me

and his son, who the rabbis
never like to admit was named "laughter" as in I

See
A son
And
Chuckle

but whose
birth caused such amazement that everyone had to remark

Is this
Sarah
And
Abraham's
Child?

and his son, who his brother would have it was

Just
Another
Cheater
Of a
Brother

but who was really just on a Journey to
Attain the
Choice portion
Of the
Beloved

Eventually, of course, Jacob's
Overdressed
Son who
Ended up running
Pharaoh's
Handout program

became second in command,

and so all Itinerant
Shepherd's
Relying on
Abraham's
Exalted
Legacy

came to be Exposed to
Great
Yearning for freedom
Peril and
Temptation

until the man who

the Mountain's fire
Openly
Summoned was
Elected and
Sent

and who later climbed the Mountain to
Obtain
Secrets of
Eternal
Salvation led them out

of there, fed them with Mysteriously
Appearing
Nutrition for the
Nation of God's
Anointed

and soon started conquering the land, and set up the priesthood that
would Lead

Every
Victorious
Israelite in
The
Eternal
Song

Next, we move on to read of God's Judgment
On
Several
Holdover
Usurping
Alliances

and then of

several hundred years of the Journey
Under the
Direction of
God's
Established
Shepherds

and then of the ministry of those People called to
Relay
Only the
Perfectly
Holy and
Emphatic
Teachings for the
Saints

such as the Interpreter who
Saw the
Angels
In the
Ancient

Heavens and the man whose superhuman miracle gifts made
it possible to Exemplify the
Lord's
Ire and
Judgment
As it

Happened; the Admittedly
More than an
Overseer of
Sycamores; and the much maligned

and misunderstood Justified
Expounder to the
Remnant of the
Exile with a
Mission in the
Interest of
Attaining
Hope

who was instead

Judged
Erroneously
Reproved by the
Elite
Maligned
Ignored
Attacked
Hated

Jeered at by
Everyone
Refused
Entry and
Mired
In
A
Hole

Not to forget, of course, the inspired literary productions of Israel, such as those Praise

Songs
Anointed for
Leadership and
Ministry to the
Saints

and the many books of

Witness of the
Inspiration of the
Spirit
Devolving
Onto the
Mind

and the famous story of the Just man
Openly
Blamed

Of course, it is in the Old Testament that we first encounter the work of the Silent but

Powerful
Instigator of
Radical
Identity
Transformation

and the ministry of Agents
Named by
God for
Earthly
Liaison with the
Saints

and most importantly the promise of the Mystery of the
Everlasting
Savior
Suddenly
Incarnating to
Assume
Humanity

all of which we will meet again in the next chapter.

CHAPTER 3:THE NEW TESTAMENT

which consists of God's
Only
Son's
Proclamation of
Eternal
Life to
Sinners

the Elucidation of the
Principles of
Improvement in
Spiritual
Things in
Letters to the
Early
Saints

and the book of many names, depending on your theological persuasion

Really		Ravings of the		Reports of
Elevated		Endtimes		Eternal
Variety of		Veiled in		Visions
Ecstatic		Early		Ever
Legends	or	Language	or	Leveled
Aimed at		And		Against
Telling the		Totally		The
Intelligent from the		Inscrutable		Inexhaustible
Ordinary		Obvious		Offense of
Non-scholar		Nonsense		Nature

The four gospels are				
Mirror of the	Most	Longer	and	Jesus'
Ancient	Abbreviated	Universal		Own
Teachings of	Retelling of the	Knowledge		Heart's
The	King	Exercise		Narrative
Holder of the				
Eternal				
Word				

although not all Christians know that Matthew follows the Jewish Talmudic style, while Luke incorporates many pagan legends from the whole Roman Empire. In them, Jesus instructs in

Palpably
Absorbable
Renditions of
All the
Basic
Laws of
Eternity

and we meet the response of the Christ's
Response
Offering
Salvation to
Sinners

and we see the founding of the next chapter

CHAPTER 4: THE CHURCH

When a person gets Self's
Appropriation of the
Victory that
Escapes
Death

it is normally recommended

that they join a Christian
Home
Until you
Reach
Certain
Heaven

which is also populated by some who
consider it more of a Crafty person's
Hope of
Using
Religion to
Cheat
Heaven

and this is most unfortunate, as
it makes church membership confusing and difficult, and leads to some
strange acrostics with mixed meanings. When you join a church, you
come under the guidance of a Person

Anointed to
Support and
Train in the
Operation of
Religion

One of your pastor's
main jobs is to preach the Worthwhile

Oratory helpful in
Resolving

Dilemmas, difficulties, disputes, and
many other words that start with D. The preaching is called the

Morals Statements are Hoping
Extracted from Enough Our
Scripture Repeated so Message
Spoken to or the Maybe or the Is
Actualize Others will Listened to by
Godly Notice You
Effects

depending on the denomination, and the amount of cynicism
acquired by the pastor during his previous ministry.

Other members of the church you may meet include the people
chosen for the office hopefully because their Earthly

Life
Demonstrates the
Early
Results of
Salvation

and those appointed to perform the various physical functions in the
name of the church, called the

Deliverers of
Effective
Administration of
Church
Operations in
Normal
Situations

In some cases, headship is supplied to the pastor in the form of
a Backup to

Insure that
Spiritual
Help
Operates
Properly

or through an upgraded system of elders called

People
Responsible for
Ensuring that the
Set up
Brings
You
To the
Eternal
Reward of the
Saints

There are also people you should avoid, such as those who are
part of the behind-the-scenes Gossip

Repeated with an
Air of
Puffiness to
Establish the
Vendettas that
Interfere with the church's
Normal
Efforts

which engage in so

much Garbage
Over-
Stated for the
Selfish
Increase of
Pride

and you should also avoid the self-proclaimed

People who
Insist on
Leadership because of
Longevity in
Attendance and
Remittance of
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But, other than these few, you will find that as a
member of the

Collection
Of
Nobodies, but
God's
Redeemed
Entering the
Gates in
Awe
To
Intercede for
Our
Needs

you will receive Thought
Entering
A
Christian's
Heart to
Increase
Nearness to
God

and will participate in

Psalms
Readings
Actions
Inspired
Songs
Etc.

and

Weekly
Offering of
Repentant
Suppliant
Hearts
In
Praise

Of course, don't forget to give your Tenth
Intended for the
Those with their
Hands
Extended

Some chuches also have a prayer group. The ladies' prayer group at my wife's church reflected an acrostic. Since they wanted to be pliable to God's will, laughed a lot, and chatted a lot, they became
Several
Intelligent
Loving
Ladies
Yearning to
Pray
Until
They're
Through
Yakking

CHAPTER 5: THE FESTIVALS OF THE CHURCH

The main feasts of the Christian year are of course the remembrance of

Exciting
Action which
Signalled the
Turning to
Eternal
Reality

and the birthday of the church, the

feast of Popular
Entrance to the
New
Time of the
Exciting
Construction of
Spiritual
Things

although most Christians say that the big one, the one that brings them all to church, is some variety of

Christ,	Cold	Custom
Heaven	Holiday	Honored and
Renouncing,	Remembered	Remembered
In	Instead by	In
Space and	Statements	Scrooge
Time	That in our	Toys
Making an	Memory it	Merriment
Appearance to	Always was	And
Save	Special	Santa Claus

Of course, in some churches, the main feast of the year is

Basic
Indulgence of the
Non-
Godly
Oriented

but we won't talk about that.

The celebrations that mark the changes of life for the individual, sometimes called sacraments, include:

Born-		Entered
Again		Upon
Participation in the		Christ's
Tide that	and	Heart
Inaugurates		And
Spiritual		Reclined
Maturation		In the
		Shadow of His
		Tenderness

and Mates
Anointed and
Ready to
Relate
In
Another
Godly
Enterprise

And we mustn't forget the Festivities
Usually
Necessary to
Encourage
Relatives to have
Appearance of
Loyalty

where the dead is displayed in the Container
Aimed at
Soliciting
Kind and
Endearing
Tears

My wife's church had proposed a group of volunteer mourners and asked
for a special acronym for the When

All
Is
Lost
Enthusiasm
Reacts by
Shouting

or Reduces
Sorrow

APPENDIX: THE ABC CHURCH

All
Believe in
Christ and
Do
Everything by
Faith in
God, we
Hope
In
Jesus with
Knowledge and
Love
Made
New,
Openly
Pursuing the
Quest of
Restoring
Sinners
To
Unparalleled
Victory
Worshipping and
eXalting
Yahweh
Zealously

This church has evangelists who stand on street corners and sing. The song goes:

"Now I've shared my ABC
Next time won't you pray with me?"