

# A Copy of a letter from Jesus Christ

And found eighteen miles from Iconium  
Sixty five years after our blessed Saviours  
Crucifixion transmitted from the holy City by a  
Converted Jew faithfully translated from the  
original Hebrew Copy now in possession of the  
lady Cuba; family at Mesopotamia this letter  
was written by Jesus Christ and found  
under a great stone both round & large at  
the foot of the cross eighteen miles from  
Iconium near a village called Mesopotamia  
upon that stone was written and engraved  
"Blessed is he that shall turn me over"  
all people that saw it prayed to God  
earnestly and desired he would make known  
to them the meaning of this writing that they  
might not attempt in vain to turn it over  
in the mean time there came a little  
Child about six or seven years old and  
turned it over without help to the  
admiration of all the people that stood by  
and under the stone was found a letter  
written by Jesus Christ which was carried  
to the city of Iconium, and there published  
by a person belonging to the Lady Cuba and on  
the letter was written "The Commandments  
of Jesus Christ" signed by the Angel

## A LETTER OF JESUS CHRIST

& the Lord's Supper - and be made member  
thereof in so doing I will give you long life  
and many blessings and your land shall  
replenish and bring forth abundance,  
I will give you many blessings & comfort you in the  
greatest temptations & surely he that doth to the  
contrary shall be cursed & unprofitable, - I will  
also send hardness, of heart upon them, tell  
I have destroyd them, especially upon the hardened  
and impudent believers, he that hath given to the  
poor he shall not be unprofitable — Remember to  
keep the Holy Sabbath Day, for the seventh day  
I have taken to myself, & he that hath a copy  
of this letter written with my own hand and  
spoken with my own mouth, & keep it without  
publishing it to others shall not prosper, but he  
that publish it to others shall be blessed of me,  
and though his sins be in number as the stars  
in the sky, & he that believeth not this writing &  
my commandments, I will send my plagues  
upon him & consume both him and his children  
& his cattle & whosoever shall have a copy of this  
letter written, - with my own hand & keep it in  
their houses nothing shall hurt them,  
neither pestilence lightning nor thunder shall  
do them any hurt, and if a woman be with  
child and in labour, a copy of this letter, be  
about her, and she firmly putt her trust in  
me, she shall safely be deliverd of her birth, —  
you shall have no views of me but by the Holy  
Spirit till the day of Judgment —

All goodness, & prosperity shall be in the house  
where a copy of this letter shall be found

Whatsoever worketh on the Sabbath day  
Shall be cursed I command you to go to  
Church and keep the Lord's day holy  
Without doing any manner of work, you shall  
not idly misspend your time in bewkin of  
yourselves with superfluities of apparels and  
in dresses for I have ordained it a day of rest  
I will have that day kept holy that your sins  
Sins may be forgiven you, you shall not  
break my Commandments but observe and  
keep them written with my own hand  
with them in your hearts, and steadfastly  
observe, this was written with my own  
hand spoken by my own mouth = you shall  
not only go to Church yourselves but also  
your man servants and your maid servants ;  
observe my words and learn my commandments  
= you shall finish your labours every  
Saturday in the afternoon by six o'clock,  
at which hour preparation for the Sabbath  
begins = I advise you to fast five  
Fridays in every year beginning with  
Good Friday & to continue the four Fridays  
immediately following in remembrance  
of the five bloody wounds I received  
for all mankind you shall diligently and  
peaceably labour in your respective  
vocations wherein it hath pleased God  
to call you = you shall love one another  
with brotherly love, and cause them  
that are not Baptized to come to Church  
& hear the holy Sacrament, my Baptism &

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a true copy A B Smithwick

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