

## Last Days Experiences – Card 2

Taken from a message given by Karl Anderson, Knob Noster Restoration Branch 2-23-2020

As I prayed for the church at large, I was visited by a manifestation of the Spirit...The Spirit fell upon me in great power...suddenly the Spirit brought me to the top of a battleship on which I had previously stood.

From my vantage point, I could see the mooring pins on the ship. The immense size caused me to marvel, as they did when I had actually stood there, the pins dwarfed me. And around those mooring pins, if you can imagine, was a great chain used to moor the ship to the dock. And the links and the chain were bigger than I was. And so we took a picture of that. And now, the Spirit had carried me back to that vantage point on top of the ship. I was struck by the overall scale of the ship, its size, its dimensions, its mooring pins. Then the Spirit spoke to me these words, **“IS THE SHIP SAFELY MOORED?”**

**I was made aware that the ship was the *church*, and I was caused to consider whether or not she was safely moored.** Was she safe in harbor and moored safely to the dock? Then I heard these words, as if a warning, **“BATTEN DOWN THE HATCHES.”** Batten down the hatches is a nautical term which literally means = **secure the ship’s hatch and tarpaulins, especially when rough weather IS EXPECTED. Prepare it for difficulty or crises.**

I was again flooded by the Holy Spirit, now stronger than before. I couldn’t shake the thought that the warning was coming to the church to prepare it for the storm ahead and for the coming crises. Then suddenly as I dwelt upon those words, it was recalled to my mind that the ship upon which I stood was the USS Missouri in Pearl Harbor. A couple years previously, I remembered Margie and I going to Pearl Harbor visiting the memorial there, and also seeing the Arizona where it sunk, and then going to the USS Missouri and boarding the battleship. (Experience to be continued on next month’s card.)

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