Introduction

Shortly after hyperspace or "warp" drive was discovered earthlings first visited the "nearby" triple star Centauri system and found an inhabitable planet to colonize revolving around the Proxima Centauri sun. With a minimum of terra-forming needed, the first colony arrived soon and sprouted many other colonies in the coming decades. In about 40 earth years the Parousia Alarm sounded and woke every person in all the colonies immediately.

"He's Back," the Watchman screamed into the microphone. But, I am getting ahead of myself here.

You see, the vast majority of colonists from Earth were believing Christians. This was because many of them were forced to leave their home nations during the Great Falling Away because of their faith and most other nations did not want to receive them. But volunteers were needed for the Star Ship settlements and the Christians seemed to have little concern about loosing their lives, so nearly all volunteers were ardent believers. Their Christian faith grew as fast as the colonies multiplied both from new immigrants from Earth and from the high birth rate among the colonists. As many as ten children per couple was not unusual as the colonist had brought the very best medicine with them from earth.

The Primate on New Earth – the Primate was the top leader of the Christian Faith – had set up a state-of-the-art communications alarm to notify New Earth that Jesus Christ had returned in His Glorified state to old Earth. The colonists had believed, almost to the last colonist, that this return would happen on old Earth at the ancient city of Jerusalem in the mid-east. And it did.

A week long holiday was declared, scriptures were read, hymns were sung, and there was a lot of feasting. New Earth was ravenous for news from what was called "home" by the old timers and Old Earth by the younger people. Most of the news was loudly proclaimed on the communicators, almost like every sentence was being delivered with a shout. However, there was not a lot of explanations or continuity in the reports and the transmittal delay was most frustrating to everyone.

It took years for things to calm down and the immigrant flights had come nearly to a stand still due to the poverty and turmoil on old Earth. But the remnant of Christian believers on old Earth were faithful in their attempts to communicate.

At long last, I present here some of the first journals commissioned by the old Earth Immortals and written by the hand of a series of hereditary scribes called Keepers on old Earth. (signed:) A Believer