

the power and authority of the Holy Priesthood,<sup>1</sup> they will cease to increase when they die;<sup>2</sup> that is, they will not have any children after the resurrection. But those who are married by the power and authority of the priesthood in this life, and continue without committing the sin against the Holy Ghost,<sup>3</sup> will continue to increase and have children in the celestial glory.<sup>4</sup> The unpardonable sin is to shed innocent blood,<sup>5</sup> or be accessory thereto. All other sins will be visited with judgment in the flesh, and the spirit being delivered to the buffetings of Satan<sup>6</sup> until the day of the Lord Jesus.<sup>7</sup>

The way I know in whom to confide—God tells me in whom I may place confidence.<sup>8</sup>

### **The Celestial Glory**

In the celestial glory there are three heavens or degrees; and in order to obtain the highest, a man must enter into this order of the priesthood [meaning the new and everlasting covenant of marriage]; and if he does not, he cannot obtain it. He may enter into the other, but that is the end of his kingdom: he cannot have an increase.”<sup>9</sup> (May 16, 1843.) DHC 5:391-392.

### **Salvation and Sure Word of Prophecy**

Salvation means a man’s being placed beyond the power of all his enemies.<sup>10</sup>

The more sure word of prophecy<sup>11</sup> means a man’s knowing that he is sealed up unto eternal life<sup>12</sup> by revelation and the spirit of prophecy,<sup>13</sup> through the power of the holy priesthood.<sup>14</sup> It is impossible for a man to be saved in ignorance.<sup>15</sup>

Paul saw the third heavens,<sup>16</sup> and I more.<sup>17</sup> Peter penned the most sublime language of any of the apostles. (May 17, 1843.) DHC 5:392.

### **God Breathed into Adam His Spirit**

The 7th verse of 2nd chapter of Genesis ought to read—God breathed into Adam his spirit [i.e., Adam’s spirit] or breath of life;<sup>18</sup> but when the word “ruach” applies to Eve, it should be translated lives.

### **Eternal Duration of Matter**

Speaking of eternal duration of matter, I said:

There is no such thing as immaterial matter. All spirit is

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| 1. D&C 132:18-21.                   | 13. Jacob 4:6; Alma 9:21; D&C 11:25. |
| 2. D&C 131:4; D&C 132:16-17.        | 14. D&C 84:19-24.                    |
| 3. Alma 39:6.                       | 15. D&C 131:5-6.                     |
| 4. D&C 132:19.                      | 16. 2 Cor. 12:2.                     |
| 5. D&C 132:26-27.                   | 17. D&C 76:1-119; D&C 137:1-10.      |
| 6. 1 Cor. 5:5; D&C 132:26.          | 18. Gen. 2:7.                        |
| 7. 2 Cor. 1:14.                     |                                      |
| 8. D&C 10:37.                       |                                      |
| 9. D&C 131:1-4.                     |                                      |
| 10. Ps. 44:7; Luke 1:71; D&C 127:2. |                                      |
| 11. 2 Pet. 1:19.                    |                                      |
| 12. D&C 68:12.                      |                                      |