

This is the privilege of every human being who will keep the commandments of the Almighty. It is not the privilege of all to see the Father at present, or to see the Son. Our faith is not strong enough, but it is growing. But it is the privilege of every human being to receive the gift of the Holy Ghost, if he or she will obey the commandments of God. This is a privilege that is universal. It is like the air that we breathe. It is like the light that illumines our eyes. So with the gift of the Holy Ghost. It is given to every soul that will bow in submission to the will of God, keep his commandments, and have the ordinances administered by one whom God recognizes as his servant. It is this, my brethren and sisters, that is the glorious feature of the work in which we are engaged. It is this that should stimulate us, and fill us with faith.

Let men do as they please concerning this work of our God, God has made promises concerning it. His word cannot fail. He hears and answers the prayers of His children. He is near at hand and not far off, and He will interpose by His wonderful providence, invisible to those who do not see His hand and do not have His Spirit, but visible to those who are enlightened by his Spirit, so that they can see and acknowledge the manifestations of God in their behalf. And thus are we led, and thus we shall be led until, emerging from this darkness, emerging from this unbelief, we shall be ushered into the fullness of the glory of our God, and dwell with him eternally, if we are faithful to the covenants which we have made, which I ask may be the case in the name of Jesus, Amen.

TEMPLES—REQUIREMENTS MADE OF THOSE WHO SEEK TO ENTER TEMPLES—A WOMAN STATES HER CASE TO PRESIDENT TAYLOR, IN WHICH ARISES SOME SINGULAR AND SERIOUS QUESTIONS—THE SAINTS OUGHT TO BE PROGRESSING—THEY SHOULD SEEK TO DO THE WILL OF GOD—DUTIES OF PRESIDING OFFICERS—EVILDOERS SHOULD BE BROUGHT TO ACCOUNT AND DEALT WITH—GOD IS MERCIFUL—THE CELESTIAL KINGDOM.

DISCOURSE BY PRESIDENT JOHN TAYLOR, DELIVERED IN THE TABERNACLE, CACHE COUNTY, SUNDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 15, 1884.

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I have been very much interested while listening to the remarks made by the brethren who have addressed us, and certain thoughts have passed