

prediction was made 52 years ago. It will be fulfilled just as sure as God has spoken it.

My brethren and sisters, I am happy in this reflection: that notwithstanding the threatening aspect of affairs—I speak now in relation to legislation—there is a spirit of peace, calmness and serenity, prevailing throughout our settlements and throughout our families, so far as I have been able to discern, that

has shown we are undisturbed, that we are conscious of the fact that God is with us. Continue to cherish this spirit, let it rest upon you, impart it to your children, extend it as far as you can; and may the blessing of our Father and God rest down abundantly upon you and upon all the honest everywhere throughout the wide earth, is my prayer, in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

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**THE OBJECT OF COOPERATION—IT IS RIGHT TO  
SUSTAIN ONE'S FRIEND—ECONOMY SHOULD BE  
OBSERVED BY ALL—OUR FRIENDS ARE THEY WHO AID  
US IN TIME OF NEED—KEEP THE SABBATH DAY HOLY.**

DISCOURSE BY JOSEPH F. SMITH, DELIVERED IN THE OGDEN TABERNACLE, SATURDAY  
AFTERNOON, JULY 18, 1884, BEING THE QUARTERLY CONFERENCE OF THE WEBER  
STAKE OF ZION.

REPORTED BY JOHN IRVINE.

I am pleased to see so many of the Saints assembled here on this the opening day of conference, and I certainly hope that those who have taken the trouble to come to conference on the first day may be amply repaid for so doing.

We ought, I think, to be very willing to perform any duty that may be required of us as Latter-day

Saints, on the Sabbath day, and at other times appointed for the gathering of the Saints. We should come together for the purpose of being spiritually strengthened and encouraged, that our faith may be increased, and that we may learn the duties devolving upon us as members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.