

mercy of our God<sup>1</sup> that we are spared<sup>2</sup> to assemble together, many of us have gone at the command of the Lord in defiance of everything evil, and obtained blessings unspeakable,<sup>3</sup> in consequence of which our names are sealed<sup>4</sup> in the Lamb's book of life,<sup>5</sup> for the Lord has spoken it<sup>6</sup>. It is the privilege of every Elder<sup>7</sup> to speak of the things of God;<sup>8</sup> and could we all come together<sup>9</sup> with one heart and one mind<sup>10</sup> in perfect faith<sup>11</sup> the veil might as well be rent<sup>12</sup> today as next week, or any other time, and if we will but cleanse ourselves<sup>13</sup> and covenant before God,<sup>14</sup> to serve Him,<sup>15</sup> it is our privilege to have an assurance<sup>16</sup> that God will protect us<sup>17</sup> at all times.<sup>a</sup>—FWR, pp. 13-14. (Oct. 25, 1831.)

### Perfect Love a Safeguard Against Falling from Grace

Brother Joseph Smith, Jr. said: That he intended to do his duty<sup>18</sup> before the Lord and hoped that the brethren would be patient as they had a considerable distance (to go). Also said that the promise of God<sup>19</sup> was that the greatest blessings which God had to bestow should be given to those who contributed to the support of his family<sup>20</sup> while he was translating the fulness of the Scriptures.<sup>21</sup> Until we have perfect love<sup>22</sup> we are liable to fall and when we have a testimony that our names are sealed in the Lamb's book of life<sup>23</sup> we have perfect love and then it is impossible for false Christs<sup>24</sup> to deceive us; also said, that the Lord held the Church bound to provide for families of the absent Elders<sup>25</sup> while proclaiming the Gospel; further, that God had often sealed up the heavens<sup>26</sup> because of covetousness<sup>27</sup> in the Church. The Lord would cut short his work in righteousness<sup>28</sup> and except the Church receive the fulness of the Scriptures<sup>29</sup> that they would yet fail.<sup>b</sup>—FWR, p. 16. (Oct. 25, 1831.)

### Comment on Revision of the Scriptures

Upon my return from Amherst Conference, I resumed the translation of the Scriptures.<sup>c</sup> From sundry revelations which

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| 1. Alma 24:14.   | 13. 2 Cor. 7:1.   | 24. Matt. 24:24.   |
| 2. Alma 2:30.  | 14. Mosiah 21:31-32; Alma 46:20-24.   | 25. D&C 118:3.   |
| 3. 3 Ne. 26:18.  | 15. Deut. 11:13-15; Isa. 56:6; 2 Ne. 1:7; Mosiah 18:10,13; Mosiah 21:31-32; Moro. 6:3; D&C 20:37. | 26. Deut. 11:17; Ether 4:9; Luke 4:25.                                 |
| 4. D&C 68:12; D&C 131:5.   | 16. D&C 123:17.   | 27. Isa. 57:17; Jer. 6:13; Luke 12:15; Eph. 5:3; D&C 98:20; D&C 104:4. |
| 5. Rev. 13:8; Rev. 21:27; D&C 132:19.  | 17. 3 Ne. 4:10,30.  | 28. Rom. 9:28; D&C 52:11.  |
| 6. 1 Kgs. 14:11; Isa. 22:25; Morm. 8:26; D&C 64:43                           | 18. Alma 7:22; D&C 107:99; D&C 123:7.   | 29. D&C 42:15; D&C 104:48.   |
| 7. D&C 88:122.   | 19. Rom. 4:20; D&C 107:42.  |  |
| 8. 1 Cor. 2:10-11; 1 Ne. 5:4; Alma 10:8; 3 Ne. 28:15; D&C 76:12; Moses 8:16. | 20. D&C 5:34; D&C 14:11; D&C 43:13.   |  |
| 9. Acts 1:6; 1 Cor. 7:5.   | 21. D&C 42:15; D&C 104:48.  |  |
| 10. Moses 7:18.  | 22. 1 Jn. 4:18; Moro. 8:16,26.  |  |
| 11. James 2:22; 2 Ne. 9:33.  | 23. Rev. 13:8.  |  |
| 12. Ether 12:18-22; D&C 38:8; D&C 67:10.                                     |   |  |
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<sup>a</sup>This is not a verbatim statement, but report in the minutes of the meeting of the conference held on that day.

<sup>b</sup>This is also a statement from the minutes of the Prophet's remarks as recorded by the scribe, not a verbatim report but a synopsis.

<sup>c</sup>Shortly after the organization of the Church the Lord commanded Joseph Smith to make a translation of the Bible by revelation. It had been made known in the translation of the Book of Mormon that because of iniquity "many plain and precious things" were "taken away from the book, which