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Conference Met in the Tabernacle

Bro W. W. Phelps said Joseph Smith said that Eve had 28 Sons & 28 daughters & that Adam had many Wives - Bro Brigham then got into the stand & stated the same thing. He then gave some instructions in relation to sealing. He said that there were many men & women who after having been sealed to each other for time & all Eternity - Came to him for a Bill of Divorce, & for the sum of 10 dollars he gave them a Bill because the Lord permitted it but it was of no use to them. They might just as well tear off a piece of their shirt tail or have a piece of Blank Paper for a Divorce. But on account of the hardness of their hearts. The

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Lord permitted it. as it was in the days of Moses. But there was a way in which a woman could leave a man lawfully. When a woman becomes alienated in her feelings & affections from her husband. it is then his duty to give her a Bill & set her free which would be fornication for the man to cohabit with his wife after she had thus become alienated from him. The children begotten of such a woman would be Bastards in the true Scriptural term of the word Fornication. For the crime of adultery a woman (& also man) would be stoned to death & then come up in the morning of the Resurrection & claim all of her rights & Privileges in the Marriage Covenant also there was another way - in which a woman could leave a man. if the woman preferred - another man higher in authority

2 he is willing to take her. 2 her
husband gives her up. there is no
Bill of divorce required in the
case it is right in the sight of
god. But if he ever after has
any connexion with her. he is then
guilty of committing a very great
sin & will be punished accordingly

If a Man is faithfull 2 should
his wife leave him 2 be married
to another without his consent
there is no Power in heaven or on
earth that can prevent him from
claiming her in the Resurrection

If faithfull a Man will attain
to an Adam 2 the Wife to be an
Eve 2 beget Millions of Spirits
who will come forth 2 receive
their Tabernacles upon an earth like
this 2c. - The glory of the Man is
the woman. and the glory of
the woman is her virginity.

Men are the Lords of Creation &
the Responsibility rests upon the man
& not upon the woman - all women
will be saved after they have
suffered & atoned for their sins &
thus satisfied the ends of justice
they will not become angels to the
devil. The Curse Placed upon the
woman is that her Desire shall be
for her husband she shall long
& desire for him & will not wish
to be supplanted by another & in
Sorrow & in Pain she shall bring
forth her offspring: if it was not
for this curse. the woman would
bring forth as easy as she would
drink a glass of water. The curse
upon the man is that he shall
labour to support his family by
the sweat of his brow & he has
to be tormented with thorns & briars
& sunflowers & all kinds of noxious weeds

Is there any way of a for a man
his wife to commit sin in the
marriage state - there is. it is for
us to cultivate the principles of
life which god has planted in us
& not for us to destroy life by an
unlawfull intercourse with each
other - but for us to multiply &
replenish the earth as god has
enjoined upon us of ^{only one man}
to my knowledge has heard this besides

~~myself & that was Bro Campbell~~
Joseph is with said that ^{the} ~~the~~
2 prophets who would prophesy
in the streets of Jerusalem for
3 years & a half. were Enoch
& Elijah.

also the two wings
north & south of our earth were
inhabited. the north with the
9 $\frac{1}{2}$ tribes & the south wing by the
people of Enocks City -

this Earth when first Created
Occupied a Position next to Kolob
the highest in glory of all the Creations
consequently on account of the high
Position we once Occupied we
have fallen below all of the
others in Space - Consequently
our Sufferings are greater -
the greater the rise the greater
will be the fall - when we are
Redeemed we will be taken back
again & Placed in our former
Position. Joseph Smith

The Book of Abraham, as translated by 1863
Joseph Smith, gives 7000 years for the Creation
by the God, one day of the Lord being 1000 years
of mans time, or one day in Kolob. This
important Revelation of 7000 years shows
5963 years since the transgression of Adam & Eve
& 37 years to the next day of Rest - Phelps.