

Jesus called himself "Son of man;" it reads in the Hebrew, "Ban Adam," "son of Adam." Joseph Smith calls Adam "The Father of all, the Prince of all, the Ancient of Days." 50th Sec., 2d Par., Doc. & Cov. And Adam is called Michael; in the Hebrew it means "Who is as God." The Prophet Daniel tells us in the 7th chap., 13th and 14th verse, that he saw a vision "that one like a son of man come with the clouds of heaven, (and he came to the Ancient of Days,) that is, Jesus Christ came to Father Adam," and it was given unto Jesus, a kingdom and glory, &c. That shows plain that the Father of all, including also the Father of Jesus, gave to his son Jesus the Messiah, an everlasting kingdom. What kingdom is it? The same kingdom which Adam has received from his Father, God, when Adam and Seth, and Enos and Canian and ever so many more, were in the valley of Adam on'di Ahman, and his Father God said unto his son Adam "I have set thee to be (at the head) a multitude of nations shall come of thee;" 3d Sec., 28 Par., Doc. & Cov. "Jesus said, I ascend unto my Father and unto your Father, and unto my God and unto your God." That proves plain enough that Adam is our God, just as he is our elder brothers Jesus's Father and God. "And Jesus said that he will come to his Father's kingdom."

Brethren, excuse my saying, you don't know what you are doing. If you would have the right spirit which flows from the fountain of truth, you would know better. Seek to get a knowledge about it. Jesus said "you worship and you don't know whom you worship." Yes, brethren, you are worshipping the unknown God. But we worship the true and living God. Seek him, and you will find him, but seek him in the proper way. Don't you call him "Baal," as your men are stating here in the newspapers. Have patience, you will know him after a very short time. He, Adam, is placed by his Father, God, "to be at the head;" that is your Father's writing, in the 3d Sec. and 28th Par. Doc. & Cov. When the President of the United States places a President over Illinois, and you in Illinois, have got some lawsuits, &c., would it be any use to apply to the President who is over all the United States, or over any other State, or of any other empire order. And cease to instil into your mind; and also in the minds of your followers, that you and they are the literal seed of Israel. The words of your own father contradicts it in many parts of the Book of Doctrine and Covenants.

means. The "flood of water, which the dragon, the devil, has poured out of his mouth, to drown the woman and her seed," (the house of Israel) and the earth. It means the inhabitants of the earth have opened their mouths, and they have drunken up that water, the false doctrines of Satan. "And the dragon stood ready to devour the man child, as soon as he was born." Satan has inspired Herod, the King of Judea, "to destroy Jesus as soon as he was born." Matthew, 2d chap. But Jesus's father, God Almighty, has sent an angel, and he warned Joseph and Mary, and they fled to Egypt, until Herod died. And when Jesus has finished his mission, he ascended, and was caught up unto his father and our father, unto his God and our God, and to his throne, and he will be there until he will come with the clouds of heaven to Zion. Now, then, when Jesus will come to Zion, whom will he find there? The Prophet Daniel, 7th ch. said that he saw in a vision "that one like the son of man came with the clouds of heaven (and he came to the Ancient of Days) and it was given unto him, a glorious everlasting kingdom," that means Jesus Christ will come to Zion, and he will find Father Adam, the Ancient of Days, "Michael," which means in the Hebrew, "who is as God," and we find in the 76th Sec. and 3d Par. Book of Doc. & Cov., "that to Michael Adam was given the keys of salvation;" and in the 3d Sec., 28th par. we find that Adam was set to be at the head of all the creation. And Jesus said "all power is given unto me in heaven and on the earth. and the keys of salvation.

Who gave him all that power and the keys? Jesus said my Father gave it to me. Michael Adam, the Ancient of Days, had it given first to him, and he, Adam, the Ancient of Days, has given it to his son Jesus. And Jesus said it pleased my father to give me the kingdom to reign over the twelve stars (the twelve tribes of Israel, the seed of Adam and Eve.

That proves plain that Father Adam, the Ancient of Days, will be in Zion when Jesus will come, and he will give to his son Jesus the everlasting kingdom of which Daniel saw in his vision. 7th chap. Then, if Father Adam, is the father of Jesus, and the virgin Mary is the mother of Jesus, then Jesus is their son. Now comes a question: How and when will Adam, the Ancient of Days, come to Zion?

The answer is, we find in 101st Sec. and in the 3d Par. Doc. & Cov., that the Lord said to Joseph Smith, at the redemption of Zion, when the Saints will be led out of bondage by the man whom the Lord has promised to raise up "as Moses" (that the Lord's presence) will go before the Saints and