

no reparations untill this scene is wound up.
I have had some revelations of late, and
very important ones to me: I will tell you what the
Lord has said to me. Let me bring you
minds to what is termed the "Manifests".
The Lord has told me by revelation that there
are many members of the church through out
Zion who are souly tiled in their hearts because
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of the testimony of the ⁵presidency of the church and the apostles before the master of chancery since I have received this revelation. I have heard of many who are tried in these things, though I had not heard of any before that time. Now the Lord has commanded me to do one thing, and I fulfilled that commandment at the Conference at Brigham last Sunday, and will do the same thing here today. The Lord told me to ask the Saints a question, and he also told me that if they would listen to what I said to them and answer the question put to them by the spirit and power of God, they would all answer alike and believe alike in regards to this matter.

The question is this: Which is the wisest course for the Saints to pursue - To continue to attempt to practice plural marriage with the laws of the ~~land~~ nation against it, and the opposition of 60 million people at the cost of the confiscation and loss of all ~~the~~ ^{of our} temples, and the stopping of all ordinances there in, both for the living and the dead; And the imprisonment of the first presidency and apostles with the heads of the families of the church and all personal property of the people? All of which themselves would stop the practice? Or after doing and suffering what we have to cease the practice and submit to the law, and by so doing leave the prophet, apostles and fathers at home so they can instruct the people, and attend to the duties of the church, and also leave the temples in the hands of the Saints.

The Lord showed me by revelation and revelation exactly what would take place if we did not stop this practice. If we had not stopped it we would have no use of the brethren in the Logan temple and

all the temples would be stopped in Zion. Confusion would reign throughout Israel. Trouble would have come throughout the whole church, and we would be compelled to stop the practice.

I know there are men in this church who have been tried and think that president Woodruff had lost the spirit of God. Now I want you to know that he has not lost the spirit. He is about to apostatize. The Lord is with him and with his people. He has told me exactly what to do and what the result would be if ~~he~~^{we} did not do it.

I have been called upon by friends outside the church to take some steps in regard to this matter. They knew the course the government was determined to take. This feeling has been manifested more or less by the members of the church. I saw exactly what would come to pass if there was not something done.

I have had this spirit upon me for a long time, but I want to say this, I would let all the temples go out of our hands, I would have gone to prison myself and let every other man go there, had not the God of Heaven Commanded me to do what I did do, and when the hour came that I was commanded to do that, it was all clear to me.

I went before the Lord and wrote what ~~he~~^{the Lord} told me to write. I laid it before such strong men as George Q. Cannon, Joseph F. Smith and the twelve apostles. I might as well undertake to turn an Army out of its course as to turn them out of a course they considered right. These men agreed with

Me and 510,000 Saints. Why? because they were
moved upon by the spirit of God and Jesus Christ to do.
I ~~believe~~ this leave this with you for you to
contemplate and consider. The Lord is at work with
us. He is doing things you do not comprehend.