

THE ENDOWMENT OF HEAVEN

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WHILE WORKING AT THE QUARRY FOR THE NAUVOO TEMPLE HYRUM CAME TO GIVE THE WORKERS A WORD OF ENCOURAGEMENT ONE MORNING SAYING IN PART,, ' IT WAS THE STONE MASONS IN ANCIENT TIMES WHO KNEW THE SECRETS OF THE KINGDOM AND IF WE CONTINUED FAITHFUL IN CUTTING AND HOISTING THESE THINGS WOULD COME DOWN TO US.' I ENJOINED HYRUM TO GIVE BUT SOME SMALL PART SO THAT THE MASONS MIGHT NOT ERR. THE PROPHET'S BROTHER THEN PLACED HIS HAND UPON MY SHOULDER AND INSTRUCTED ME TO JOIN HIM THAT EVENING FOR HE AND JOSEPH WERE LOOKING FOR JUST SUCH A MASON TO ENTRUST WITH A MOST HOLY AND SACRED MISSION.

UPON RECEIVING A LENGTHY INTERVIEW FROM HYRUM HE SAID,, 'BROTHER BROWN WE HAVE AN ORDER IN THIS CITY AND A CHURCH THAT YOU KNOW NOTHING ABOUT. BUT YOU HAVE BEEN CALLED TO IT AND SHALL RECEIVE ALL THE MYSTERIES THE SAINTS ARE CALCULATED TO RECEIVE BEFORE THE LAST DAY AND AS ALL MEMBERS OF THIS ORDER WE NEED YOU TO CARRY IT ON IN THE INSTANCE THAT IT IS LOST TO THE IDEAS OF DESIGNING MEN! THE CALLING AND JOB YOU SHALL RECEIVE IN THIS NEW CHURCH SHALL BE TO PREACH TO THE TWELVE AND KEEP THEM IN LINE WITH WHAT I SHALL DELIVER TO YOU.'

I SAMUEL BROWN WILL NOW WRITE HERE THE THINGS HYRUM CONVEYED TO ME IN THE PRIVACY OF HIS OWN HOME.

FIRSTLY THE CREATION IS TO BE TAUGHT AS IT HAPPENED, THE BIBLICAL STORY BEING A TYPE OF IT. THE GODS MADE HEAVEN AND EARTH, BUT IT WAS NOT THE SAME HEAVEN OR THE SAME EARTH. WE KNOW THERE ARE MANY GODS BECAUSE GOD SAID TO HAVE NO OTHER GODS BEFORE HIM, SO JEHOVAH IS THE GREAT GOD. WE KNOW THAT THERE ARE MANY WORLDS BECAUSE THE EARTH WAS VOID, MEANING ALL WORLDS IN SPACE WILL OR HAVE BEEN EARTHS. GOD SAID LET THERE BE LIGHT AND THIS LIGHT WAS SATURN, THE EARTH REVOLVING AROUND IT, THE SUN NOT BEING MADE YET. SATURN IS REPRESENTED BY THE FIRST KNUCKLE OF THE HAND IN MASONRY AND ACCORDING TO IT WE SHOULD RECEIVE A NEW NAME. AS SPIRITS WE HAD NAMES AND THE LIGHT WAS THE INTELLIGENCE OF TRUTH. THIS IS WHEN WE LIVED WITH THE FATHER BEFORE THE FOUNDATIONS OF OUR EARTH WERE LAID.

SECNDLY GOD DIVIDED THE WATERS AND DRY LAND APPEARED, THIS MEANS THAT GOD TOOK OUT OF SATURN OTHER WORLDS TO ADORN THE HEAVENS BESIDES THE EARTH. THEY CAME OUT OF SATURN AS A BLUE STREAM OF WATER AND THE SUN DID NOT YET APPEAR, BUT THIS WATER ALSO MADE OUR FIRMAMENT AND OUR SPIRITS CAME TO THIS WORLD UPON THIS RIVER WHEN GOD GATHERED IT TO ONE PLACE IN A STREAM BETWEEN SATURN AND EARTH AND THE DRY LAND OR PLANETS APPEARED. THROUGH WATER AND BLOOD WE CAME INTO THIS WORLD AS BABES JUST AS THE PLANETS AND SO THIS IS REPRESENTED BY THE SPACE IN BETWEEN THE FIRST AND SECOND KNUCKLE REPRESENTS OUR MORTAL NAME. HYRUM TOLD ME THAT THERE WERE TWO WORLDS MADE OF THIS WATER THAT ISSUED FORTH WHICH IS THE MEANING OF THEM

BEING DIVIDED. ONE IN THE NORTH AND ONE IN THE SOUTH RESPECTIVELY, BUT HAVE BEEN CAST OFF AS THE PLACENTA IS CAST OFF, AND THE ONE IN THE SOUTH MOVED IRREGULARLY.

THIRDLY GOD SET LIGHTS IN THE FIRMAMENT TO GIVE TEMPORAL LIGHT TO THE EARTH WHICH ARE THE SUN AND THE MOON. THE MOON WAS THE OFFSPRING OF THE EARTH AND THE SUN WAS MADE BY THE LIGHT OF GOD. SATURN STILL RESTED IN THE SIDES OF THE NORTH AND POINTED WITH ITS CRESCENT TO THE SUN, MEANING THAT EVEN THE FATHER WOULD POINT UNTO THE SON TO FULFILL THE GREAT PLAN OF THE CREATOR, THE MORNING STAR TO REST IN ITS CRESCENT, WHICH THINGS HYRUM SAID WOULD ADORN THE TEMPLE. THIS IS THE GREAT PLAN WHICH GOD ORDAINED FROM THE BEGINNING SHOWING WONDERS IN HEAVEN TO SHOW TIMES AND SEASONS AND THINGS TO COME. THE SECOND KNUCKLE REPRESENTS THE SUN TO THE MASONS, WHICH IS A TYPE OF THE LIGHT OF CHRIST. IT WAS UNDER THE LIGHT OF THE NORTHERN OCEAN WORLD THAT THE SPIRITS OF MAN WERE FIRST ORGANIZED INTO THE ETERNAL FAMILY OF GOD, AND AFTER THIS IT DID MOVE AWAY AND WAS CAST OFF.

FOURTHLY BEFORE THIS TIME GOD PLANTED HERBS, AND THE SEEDS PRODUCED AFTER THEIR OWN KIND, JUST AS THE PLANETS IN THE HEAVENS; FOR WHEN TEMPORAL LIGHT HIT THE EARTH THE PLANTS BEGAN TO APPEAR EVERY SEED WHICH THE GODS DESIGNED TO APPEAR. THE MASONS REPRESENT THIS WITH THE MIDDLE SPACE OF THE HAND DIVIDING THE TREE OF LIFE FROM THE TREE OF KNOWLEDGE. THE TREE OF LIFE IS THE TREE OF WORLDS IN THE SIDES OF THE NORTH AND THE TREE OF KNOWLEDGE IS THIS WORLD WHICH WAS DIVIDED BY FOUR RIVERS OR GROUPS OF PEOPLE; THIS IS ALSO JACHIN AND BOAZ, THE EARTH AND THE FIRMAMENT. THESE THINGS MUST BE RECOMBINED SYMBOLICALLY BY THE WRIST OR WHERE THEY PUT THE NAIL IN THE MORE SURE PLACE WHEN CRUCIFYING THE SAVIOR. WE MUST BE SAVED AND SAVE OUR POSTERITY BY THIS SEALING POWER OR IN OTHER WORDS, HEALTH IN THE NAVEL, MARROW IN THE BONES, STRENGTH IN THE LOINS AND IN THE SINEWS, POWER IN THE PRIESTHOOD BE UPON ME, AND UPON MY POSTERITY, THROUGH ALL GENERATIONS OF TIME AND THROUGHOUT ALL ETERNITY. AND THIS SO WE MAY BECOME GODS OF LIGHT AS OUR PARENTS BEFORE US. FOR IN THE SKIES IN THOSE DAYS WAS LIGHTENING IN THE LIKENESS OF A MAN SHOWING FORTH DIFFERENT SIGNS, AND TWO CIRCLES BY HIS SIDES, WHICH ARE LIKE THE DIRECTORS HELD BY KINGS, AND LIKE THE TWO FRUITS.

WE SHALL INHERIT KINGDOMS, PRINCIPALITIES AND POWERS, EITHER AS THE DISTANT STARS, OR AS THE MOONS AND WORLDS THAT SWIRLED ABOVE US AT THAT TIME OR AS THE NEW AND EVERLASTING LIGHT WHICH IS THE SUN, THESE THREE KINGDOMS HAVING A MORE PERFECT LIKENESS AT THAT TIME IN HEAVEN. FOR THOSE PLANETS ARE THE KINGDOMS, AND WHEN A NEW WORLD IS CREATED THE INHABITANTS THEREOF MAY AGAIN BECOME AS LITTLE CHILDREN TO INHERIT WHICHEVER KINGDOM THEY ARE WORTHY TO RECEIVE. HYRUM SAID THAT THIS LIKENESS WOULD BE UPON THE OUTSIDE AND INSIDE OF THE HOUSE OF THE LORD, AND REPRESENTED EVEN IN THE CLOTHING THEREOF. THESE HEAVENLY MYSTERIES ARE THE BEGINNING AND END OF THE MATTER OF THE ORDINANCES.

WE WILL BE CLOTHED AS ADAM WITH SKINS BEARING THE MARKS OF THE CRAFT. THERE WILL ALSO BE A MITER LIKE THE DISC OF SATURN, AND IT SHOULD HAVE A BOW REPRESENTING

THE DANCE OF WORLDS AND A RIVER OR A RIBBON GOING TO THE ROBE. THE ROBE SHALL HAVE LOOPS REPRESENTING THE WORLDS THAT COULD BE SEEN AT THAT TIME UNTO WHICH SATURN'S LIGHT FLOWED. THE ROBE SHALL BE LIKE THE LIGHT, VIRTUE AND INTELLIGENCE WHICH CLOTHED THE WORLDS AT THAT TIME AND WHICH SHALL CLOTH ZION. THE WOMEN SHALL WEAR VEILS AS VENUS WORE A VEIL AT THAT TIME, WHICH ENWRAPPED MARS AS THEY DID THE HOLY MARRIAGE DANCE BEFORE THE FATHER; OR SATURN. WE SHALL THEREFORE PRESENT OURSELVES BEFORE GOD CLOTHED AS THE WORLDS OF HEAVEN AND TAKING UPON OURSELVES THE NAMES OF ADAM. ADAM LEARNED THESE MYSTERIES WHEN HE CAME OUT OF THE GARDEN OF EDEN AND SACRIFICED A LAMB, LOOKING FORWARD UNTO THE SON OF GOD THAT SHALL COME, WHOSE LIGHT IS IN THE SUN AND THE POWER THEREOF BY WHICH IT WAS MADE! ADAM SHALL MAKE THREE SIGNS, FAR ABOVE HIS HEAD, TO THE SQUARE AND OUTSTRETCHED BEFORE HIM REPRESENTING THE THREE WORLDS AND SAYING PAY LAY ALE. PAYLAY MEANING A GREAT SOUND, AND ALE IS A NAME OF GOD. THE THREE WORLDS THAT ADAM COULD SEE AT THAT TIME WERE SATURN, VENUS AND MARS.

THE DEVIL SHALL COME TEMPTING ADAM, AND ADAM WILL GIVE THE DETECTIONS THAT JOSEPH HAS GIVEN THE SAINTS AND WHICH WERE DELIVERED UNTO HIM BY PETER JAMES AND JOHN; THAT IS TO SHAKE HIS HAND TO SEE IF YOU CAN FEEL IT, AND WE ALSO SHALL LEARN TO TEST THOSE WHO COME PREACHING. FOR MICHAEL WHO IS ADAM CAME GIVING DETECTIONS TO JOSEPH WHEN THE DEVIL WAS RIDING UPON THE WATERS OF THE RIVER, AND JOSEPH WAS ENDOWED WITH LIGHT AND KNOWLEDGE UPON THAT SUBJECT.

THE SAINTS SHALL BE SEALED ONE TO ANOTHER IN THE HOUSE OF THE LORD AND THAT SEALING SHALL BE LIKE UNTO THE SEALING OF ADAM AND EVE AND ALL THE CHILDREN OF THE FATHER BEFORE THE FOUNDATIONS OF THE WORLD. GOD IS GOD BECAUSE HE HAS THE KNOWLEDGE AND INTELLIGENCE OF BECOMING ONE WITH HIS ETERNAL FAMILY. GOD TOLD ADAM AND EVE THAT THEY SHOULD BE ONE FLESH, MEANING THAT THEY SHOULD COME INTO UNITY AND ONENESS THROUGH THE BONDS OF LOVE AND FAITH IN CHRIST JUST AS THE FATHER AND THE SON ARE ONE. IF WE BECOME ONE WE SHALL BE THEIRS, FOR THE FAMILY OF ETERNAL GODS ARE ONE AND THE PLAN AND CREATION IS THE SAME ON ALL WORLDS, EVEN ALL THE WORLDS HITHERTO FORE CREATED. THE DEVIL AS A SERPENT WHO BROKE UP THE WORLDS AND TOOK ONE THIRD OF THE HOST WITH HIS TALE DURING THE WAR IN HEAVEN ALSO TEMPTED EVE TO INHABIT THIS TEMPORAL WORLD BEFORE THE TIME APPOINTED AND ADAM FALLING TO BE WITH EVE ALSO CAME TO THIS WORLD, AND THE WORLD HAS BEEN CURSED BECAUSE ADAM DID NOT COUNCIL WITH THE FATHER, BUT HAS PREMATURELY INHABITED THIS NEW WORLD. SO A SAVIOR HAS BEEN PROVIDED AND A LAW GIVEN SO THAT IN AS MUCH AS WE LIVE THE LAW OF HEAVEN WE SHALL AGAIN BE EXALTED TO CELESTIAL GLORY.

WE SHALL ALSO SEE THAT ADAM HAD MANY WIVES AND THAT HE ONLY BROUGHT ONE WITH HIM INTO THE WILDERNESS, FOR THE OTHERS DID COMMIT ADULTERY OUTSIDE OF THE COVENANT MAKING THE OTHER RACES OF MEN. GOD ALSO TOOK ONE OF ADAM'S RIBS AND GAVE IT TO EVE SO THAT THE SEED OF THE WOMAN WHICH IS CHRIST WOULD ONE DAY COME FORTH. WE SHALL LEARN ABOUT HOW CAIN KILLED ABLE AND ALSO HOW GOD FIRST BROUGHT FORTH MEN AND WOMEN TWO BY TWOS INTO THE MORTAL WORLD. IN THE BEGINNING HE ALSO BROUGHT

THEM FORTH TWO BY TWO, BUT AFTER MURDER CAME INTO THE WORLD THE CHILDREN NO LONGER CAME FORTH TWO BY TWO; WHICH WAS THE ESTABLISHED ORDER IN THE BEGINNING.

WE SHALL LEARN CONCERNING THE ORDER OF MAGI WHICH BROUGHT JESUS GOLD, FRANKINSENSE AND MERR. THE GOLD REPRESENTING SPIRITUAL MINERALS, FRANKINSENSE REPRESENTING PHYSICAL MANIFESTATION, AND THE MERR REPRESENTING THE ENLIGHTENMENT OF THE MIND IN UNDERSTANDING THE COSMIC ORDER OF KINGS, QUEENS, FATHERS AND SONS IN THE ETERNAL SCHEME. THOSE WHO ARE PART OF THE PRESIDENCIES OF THE MAGI SHALL EDUCATE THE SAINTS AND KEEP THE TWELVE IN THE STRAIT AND NARROW WAY. THESE MAGI WILL TOUCH THE FOREHEAD SAYING 'TO THEE BELONGETH' THEY WILL TOUCH THE LEFT SHOULDER SAYING 'GLORY', THEY WILL TOUCH THE RIGHT SHOULDER SAYING, 'POWER', THEY WILL TOUCH THE STOMACH SAYING 'WISDOM', THEY WILL TOUCH THE HEART SAYING 'THE KINGDOM'. THEY WILL THEN GRASP HANDS FINGERS INTERLOCKED AND LOOK UPWARDS. THEIR EMBLEM SHALL BE A SOLAR DISK IN WHICH ARE DOUBLE TRIANGLES; THESE ARE THE PARTS OF THEIR SOUL THAT THEY SHALL COVENANT BEFORE GOD, ANGELS AND WITNESSES TO DEVELOP, EMBRACING ALL LIGHT AND TRUTH, WHICH IS THE LIGHT OF CHRIST.

WE WILL THEN BE BROUGHT BEFORE A VEIL MARKED WITH THE COMPASS, SQUARE AND REED, AND WE SHALL GIVE THE LORD THE TOKENS OF THE PRIESTHOOD. HYRUM ALSO TOLD ME THAT IF WE KEPT ALL THAT WAS REQUIRED OF US THAT THE LORD WOULD VISIT HIS TEMPLE. THE SAINTS WILL THEN ALSO BE WASHED, ANOINTED, AND ORDAINED AS KINGS AND QUEENS, PRIESTS AND PRIESTESSES, TO RULE AND REIGN IN THE HOUSE OF ISRAEL FOREVER. WE ARE CHILDREN OF THE GODS AND THIS IS ALL TO TRAIN US UP AND PREPARE US TO BE GODS LIKE THEM.

HYRUM ALSO GAVE ME THE SIGNS OF THE TRIBES BY WHICH WE WOULD ENTER INTO THE NEW JERUSALEM AND BE ACCOUNTED AMONG THOSE WHO ARE OF THE HOUSE OF ISRAEL.

THE SIGN OF JOSEPH IS THE TOP OF THE HEAD, LIKE THE HORN OF THE UNICORN, LIKE A HEAD OF CORN, LIKE A CRESCENT MOON HE ALSO HAS HORNS.

THE SIGN OF REUBEN IS HIS LOINS, FOR HE SHALL NOT BE FEW IN NUMBER.

THE SIGN OF JUDAH SHALL BE THE OUTSTRETCHED HAND, FOR HIS HAND IS SUFFICIENT FOR HIM.

THE SIGN OF LEVI IS THE FOREHEAD AND THE SIGN OF THE URIM AND THUMMIM OR THE DOUBLE LETTER SHIN. THEY SHALL TEACH JACOB HIS JUDGEMENTS.

THE SIGN OF BENJAMIN IS BETWEEN HIS SHOULDERS, FOR THE LORD WILL COVER HIM.

THE SIGN OF ZEBULON HIS A WAVE AS THE GOING OUT.

THE SIGN OF ISSACAR IS A TRIANGLE LIKE A TENT. FOR HE SHALL CALL THEM UNTO THE MOUNTAINS TO DO THE ORDINANCES OF THE LORD.

THE SIGN OF GAD IS TO PLACE THE RIGHT ARM UPON THE HEAD, BECAUSE HE CAME WITH THE HEADS OF THE PEOPLE TO EXERCISE THE JUDGEMENTS OF GOD.

THE SIGN OF DAN IS TO LEAP, FOR HE LEAPED FROM BASHAN.

THE SIGN OF NAPHTALI IS TO PUT THE RIGHT HAND OUT AND THE LEFT ARM FORWARD, FOR HE SHALL POSSESS THE WEST AND THE SOUTH.

THE SIGN OF ASHER IS THE RIGHT FOOT FOR ASHER SHALL PLACE HIS FOOT IN OIL.

THE NEW JERUSALEM SHALL BE CALLED JESHURUN IN THAT DAY, AND HYRUM TOLD ME THAT IT WOULD COME DOWN AS UPON A RIVER OF WATER IN THE LAST DAY; FOR WE SHALL SEE IN THAT DAY PLANETS OF EVERY COLOR AND SIZE SHOWING FORTH THE GLORY AND POWER OF THE LORD. WE SHALL ALSO BE BROUGHT BEFORE SENTINELS WHICH ARE THE PROPHETS AND GIVE EACH KEY HOLDER OUR ACCOUNTING. HYRUM ALSO TOLD ME THAT IF WE WOULD DO THESE ORDINANCES WE WOULD HAVE THE PRIESTHOOD, BECAUSE WHEREVER THIS KNOWLEDGE IS THERE IS ALSO PRIESTHOOD. THESE ARE THE THINGS WHICH HYRUM CONVEYED TO ME OVER THE COURSE OF SEVERAL NIGHTS AND I HAVE MADE THIS ACCOUNT AS TO KEEP THOSE THINGS WHICH MAY BE LOST. AMEN.

FAITHFULLY

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