

our W. Father through his inspired prophets, has made know to us a few of the things that happened before our birth & prepared us for what to expect after we leave this life in which Abraham permitted to see the intelligences or individual spirits, & organizations that existed before this earth was formed, & the Lord told him that among these spirits were many noble & great ones. "And God saw these souls that they were good & he stood in the midst of them, & he said 'these I will make my rulers, for he stood among those that were spirits & he said unto me 'Abraham Thou art One of them, Thou wast chosen before thou was born.'" (Abraham 3:23)

In the pre-existence we also had our free agency, the right to choose for ourselves.

In the Grand Council we used this right to choose which plan we wished to follow (Ab. 3:25-26)

Our W. Father set to us two plans which & been presented, one by spirit who Lucifer & other by brother Christ. Luc offered to earth & promised that would bring all souls back to T. not one lost - This plan would take away

234 the free agency & he would glory
to be his.

Christ offered. (Moses 4:1-4)
Wise men there & voted & Christ plan
accepted. which caused Satan to rebel.
He had such power that 1/2 sided with
Satan, & God cast out 1/3 presence - as a
result - lost porridge - out on
roaming the earth still trying to
change God's plans for us. (Isaiah
14:12-15 & Rev 12:3-4-7-10)

you are 1 of choice sp., privileged
to come to earth, through the Patriarchs
& prop. of ancient Israel, with whom the
Lord made a sacred cov. to bless them
& their posterity. you came through
the most valiant & faithful of their desc.
in the dark days of Israel's despise
from Kings, priest rulers & warriors, &
lawgivers of many nations, best
best of all from God fearing men &
women of honest lives, some of them
outstanding leaders & some of them
martyrs for the truth they hold
dearer than life

you need never ~~repel~~, for you earthlings
I. & M., for in your veins runs the
best blood in the land.

Was it by accident our forefathers
left their homes & came to this
land?

Was it by acct. we are the seed of
Ephraim & inherit the blessings
of these pr. Patriarchs? ?

Looking back over the centuries 235
I see not only our ancestry being
prepared for us in Europe, but
here on the Amer. cont. an advanced
form of gov. was established under
righteousness, peace, & freedom, under
direction of Lord among the Nephites

As L. or they follow this plan they
prospered "Nephi said of it" "We
have obtained a land choice above
all other lands, wherefore I Nephi,
prop, according to the workings
within me, there shall none come
to this land save they shall be
brought by the hand of God. (1 Nephi
1:16 Book of Mormon)

~~Order~~ is the matter of all
oppressed, for those wishing to
worship God accord. to dictates of
conscience.

We read on Statue of Lib - stands
as a Guardian on our shores. "Give
me your sword, you poor")
Given in a new world. our overtors
mingled their blood & marriage, & the
ideals of each contributed to a new
nation. They sought & served the Lord,
& he delivered them from all who come to
battle. Thus the constitution was
made by wise men raised up
for that very purpose.

I pres. W. J. Hunt issued the following
statement in cont. report April 1930

It was not by chance the puritans left their native lands & others followed later. They were the advance guard of the army of the Lord, predestined to establish the God-given system of Gov. under which we live & to make America which is the land of Joseph & gathering place of Ephraim, an asylum for the oppressed of all nations, & to prepare the way for the restoration of the Gospel of C. & the re-establishment of his church upon the earth."

Events fol. in swift succession, & we find the same fearless J. & M. exploring & devel. new domains, new lands, ever towards the West & R. mountains.

They were building better than they knew; as wilderness was to meet new frontiers were developed, & our pioneer F. broving merciless had, often giving of their blood, were called to settle Mex territory (now Salt Lake Valley) & to procure through the march of M. Callahan, all that land as part of U.S.

Little did they realize the great part they were accomplishing in preparing a land that could survive all tests & be found worthy to construct Palms Temples in the tops of mountains,

when the Lord could establish
his laws & ordinances more fully with
them. This was done that he could
have a people that he could claim, such
is the story of my pedigree reveals
to me as I look up some of the
stories of my ancestors.

We are the daughters of freedom, we
should show our appreciation for our
heritage & repay our debt for the
country they have prepared for us.
Then we will be worthy of our
ancestors & deities who will call us
blessed. The unit of civilization is
the family. Perfection results from
a chain of unbroken links of an
eternal union of perfected families.

Marriage

ordained of God & should be performed
by the authority of the sealing power
of the priesthood, so that the par-
ticipating parties become husband &
wife for time & eternity.

Deity express command for all ages of
the earth including this one is that
man should have 1 wife only & concubines
none. But for his own purposes in
various periods of the world's history we
find his authorization of plural mar-
riage for a time & a season. See for examp -
King David, Solomon, & Abraham of Bible
times.

238 This Book with it's hestings & droop.
~~deal~~ specifically with a pros. of
this plural marg. & rev & instructions
for the entering into & calling of certain
worthy indiv. to this revolting
system may be read in the Book
of ~~Mormon~~ ^{Doctr} Only 2% members ever
called to enter this form of marriage.

This matter is fully documented &
well known, & broadcast to the
world, & should be known & under-
stood by all. Those desiring to
read of the issuing of the
Manifesto discontenancing plural
marriage may do so in issue
of Wilford Woodruff 25 Sept 1890,
pages 208-218, also, in compliance
to the divine will, the Manifesto
was presented to the entire church
memberships & it was accepted & became
binding in accordance with the
law of common consent. Thus the
matter stands ^{to this} today.

no man in or out of C holding active
athority to perform ~~marriage~~ marriage. & to
do so is to face dire & serious consequences
never a general law of entire Church.
The Pres held the Keys & only those
supposedly able to live the law
in right were permitted to enter
into such relationships.

Our Father gave us the greatest gift of all when he gave us life. our spark of life has always existed (1 Jc 93:29) Our intell was given form when we were born of our Father in the pre-ex world. (1 Jc 14:10) (14:15)

next step in progression suffer the separation of spirit from body. called death - a great effect on those who do not understand the meaning of life.

Final step or state acc through resurrection - body clothed in immortal flesh - never again separated from spirit

2 sublim gifts for our souls - salvation & exaltation - for all

who wisely use their free agency & obey the coms. necessary for epl in the Celestial Kingdom of our Father in Heaven.

Baptism

Birth of Water & Spirit (John 3:5) those simple words spoken to Nicodemus - ruler of Jews, the savior virtually set forth the meaning, the mode & purpose, & the necessity of bapt. immersion.

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made introduced by John B. &
submitted by savonar (mat. 3:13-15)
& perpetuated by apostles

Authorized Pract.

By direct rev. of John Smith
no man that it is his honor by
himself.