

Jesus said, "he that wants to go into heaven, let him follow me," and then shews that he was buried in water, when he commenced his ministry. After the death of our Savior, a large number were congregated together in one place; when the Holy Spirit fell on his disciples, and they spake in tongues and prophesied, and devout Jews heard them speak in their own language; when Peter rose up and bore testimony of the death of Jesus Christ, his resurrection, and ascension into heaven, with such power, that a multitude believed, and three thousand were baptized that same day. If the promise was good on the day of Pentecost, it is good this very day.

Paul, writing to the Ephesians, says that Jesus "gave some apostles, some prophets, pastors and teachers, for the edification of the church and the work of the ministry:" and that is Mormonism.

As the Lord God of Israel lives, I testify that the true gospel is among this people, and that Joseph and Hyrum died as martyrs for the testimony of Jesus. God has His legal representatives now on the earth, and while this people keep His commandments, they will be prospered.

I call on all people in the name of Jesus Christ, to repent of their sins, and be buried in water for the remission of sins, that they may receive the laying on of hands for the gift of the Holy Ghost, and be prepared to meet the Lord Jesus Christ at his second coming, &c.

Elder Willard Snow rose, and among other things said,—there are many points we differ in from all other people: One is, we believe most assuredly that there is a just God, who presides over all the human family, and he has revealed his will to the sons of men from time immemorial. We believe that he has revealed himself in these last days, by the voice of his Holy Spirit, and by revelations, and inspiration to certain persons, as he did in ancient days to Moses and the Apostles, who are gone

before us: almost all Christendom believe that he did call his Saints anciently; we believe that, and more too. We believe that God is a personage of glory and power, and dwells in the midst of his kingdoms, and in the beginning he organized this world, and all the fullness thereof; and when God organized the heavens, by the same power he peopled it.—We believe the Bible was revealed to Moses and the prophets, to Jesus and his apostles, and was revealed to those men that lived in that day. We believe that America was organized when Asia was; although it was not known in the eastern world until the days of Columbus, when the Holy Spirit rested on him, and he discovered "a new world," but he did not create it: he was treated as visionary, because his mind soared away over the deep water. Until 1492 years after Christ, they had no knowledge of such a place as America, although there was a people living on this continent: their cities, fortifications, graves and temples, and even the red men now living, are a testimony to the fact. Is it reasonable to suppose that one half of the world was created for no purpose, and the other half to have the gospel preached unto them?

God called on an illiterate and unlearned man to reveal these things; we believe further, that this unlearned youth was Joseph Smith, who was murdered by a band of blood-thirsty mobocrats in Illinois, and that Illinois has her garments stained with innocent blood; he was the favored instrument to receive the ministration of angels, and has laid the foundation, and organized the Priesthood after the order of the Son of God, as you will find in the New Testament, with Apostles, Prophets, Pastors, Evangelists, and Teachers. We believe in the old things, in the order and Priesthood of the Son of God, which is without beginning or end of days, and it is everlasting to all who will receive;

these are the tidings of great joy which we preach to all nations wherever we go. We throw away nothing; claim all that is good; and say to all people, come and partake; this blessing is for you, if you will come and partake; we endeavor to lay up our treasures in heaven, and where our treasure is, there our hearts are also; and for us to live is Christ, and for us to die is eternal gain. While we live we will do good, and it is not in the power of men or devils to hinder us.

President Young rose to say,—when Bro. Snow sat down, I felt like shouting hallelujah! &c., and gave notice that, if nothing hindered, on next Sabbath morn, he would preach to Saint and Sinner, on the plan of salvation for the redemption of all mankind.

Reported by

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BENJAMIN F. WARRINGTON, Esq. of Nauvoo was drowned, as we understand, a few weeks since, in attempting to cross the Upper Platt. His son is in this city on his way to the mines, healthy and cheerful.

COL. THOMAS L. KANE:—By latest advices from Dr. Bernhisel, we learn with regret that Col. Kane, of Philadelphia, has been ordered by his Physician, to repair to the West Indies; for the recovery of his health, which is very precarious.—Colonel Kane has our best wishes and prayers, for his perfect recovery.

BE NOT HASTY TO ACCUSE:—A young girl, at service in a wealthy family in New York, was accused of stealing two wine coolers which had been missed. She was committed to prison where she contracted a sickness which caused her death. Recently the family, being about to repair to Europe, commenced packing their plate, when the wine coolers were found undisturbed.