this world is concerned, for what is the condition of such persons to day? Their ideal does not give that somes from God. It brings care and anxiety, and increases the bust for gain, and what they seek to obtain flees further from them. The acquisition of wealth entails great er responsibility as to what use they will make of it to acquire still nore. Looking at it in this light is seems to me a self-evident fact, that although we are ostensibly engaged in seeking for and promoting our happiness, we are on the wrong track when we take a course of this kind. There is a proper course for us to primes. We have been thrown to gether on this planet, in pretry much the same dircumstances in and there are many things I might mention wherein we are all very which. His. Now don't you think that the Being who created you think we would adopt, a certain course which, ff we would pursue, would give us the greatest amount of hap.

heaven has taken before us. How shall we get to know what that is? Let us read the revelations, let us refer to our beloved Savior when he was upon the earth. What course did he pursue? He went about do-ing good. His admonition was to do good to all, to love your eneing good. His admonition was to do good to all, to love your ene-mies, do good to them that hate you, and to do unto others as you would have them do to you. These were some of the principles laid down by our Savior and Redeemer. He said he came not to do his own will, but the will of his Father. Don't you think, brethren and sis-ters, that if we were to follow these golden rules we should see a very different state of things to what we now see? What would be the re-sult if they were observed? Every man would be as willing to promote golden rules we should see a very different state of things to what we now see? What would be the re-sult if they were observed? Every man would be as willing to promote the welfare and advantage of his neighbor as he would his own. dividual interest cutoff a tingle inneighbor as he would his own. When two went to trade together it would not be—"Now, let us see who will get the best of the bargain," or, "I don't care what you get I want to get as much as I can." The de-sire would be that each should be satisfied. In a state of society in which these golden rules were ob-served by all, there would be no grinding the face of the poor that the rich might pile unto themselves wealth, which is a cankerworm; no, but we would be able to enter into the Order of Enoch, and live it, so that we might intensify our faith in God and receive and understand more of his will concerning us, and we should see a state of things, which you and I have never dream-ed of if we would overcome these

priesthood of the Son of God be questhed to us for this very pur-pose. It is in the mind and will of Jehovah to pour out blessings upon His people, to increase upon them everything that is calculated to happify them here and hereafter. He has designed to make a nation of kings and priest, according to His promises made to Abraham That promises may et to be fulfilled as that the heavens are shove us. He would pour out blessings on His people, but if they are not able to receive them, alse! they would prove curses. He has given us laws and with every law given there are conditions. If we magnify them blessings are promised, of which we are as sure to be the receipient as that we live. Why are we re quired to pay tilhing? What deep the Loard want with a tenth of our substance? I will tell you what He wants with it. He wants yon and me to manifest by this thing that we are His servants, that we that are and understandingly cheerfully and understandingly that we are His servants, that we in the section the prosperity of this proper this contents of our sub-stance, and asy - "Here an I, of Yather, ready and willing to lay it to receive more of Thy blessing.". That is the law of titling as I um within attends a person who pay it. Many times the Saints wonderst

me knew of a certain plan which, if we would adopt, a certain course which, if we would pursue, would give us the greatest amount of hap-piness? It is a very reasonable conclusion. What course is that likely to be? The same course that our Father in heaven has taken before us. How dividual interest outside the king-dom of God. If this fact is not ap-

God and receive and understand more of his will concerning us, and we should see a state of things, which you and I have never dream-ed of if we would overcome these feelings of selfishness which pro-ceed from a power that is evil and that is opposed to our growth, and that is opposed to our growth, and to the progress of the kingdom of God. Is it within our power to inaugu-rate and bring to pass such a con-dition of things? We have the priesthood of the Son of God be-queathed to us for this very pur-pose. It is in the mind and will of Jehovah to pour out blessings upon <text>

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if they want to need for friends and relatives abroad, when the day rolls round to do so they will have some-thing they can use for this laudable purpose. There is something to pattern after, involving a principle of saving, husbandiag your re-sources. By putting your pennies together by and by they become a pound. It is like the units of the actions of this people— when they are all aggregated together they amount to a mighty effort. Save your pennies instead of throwing them away on those foolish triffing vanities. It is the case with some of my breathern and sisters they can not allow a dollar to stay in their pockets a minute. They want of my brathren and sisters they can not allow a dollar to stay in their pockets a minute. They want to go to some of the stores to lay it out on some trash, for it is a fact, patent to all that this is a day of humbuggery, and the things you get in the stores are more or less counterfeit and sham, outside show and gingerbread gilt instead of sound, substantial things that we ought to seek after. For instance, the cloth that we wear, you go to a store and buy an article of wearing apparel, how rare it is that you can get the thing that is represented. No, you get a sham, a counterfeit, an imitation of the genuine stuff, and that is just what the world is rapidly coming to. By and by there will be nothing among them but sham and counterfeit. Let us pre-fer, rather, that which is good and substantial, that which is only for display. Let us seek, brethren and sisters, after those things which will benefit and improve our condi-tion to-day, and leave Babylon alone. I tell you that if we would keep alone

I tell you that if we would keep ourselves to ourselves you would see very few of those institutions flourishing in Salt Lake City that are springing in Sait Lake City that are springing up around us that are now getting the patronage, I am afraid, of some of the Latters day Saints. Let me beseech you, for your own sakes, and for the sake of Israel abroad to quit patroniz-ing Gentile institutions and abominations, and turn, turn your atten-tion to building up the kingdom of God, for therein is your true inter-ests, therein are all the interests



