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REMARKS.

Saturday, -

By President BRIGHAM YOUNG morning, April 24th, 1870,

[REPORTED BY DAVID W. EVANS.]

We delight in the spirit manifested by our young friend who has just spoken. He advocates the use of the sword of the spirit, or the principles of the gospel of Jesus Christ backed by the spirit of that gospel, to convince people of the error of their ways. We as a people, or the elders of this church. have carried that over the face of the earth; we have offered it to the people in nearly all parts of the earth without of his first epistle: money and without price.

We delight to meet together to worship God; we delight to have our brethren and sisters come together for this purpose, and we also esteem it a pleasure to have strangers of age and experience, who have the spirit to discern, paring," etc. meet with and preach to u. In our community we have very few from the heathen world; but from the Christian world thousands have gathered here. They understand and know the effects of what is called Christianity. But it spirit." is otherwise with our children. They have been brought up here; and, except in a few instances, they have heard nothing but the gospel as taught by the Latter-day Saints. They are not capable of judging what the outside world is until they have had it exhibited before them, which has been their privilege occasionally; and I always feel to arge our youth to attend meetings when strangers preach, that they may be able to understand that which is and that which is not of God, and learn the difference between the doctrine taught by us and others. We believe a great many things that the Christian world can not believe. If their eyes were open and they had the spirit to see things as they are, they inhabitants of the earth are opposed to. could understand them. There is not a Why? Because they are governed and man or woman on the earth but what, Controlled by the arsh, but it is true. if they understood God and the things They are opposed to Jesus, to God and of God, would yield obedience to his to the salvation of the children of men, requirements. These who set them. and are controlled by this evil spirit, selves up against the truth do it in con- and they know it not. They say: sequence of not seeing things as they and ordinances for their benefit gregationalists, Methodists, Baptists and gard to God and His gospel they would ordinances of the house of God." be able to believe in the gospel. The | We trust in God. I reckon he will Latter-day Saints believe in the gospel fight our battles and we will be baptized of the Son of God, simply because it is for and in behalf of the human family true. They believe in baptism for the during a thousand years; and we will remission of sins, personally and by have hundreds of temples and thousing to the Kingdom of Heaven;" singdom which God has prepared for and upright as any now living. The any harm in it? If they could only see Christian world say they are lost; but it as it is in the Lord, they would rethe Lord will save them, or, at least, all joice in it, and instead of fighting it, who will receive the gospel. The plan they would praise God for having reof salvation which Jesus has revealed, | vealed so glorious a doctrine. Suppose and which we preach, reaches to the that the notion, entertained by some is possible. Do you suppose that a person these ordinances. Then let us alone if can see the Kingdom of Heaven with- our practices will do no harm, why opout being born of the spirit? Jesus pose as in their observance. The result might possibly affect beneficially our might possibly affect beneficially our progenitors, and then you who oppose dom of God without being born of the would be found fighting against God. spirit, and say that Jesus is a liar? Better let the gospel have its course. Jesus said to Nicodemus "Except a man is born of the spirit he campos see the Kingdom of God." Shall we admit that Jesus spoke the truth, or shall man say that his doctrine is true and quoted,-"I am not ashamed of the gos-Jesus spoke that which is not true? pel of Christ, for it is the power of God stead of the testimony of Jesus, or that Yes, pleuty of them, and the only way opinions and creeds are true and that Lord Jesus is by observing the sayings Jesus is untrue.

Christian world were now one in heart, in our behalf. faith, sentiment and works so that the Lord could commence the Millenplum in power and glory, do you know what would be done? Would you sit and sing yourselves away to everlasting bliss? No, I reckon not. I think there is a work to be done then which the April 30, 1870. whole world seems determined we shall not do. What is it? To build temples.

difficulty now: we have commenced delivered in the Tabernacle, Sunday the foundation of this temple. What are we going to do in these temples? Anything to be done there? Yes, and we will not wait for the Millennium and the fullness of the glory of God on the earth; we will commence, as soon as we have a temple, and work for the salvation of our forefathers; we will get their genealogies as far as we can. By and by, we shall get them perfect. In these temples we will officiate in the ordinances of the gospes of Jesus Christ for our friends, for no man can enter the kingdom of God without being born world, where Jesus went to preach to the spirits, as Peter has written in the third chapter, verses 18, 19, and 20,

> "For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the deah, but quickened by the spirit: by which also he went and preached unto the spirits in prison; which sometime were disobedient, when once the longsuffering of God waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was pre-

to this same subject says:

"For, for this cause was the gospel preached, also to them that are dead, that hey might be judged according to men in the flesh, but live according to God in the

What will we do for and in behalf of chapter and 29th verse:

"Else what shall they do which are baptized for the dead, if the dead rise not at all Why are they then baptized for the dead?'

We will also have hands laid on us for the reception of the Holy Ghost; and then we will receive the washings and anointings for and in their behalf, preparatory to their becoming heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ. Are every reason to be proud. you going to do this, Latter-day Saints? Yes. What will the Christian world do miles among the settlements, and have with their dead? Let them sleep an visited perhaps 30,000 people. During that eternal sleep, for there are no provisions made for them in the gospel they believe in and have taught to them. This is one item of doctrine believed In by the Latter-day Saints that the gambling hell or brothel; but all has been

I have talked long enough. I bid you all welcome to the gospel. Jesus Christ has commissioned me to say to the whole human family, "You can have this gospel without money and without price." We have traversed the world over and offered it to the human family and asked them to receive it. We are still saying to them believe on the Lord We never yet commenced to lay the Jesus Christ, keep His commandments, foundation of a temple but what all hell and obey His ordinances, that it may be was in arms against us. That is the well with you. God bless you: Amen.

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By President GEORGE A. SMITH, delivered in the Tabernacle, Salt Lake City, Sunday, April 24, 1870.

[REPORTED BY DAVID W. EVANS.]

The 16th verse of the 20th chapter of Exodus, one of the ten commandments, reads as follows: "Thou shalt not bear false witness of the water and of the spirit. We will against thy neighbor." We, as a people, officiate for them who are in the spirit are situated in the Great Basin, among the mountains and occupy the little valleys which form the backbone of the American continent. We have been here about 23 years, and we have had the privilege of contending with the fury of the elements. with a sterile country and with desolation itself, and by the magic wand of industry and the blessing of Our Heavenly Father upon our labors, and upon the waters and the land, we have been able to make for ourselves comfortable homes and to enjoy In the next chapter, Peter, alluding religious liberty-a blessing which had been denied to us in other localities where we had resided. No other community can be found on the face of the earth that has had more good order, peace and harmony. In all the settlements, protection, safety and every necessary blessing has been exthe dead? We will be baptized for the tended to the traveler, to the stranger and remission of sins, as Paul has said, in the resident alike. I believe that for the his flirst epistle to the Corinthians, 15th forty or fifty thousand square miles we have occupied in spots, the desert, of course intervening between the settlements, there have been better police regulations and more safety to all parties than has existed in the streets of New York or Washington. And the protection which has existed, and which does still exist has been the work of the Latter-day Saints. Of this we have

> I have recently traveled more than 1,000 journey I have not seen an idler, loafer, or heard an oath or blasphemous word; I have not seen a drinking saloon, dram shop perfect order and peace, the people worshipping God as they understand the gospel and rejoicing in the same.

It was my lot, during the past season,

done during that period? Suppose the those terms or else it will avail nothing ame here, with whom I had a conversaion. They said their people had never, under any circumstances, persecuted the Latter-day Saints. I told them that I did not know that they had as a church. But I told them that the Rev. I. McCoy, a Bap-tist minister, with his gun on his shoulder, at the head of forty men, drove women and children out of their houses and robbed them in Jackson county, Missouri, in 1833; that Levi Williams, a Baptist preacher, led the party of men who murdered Joseph Smith; and that the Rev. Thomas Brock-man, of the Reformed Baptists, at the head of 1800 men, drove forth to perish five or

six hundred Saints, men, women and children, poor and helpless, who were left in Nauvoo, Ills., having previously can-nonaded the town for three days. I did not know that, as a church, they had persecuted us, but certain individuals of their persuasion had taken part in the matter. They seemed considerably hurt to hear it. They wished to preach to us, and they had the opportunity to do so in the New Tabernacle. It was not long before an article appeared in the Baptist paper, describing the meeting. I presume most of the audience recollect the discourse of Dr. Backus. The iescription these gentlemen gave of the meeting was something like this. The

Twelve apostles were on the stand, and they looked around to see which was Judas; tinally they came to the conclusion that they were all Judases, except Elder Taylor. The paper said it was desired and hoped that in a short time the government would adopt efficient measures to put a stop to Mormon-

Now I do really think that it is degrading to the religion, science and civilization of the age, where there are five hundred thousand ministers, editors and public teachers in the country, to ask the government to interfere in any manner whatever to correct any moral or religious error. I think it is acknowledging a weakness in the civilization and religion of the age to do so.

I wish to say to our friends who have visited us, in conclusion, we are glad to see you; you are welcome among us; we like to hear you speak, but when you go away tell the truth about us, and remember the commandment of God "Thou shalt not bear

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delivered in the Tabernacle, Salt Lake City, Sunday afternoon, April 24, 1870.

ing as this must be very novel. I might past six years, until it has been made a sucsay to those who have been here to-day that cess.

our meetings are conducted very much like the meetings of the Presbyterians, the Baptists and Methodists in England and in the United States. It is true that we continue our discourses longer than they usually do, and sometimes two or three speak; but such a meeting as this is to-day is a novel thing to me. I might almost say it is equal to a theatre; but there is good here, and I would not permit evil in my

theatre. If I were to learn of any unbe-

ed by the touch of the finger? You can the nervous system will not detect every thing. What will? The revelations of the Lord Jesus Christ, the spirit of truth will detect everything, and enable all who possess it to understand truth from error, light from darkness, the things of God from the things not of God. It is the only thing that will enable us to understand the gospel of the Son of God, the will of God and how we can be saved. Follow it, and it will lead to God, the fountain of light, where the gate will be open, and the mind will be enlightened so that we shall see, know and understand things as they are.

God bless you, and help us all to do what He requires of us. Amen.

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the bath false witness against thy neighbor.'

By President BRIGHAM YOUNG,

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I am sure that, to strangers, such a meet-

to be present much of the time in this city, which was visited by great numbers of

The Christian world say "We are go- glorious resurrection, and enjoy the ing and have been observant of their workheathen worlds, just as hopest, virtuous opposed to this doctrine. But is there persons among us may understand all

text was as good a one as ever a man that he has left on record.

They are coming from the East and This is plain talk, my friends. Can you mistake it? Can you gain any idea from the West, from the North and from what I say except what I mean,- from the South to sit down in our would be removed and prayed that God let G.d be true if it makes every man a liar. I think my words are so pointed and emphatic that no person can mistake ti.em. Did Jesus say "Except a commands of God, and obedience to the text, "Thou shalt not bear false witness man is born of the water and of the ordinances of His house. Then why against thy neighbor.' spirit he cannot enter the Kingdom of not repent and obey the ord nances and God?" Yes, all Christians will admit commandments? Why not be believers that. Then do you think there was one in the Lord Jesus Christ? Is there any plan of salvation for Nicodemus and harm in it? I say to every being on plan of salvation for Nicodemus and harm in it? I say to every being on to going forth to every hands, kinded another for you and me? It is all fol-its face of earth, Christian, Pagan or and gathering up the poor and needy; and jew, supposing my doctrine is not true, their going and returning keep us posted thing! Come with the sword of the and that there is no necessity for bespirit! Let the whole world of Chris- lieving in Jesus, being baptized for the

men, from nearly all parts of the earth. Many of them were clergymen of the vari-"Latter day Saints, let your dead ous denominations-Presbyterians, Conare-in consequence of ignorance and alone, we will pass laws forbidding you others. Some of these men occupied our were it not for this ignorance, with re- the observance and practice of the pulpits in this and the New Tabernacle. We were glad to hear them. We had many good reasons for wishing them to preach to us. Many of the younger members of our community have not been conversant with the religions of the age. The elder members of our body have been, for most of us were raised in some one or proxy; they believe that Jesus is the Bavior of the world; they believe that all who attain to any glory whatever, in any kingdom will do so because hearing and obeying the gospel, that Jesus has purchased it by His atonement. they may be brought forth and have a have traveled abroad in the earth preach- brace it, it will do you good. If we have ings and progress. But the young and but what is to become of those who who have died not believing as they do, or who have died without hearing the binch of ground except by obdience to but which God has prepared for them. The devil will fight hard to hinder us, and we shall not take an inch of ground except by obdience to the control of the state of the state of the state of the standing in their own denominations visit the control of the state of the state of the state of the standing in the gospei? Millions of them have passed the power of, and faith in, the gospel us, to have them set forth their doctrines rors for a truth. Do you want to trade?" away, both in the Christian and in the of the Son of God. The whole world is and sentiments before us, that the young other religions as well as ours, and be able to compare the doctrines that are eternal life, and they are they that testify taught or held in Christendom with those which we have been introducing under the revelations given to Joseph Smith. It was on this and other grounds that the general Mediator, and to render obedience to what and which we preach, reaches to the that the hotion, entertained by some is lowest and most degraded of Adam's true, that after the death of our bodies lost race. Is He going to save all in the same glory and bring all to the I am baptized for my father, grand-lived in the days of Joseph, that every same state of felicity? Will they who father, and so on, does it injure them? clergyman of any prominence who visited refuse to obey the gaspel of the son of God be saved and exaited in the same kingdom and glory as they who have obeyed." No, never, never! It is imbeen continued up to the present time. During the long years that we were in a it. What we do ask is that you will believe manner isolated from the rest of the world, what is recorded in the Holy Bible conministers passing across the continent by stage, or in emigrant companies have spoken in our tabernacles. It is true that when our elders have been abroad preaching they have not met with similar court-We have had a nice discourse this esy. There was not long since, in the Vermont Journal a little article in relation to Rev. John Todd, D. D. at Pittsfield, Mass., who, the *Journal* says did not reciprocate the courtesies shown him at Salt Lake last summer. He preached in this building, naked and barefoot, and here you can see and afterwards requested the privilege of what we have done. And now they are Which shall we do? There is no alter-native but to admit that Jesus is true, and will save on no other condition than that laid down in the scriptures, and that all who preach any other doetrine take the testimony of men in- test. Are there any commandments? conduct the meeting as he chose, as we wished to see his manner of worship, or the Christian world, with their varied to prove our belief in and love for the rather that our young people might see it. He went away and published a book in which he misrepresented us in many things and asserted that there was no lib-

thoroughly in relation to the progress and improvements made by and going on in the religious, scientific, and mechanical world. These are the facts, and every man scriptures, and let us argue these things togethed! Let us lay them before the people and see who is right and who is wrong. Let me are to you, if it is true that Let me are to you any harm? Apostates, Will it do you any harm? When man, barm? Wine man, Let me are to you, if it is true that

coming conduct there, in looks, words or actions, those guilty of it would have to leave that stage. I would not allow them to remain there. I want to say to my friends that we be

lieve in all good. If you can find a truth in heaven, earth or hell, it belongs to our doctrine. We believe it; it is ours; we ciaim it. Is that right? If you find an error here I ask you to leave it, pass it by, let it alone, do not embrace it in your faith, do not practice it in your lives.

errors, do not embrace them. I have been trying, for almost forty years, to tell the people how to be saved. I have always Do not embrace error! Christians, search SAT the scriptures, of the Old and New Testaof the doctrine that we preach; and if we can get you to believe what is written there concerning God the Father, and Jesus the is required there of the children of men,

we ask ho more. Here is the Book of Mormon. We believe it contains the history of the Aborigines of our continent, just as the Old Testa-4. ICHI-M ment contains the history of the Jewish nation. In that Book we learn that Jesus visited this continent, delivered His gospel and ordained Twelve Apostles. We believe all this, but we do not ask you to believe 5. KANI-6. YO-TO cerning God and His revelations to the children of men. Do this in all honesty and sincerity, then you will know that the Book of Mormon is true. Your minds will be opened and you will know by the I. MAN-H visions of the Spirit of God that we teach the truth. For this we are persecuted; for 2. YO-TO this we have been driven; for this we have left our homes and all many times; for this we came to these mountains, comparatively 3. TOYON from the congregation.) Now, I say, honestly, if the inhabitants of the earth will read this book called the 4. KANI-

Old and New Testament, (though it contains the words of God and the words of men; the words of Jesus and the words of 6. YO.TI the devil,) and believe the truth that is there, just as it is portrayed and written and given to us without any new transla-tion, it will be good for them in time and eternity. The Bible, or part of it, has been re-translated by Joseph Smith. Many precious parts were taken out by men in for-mer days. But believe it as it is and we 2. ICHI-1 are one,-if we practice it. I will put that in. But if we believe the truth, we will practice it. We may say we believe it and practice it not. But this is no proof to God. angels or to one another. "By their fruits ye shall know them" is a scriptural saying, ye shall know them" is a scriptural saying, and is as true now as when it was spoken. I have a little item which, if I had time, I would like to read, portraying our feel-ings towards the inhabitants of the earth. It is called the "Vision,"—a vision Joseph Smith and Sidney Rigdon had while they were translating the New Testament. I would like to read this because it is our faith. But we also believe the Bible. Do you, my friends? I would to God you did. I am like Moses when a messenger came to

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