

a quarter of a mile wide, away and scattering thousands of fish over the country for miles away, and it was some little time before the water flowed back to its level in the lake. This was a great sign, I suppose, on scientific principles. It was the power of an electric storm that raised the water out of the lake, swept it over the bed rock, carrying everything before it, and leaving a path which people could walk on. They do not think God can do a thing to do with it. But by their children may the power of God was manifested in this. Doubtless the children of Israel learned to thank God for providing the waters of the Jordan, and allowing them to pass through the dry bed, while the Egyptians were pursuing them wearily.

A wonderful event has happened these last days among the children of Israel. An event many times more wonderful than the marching of the children of Israel from the land of Egypt—only a few miles—and yet they were wandering for forty years seeking the land, until every last one except two, had fallen because of their rebellion. Only their posterity were to enter the holy land. This has happened in this day. This people have been those that are beyond the Jordan, those traversed by the children of Israel. They were not in it. It is true, although with quails in great numbers at least one occasion, when they formed a journey nearly as great as that performed by the children of Israel—which took them forty years—in the few months. Now this is a wonderful thing. We had the roads, build the bridges, "snakes" and withstanding of the Indians while on trackless deserts. And the identical Young first set his foot on the ground where the stands in Salt Lake City, a testimony of the spirit of God in his heart, by the name of the Almighty—he exclaimed: "Here we will rest our place, and here we will build our temple." He had before him the mountain peak—which he descended from that circumstance, which was an inspiration that this was the place God designed for His people to dwell. He led this people from the hands of their persecutors, delivered them from prison bars and chains, delivered them from bondage, brought them out of the land, made them free—as free people upon the earth, in the face of the world to make me an equal number of liberty at this moment. The latter-day Saints do, not the efforts of our enemies. It cannot be done. It is the will of God. The angels of power and presence of God accompanied us, so notwithstanding with sagebrush presenting the most precious appearance President Young, able to point out where the city would be built. "You may go north and west, and explore all over, but when you return you will come back and find the spot where we will build it. And that has been our experience and unto many of the people who have received the spirit of their Father that day to this; between here and nowhere between the north and Old south, where this people have more liberty or power than we have done and shall have these mountains. Our experience has proven the possibility of doubtless evidence that those who were inspired of God to teach, inspired to build, to cultivate and reclaim the land, inspired to dedicate the waters unto the Lord, might have His blessing upon them, that they might be changed from sterility to fruitfulness, and this the Lord has done for the people.

Now, it is quite possible that the Lord will raise up a people in the future who will be powerful enough to lead the people