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AN ANSWER

TO SEVERAL QUESTIONS IN RELATION TO THE HISTORY AND DOCTRINE OF THE LATTER-DAY SAINTS AND THE SETTLEMENT AND PROGRESS OF UTAH TERRITORY.

(*Concluded.*)

Prussia.—In January, 1853, Elders Orson Spencer and Jacob Houtz arrived in Berlin, Prussia, but found that it was impossible to preach or publish the truth of the Latter-day work in consequence of religious intoleration. These Elders wrote to the King's Minister of Public Worship for permission to preach, but were immediately summoned before the police court and catechised as to the object of their mission. They were ordered to leave the kingdom next morning under penalty of transporation.

Gibralter.—Elders Edward Stevenson and N. T. Porter arrived in Gibralter in March, 1853, and were immediately summoned to appear before the police and establish their right to remain on the Rock. Elder Potter was required to leave, but Elder Stevenson having been born there maintained his right to remain, but the Governor forbade his preaching "Mormonism." He, however, remained over a year and baptized several amidst threats, prohibitions and constant opposition. He also endeavored to open up the work in Spain, but was not permitted by the authorities.

Hindostan.—Elders N. V. Jones, Robert Skelton, S. A. Woolley, Wm. Fotheringham, Richard Ballantyne, Truman Leonard, Amos M. Musser, Robert Owen and Wm. F. Carter arrived in Calcutta and held a conference there April 29th, 1853. The Hindostanee missionaries extended their labors throughout India as the way opened; but finding the Hindostanees destitute of honesty and integrity insomuch that when converted and baptized they would for a few pice join any other religion; and finding the Europeans so aristocratic that they were hardly approachable, they left the country, after having traveled to all the principal stations in India, where frequently they were ordered out of cantonments and had to sleep in the open air exposed to that sickly climate, to poisonous reptiles and to wild beasts. Elder Wm. Willes from England had traveled up the Ganges and visited Simla and Elder H. Findlay from the British Mission labored in Bombay and the adjacent country.

China.—Elders Hosea Stout, Chapman Duncan and James Lewis were sent to China. They reached Hong Kong, April 27, 1853, but owing to the revolution spreading through that country they were unable to go elsewhere. The inhabitants told them that they had not time to "talka" religion. The way soon opened for them to return to San Fransisco, which they did in August.

Siam.—The missionaries sent in the Fall of 1852 to Siam, finding it impossible to ship thither from San Fransisco accompanied the Hindostanee Missionaries to Calcutta, where in consequence of the war in Burmah, they learned that the overland route to Siam was interrupted, when Elders Chauncey W. West and Albert Dewey concluded to go to Ceylon and Elders Elam Luddington and Levi Savage to Siam by way of Birmah.

Ceylon.—The Ceylon missionaries encountered much opposition, partly caused by the circulation of a large number of tracts from Europe containing misrepresentations and lies. At Galle the newspapers advised the people not to receive "Mormon" missionaries into their heuses lest they should become partakers of their evil deeds, which counsel was implicitly obeyed. The missionaries had an introduction to a gentleman living at Columbo, seventy miles distant and proceeded thither. Elder Dewey sacrificed his watch to get a little something to eat. On their return they passed through thirty-seven towns and witnessed the immoral practices and social degradation of the inhabitants, who practice polyandry. They visited high and low, priest and people, but they would neither open their doors for preaching, nor feed the missionaries without being well paid.

Elder Savage remained in Birmah, nearly two years without being able to establish a branch. Elder Luddington proceeded to Bankok, Siam, where he was stoned and rejected.

South Africa.—In 1853, Elders Jesse Haven, William Walker, and L. I. Smith arrived at the Cape of Good Hope. The first three meetings held in Cape Town were broken up by rioters. Elders Smith and Walker went into the country where they obtained a foothold and commenced to baptize. Elder Haven remained and preached amid much opposition and raised up a branch of the church. Elder Walker proceeded to Fort Beaufort and baptized several. Elder Smith labored around Fort Elizabeth and organized a small conference.

Sandwich Isles.—In the fall of 1850, a number of Elders were sent to the Sandwich Islands. After laboring till April, 1851, the President of the mission and others concluded to leave. But Elder Geo. Q. Cannon and several Elders remained, and after acquiring the language baptized hundreds. Elder Cannon translated and published an edition of the Book of Mormon in the Hawaiian language.

West Indies.—Elder Aaron F. Farr, Darwin Richardson, Jesse Turpin and A. B. Lambson landed at Jamaica, in the West Indies, Jan. 10th, 1853. They called upon the American consul, Mr. Harrison, who advised them to hire a hall and announce public preaching, as the laws extended toleration to all sects, which they accordingly did; but a mob numbering one hundred and fifty persons, gathered around the building and threatened to tear it down were these polygamists, as they termed the Elders, permitted to preach therein. Unless the Elders could give security for the price of the hall the landlord objected to them holding the meeting. The Elders informed him that they were not there to enforce their principles upon the people—to quell mobs, nor to protect property, but to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ to those who were willing to hear. The Elders got away from the Island safely, though while they remained on the Island they had to run the gauntlet, and two of them were shot at by a negro.

British Guiana.—Elders James Brown and Elijah Thomas, missionaries to British Guiana, shipped from San Diego, Cal., to Panama, thence to Chagres and Aspinwall. From the latter port unable to ship for British Guiana they embarked for Jamaica. After conferring with the West India missionaries, they concluded to embark with them for Barbadoes, being still unable to ship for the point of their destination. After paying their passages they were not allowed to proceed thither; the prejudice was so great against the Elders that the harbor agent or naval officers would not allow them to be shipped to any English island. As the only alternative they proceeded to New York with the West India missionaries, where they all landed in Feb., 1853, and labored in the United States, except Elder Darwin Richardson who went to England and labored there.

Malta.—In 1853, Elder James F. Bell was sent from England to Malta, where several were baptized. Upon the breaking out of the Crimean war the interest in the work was broken off, still a few of the soldiers in the British regiments that landed there obeyed the gospel. There originated from this mission three branches of the church, viz., one in Florianna, Malta; a second called the "floating branch" in the Mediterranean, which consisted of sailors belonging to her British Majesty's ships the Belleorophon, Trafalgar, Vengeance and Brittania; a third, the expeditionary force branch in the Crimea; the latter consisted of brethren belonging to the 30th, 41st, 93rd and 95th British regiments. A few of the members of these branches lost their lives in the Crimean war.

Elder Orson Pratt was sent on a mission to Austria in April, 1864. Accompanied by Elder Wm. W. Ritter he proceeded to Vienna, where they labored for several months to acquire the German language; but in consequence of religious intolerance they were unable to open the door for the proclamation of the gospel in that country.

Immigration.—In those nations where the gospel has been received Elders have been sent from Utah from time to time to preach and publish and to assist the native Elders in spreading the work. A constant stream of emigration has flowed thence to the Head Quarters of the Saints. From the European missions the emigration has been from two to four thousand persons annually.

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