

and discoursed upon it. Said we must expect opposition. We should do our duty and leave the result with the people and the Lord. Elder C. A. Welch spoke upon the unchangeableness of the Gospel. Felt desirous of prosecuting his labors as a servant of the Lord.

Saturday, Aug. 11th, 10 a. m. Elder L. J. Rich spoke of the ordinances to be complied with, in order to become citizens of the Kingdom, and upon the free agency of man.

Elder J. G. Kimball dwelt for some time on the nature and office of the Holy Ghost.

Elder J. G. Wood related his experience as a servant of the Lord, his testimony to the truth and felt desirous of continuing his labors in the ministry.

Elder J. H. Maughan spoke on the system of the water. Felt well in his labors.

3 p. m. Elder A. M. Spence spoke on authority, and the necessity of men being divinely commissioned to preach the Gospel and administer the ordinances.

Elder L. J. Taylor spoke upon the first principles of the Gospel, quoted numerous passages of Scripture, proving that there is but one correct way for them to be administered, and testified that the gifts and blessings promised, would be enjoyed by those who yielded to the same.

Elder J. E. Woolley spoke on the restoration of all things predicted by the Prophets, and bore a faithful testimony.

Prest. B. H. Roberts read the 20th and 21st verses of Isaiah, 30th chapter, showing the promise of God to the people, and portrayed the manner in which the Holy Ghost is conferred, its office and power, and how to retain the same.

Sunday, Aug. 12, 10 a. m. Elder Thos. Vickers bore testimony to the truth; felt well in his missionary labors, and desired to prosecute the same.

Elder N. W. Kimball showed the manner in which the servants of the Lord received their authority, and bore a strong testimony to the divinity of the mission of Joseph Smith.

Elder J. M. Smith spoke on the apostasy of the primitive church and the restoration of the everlasting Gospel through the Prophet Joseph Smith.

Prest. B. H. Roberts explained the order of sustaining the authorities of the Church; presented the General Authorities; also, Elder John Morgan as President of the Southern Mission, and Elder B. H. Roberts as his assistant; Elder J. T. Heninger as President of the Virgin Conference; also the above named missionaries as traveling Elders. Elder Mathias Beavers, as President of the Clinch Valley Branch, and Elder C. A. Welch as clerk of the Conference. All were unanimously sustained.

Prest. J. T. Heninger read the 7th verse of the 3d chapter of Amos. Spoke upon continuous revelations. Testified that Joseph Smith was an inspired Prophet of God.

3 p. m. Elder Joseph Smith felt well in his missionary labors, desired to do his duty and fill an honorable mission in the earth.

President B. H. Roberts read from Isaiah 24th chapter, 1-6 verses, showing that there was to be an apostasy; portrayed the difference between the Church organized by Joseph Smith and the churches of the so-called reformers of Christianity. Proved the divinity of the Church—it being a fac-simile of the one organized by the Savior. Closed with a powerful testimony.

7 p. m. Elder J. E. Woolley addressed the people on the first principles of the Gospel, and warned them of their doom, if they rejected the testimony.

President J. T. Heninger read the fifth and sixth verses of the fourth chapter of Malachi, and explained the vicarious work to be done for the dead. Testified that Elijah had delivered these keys to Joseph Smith.

Elder J. G. Kimball portrayed the condition of the Christian world, felt sorry for them—prayed that they would turn from their evil ways.

Prayer meetings were held every morning during conference, where many valuable instructions were given.

On Sunday a basket dinner was provided, of which all partook freely.

There was a goodly number of strangers present and we all had a time of rejoicing. Our Conference was in every way a success.

CHARLES A. WELCH,
Clerk of Conference.
Jeffersonville, Tazewell County,
August 18th, 1883.

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YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO APPEAR in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Probate Court, of the County of Salt Lake, Territory of Utah, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of summons—if served within this County; or, if served out of this County, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise within forty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree from this court dissolving the marriage contract existing between said plaintiff and you. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to this court for the relief prayed for and cost of suit.

WITNESS, the Hon. E. Smith, Judge, and the seal of the Probate Court, of Salt Lake County, Territory of Utah, this first day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty three. D. BOCKHOLT, Clerk.

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