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PRESIDENT JOSEPH F. SMITH.

We believe our choice, I have been privileged with God to make a humble one and as I have not prepared myself to say, it is just proper I should be to listen more of the Lord to me than that here recently have made in this chapter of Moroni:

"Behold, I say unto you that He is the same yesterday, today and forever, and that all things are by him, and of him, even the heavens and the earth, and all powers, both of heaven and of earth; believe that he is able to do according to his will, for the good of those who believe on his name, for he is the same today, yesterday and forever."

I do believe that we should be faithful and humble and pray to the Lord, and we should be willing to do what we can for the good of our fellow men, and we should be willing to do what we can for our own salvation, and we should be willing to do what we can for our own exaltation, if we have any power that belongs to us, and if we have any faith that belongs to us, in faith, we may be able to do the work that is required of us in the kingdom of God.

Now, I say unto you, that if I should, I am under you, that if I am not able to do the work of God, and I am not able to be a possessor of your salvation, I am not able to be the instrument in the hands of God, of your salvation, and I am not able to be the instrument of God in the hands of my brethren, and sisters, and children, and friends, and kindred, and I am not able to do the work of God, and I am not able to be the instrument in the hands of God of your salvation, and I am not able to be the instrument in the hands of God of my salvation, and I am not able to be the instrument in the hands of God of the salvation of the world, I am not able to be the instrument in the hands of God of the salvation of my own soul, and I am not able to be the instrument in the hands of God of the salvation of my own soul, and I am not able to be the instrument in the hands of God of the salvation of my own soul, and