

This spirit has always been with the enemies of righteousness. The devil seeks to overthrow the kingdom of God and the Saints and they always will do it as long as he has the power. We should therefore be united. We should be faithful and labor hard to do what we have to do and not put off anything for the building up of the kingdom of God. We should obey all the ordinances we can for ourselves and our children; for the living and the dead. We should attend to these things as we go along, that we get through with our work, and into the spirit world, where we may look back and into the past, our labors. There is a great deal for the Latter-day Saints to do. We have done a good deal, but the work is only just commenced. Zion is not what she thus far has been. Zion is growing. She is growing since we came out of the valleys of the mountains. We have done something for the world. We have warned the nations; the garments of many of us are clear of the blood of this generation. It cannot rise in judgment against Joseph Smith, Brigham Young or the Twelve Apostles, nor against thousands of the elders of this church and kingdom. We have lived a full day and night. We have preached to millions of men, women and have traveled hundreds of thousands of miles to offer this gospel to the nations of the earth. Still they have turned against us, and a great many of them have sought our overthrow. They will receive their reward and we shall receive ours.

What joy, consolation and satisfaction it will be to us, the Saints and Saints of God, of this day, who remain true and faithful to the end having become members of the church of the Firstborn, and been valiant in the testimony of Jesus, when they meet Father Adam, Enoch, Jacob, Isaac, Jeremiah, and the apostles here. I say, "How will be!" They labored in their day for the work of God, and their toils are over; we are having our day and our labor. By and by we shall meet and mingle in the