

Sayings of Mother, &c. } March 31<sup>st</sup> 1810.

Taken from David Slosson, Jr. in the 51<sup>st</sup> year of his age. - being asked whether I desired to commit to posterity, some of the sayings of Mother, I retired to rest at the usual hour, on meditating wakefull, the word of God spoken unto me by Mother while in the body, I saw Mother by the revelation of God appear in the room, and Elijah Slosson with her who was under the beautiful operation of the power of God - on seeing this I was struck with the solemn fear of God and sat up in the bed under the operation of the power of God; I well remembered the word of the Lord which mother spake unto me; - She told me ~~that~~ I was the first of my generation that was called by the gospel - that if I was faithful; my Fathers family and the woman that I had just married, would be gathered to the faith, if not they would be lost and I would be lost with them. This filled me with great tribulation, and I made all the labour with them that I was capable of making and they were gathered to the faith - when I saw Mother and Elijah as aforesaid, she communicated to me the unalterableness of the word of God spoken by her; and Elijah communicated thankfulness that I had kept the gospel - and in the morning communicated to me a gift of Love -

(1782) When Mother was at Ashfield I went to see her, while in conversation with J. William he discovered my hands being verry raw and sore, I told him it was the itch which I had not been able to extricate from my blood for nine years, he told me to labour for the healing power of God I retired for rest, but at that time I was filled with hecon pain throughout every part of my body, being in this situation I was not able to get any rest but lay on the floor part of the time, and sat by the fire part of the time in great distress - Early the next morning J. William came in to the room where I was, and I told him my nights suffering, and that I believed it was a healing of the itch, his answer was, Love it David, for it is the blessed power of God, and according to thy faith, so be it unto thee. And from that time henceforth I have been free from it - being informed that I must soon return home, I had a desire to see mother and the Elders first, whereupon in the evening I was admitted into Mothers

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Mothers room, and placed in a chair before her, (the Elders being present) and I felt myself as in the presence of God And under great weight of body and Spirit, not knowing the cause; Mother on looking me full in the face and then looking on the Elders - said, David thou knowest not what you sell; I see the dead around you whose visages are gastly and awful, their faces almost touch thine, if you did see what I see you would be surpris'd, then labouring in the Gift of God, looked me again in the face, and with an air of joy and Love she said - Child be not discouraged I see the glory of God in ~~thy~~ right eye, as bright as the sun, its appearance is like unto a new moon, she also said be of good comfort, and be not cast down, for the dead gather to thee for the gospel which thou hast received - - - from that time to this day, I have often felt and known the dead to gather round me, sometime in publick thus <sup>worship;</sup> ministering the power of God I would often times feel and sensibly know the person and sometimes be lead and press'd upon to speak to them, sometimes in my own tongue and sometimes in another, to wit. I was press'd upon to call the aforesaid Elijah a new name in another tongue which name I cannot now ascertain - - -

In Mothers day she told me, if I was faithfull, I might be her child, and might make it my home there, which accordingly I did, and she sent me out as she felt a gift - - - On being there she told me it was the gift of God for me to go to Levingsons manour, where the young believers were; and do their laboring and then return. Accordingly I went to the house of Lecriah curtus; while doing his work I felt great tribulation; from thence to John Seaton's, my Tribulation increased, so that I felt unable to work, not knowing the cause thereof, yet being sensible there was sin among the people, I retired into a chamber where I fell upon my knees, and cryed to god in Mother in extreme trouble knowing I had not ~~done my work~~ <sup>done my work</sup> ~~of the gift~~; while in this situation I knew not what to do but while I was thus Labouring, I immediately felt Mother in the Spirit come unto me and give me free liberty to come and see her; this in a measure released me. - Accordingly I set my business in order as well as I could got a chance in a <sup>with</sup> slay of the young believers that were going to the Church, the evening of the second day we arived at the parting of the roads above Albany, where I desired them to stop, I told them I desired to go right to Mother. they told me the left hand road went to Mother, I told them I knew that, but I desired to keep the right hand road which led to John Partingtons fore I wanted to go immediately to Mother, accordingly we did and arrived at John Partingtons about nine oclock P.M. (at this time they were eating

eating supper) I went to the door with an intention to go in, but before I opened the door Mother arose from the table and came to the door and opened it, and said, come in David come in child I have been with you these nine days, I know all your troubles I know all your trials and tribulations, I know them all.

These words of Mother released me greatly they filled me with joy and satisfaction in the gospel, and the power of an endless life. They also gave great confirmation that she had the words of Eternal Truth, and that her revelation was from God. I well knew that Mother had not seen me bodily, or that no person had told her what was past, therefore I was confirmed ~~to give~~ a doubt that Mother had the Revelation of God. I therefore felt released and comfortable; feeling no desire to open any of my troubles, know<sup>ing</sup> Mother knew them all.

Being present with Mother one day, I saw her lift up her hand and point to the southwest, and say, there is a great level country in the southwest in which God will raise up a great people, which shall be his people — This prophesy I remembered, in the spring of 1804, this struck my mind with a strong sense and confirmation that it would soon come to pass.

This prophesy accordingly has taken place. In the year 1805 the testimony went out of Zion, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. And there are now a great people, which are Gods chosen and peculiar people, who shall proclaim holiness to the Lord.

And again, while present with Mother, I saw her clothed in majesty, and bright as the sun was her visage, and she lifted up her voice and said, I am married to the Lord Jesus Christ, he is my head and my husband, and I have no other, I have walked hand and hand with him in heaven, and have seen the patriarchs, prophets and Apostles and have conversed with them, and I know them, I have ~~been~~ seen King David with his robes on, which was of vast extent and inexpressible for glory, I have seen Job, saint Paul and others; she also described their size, their glory and their magnitude.

These things together with the many others gifts of the Holy Ghost which were administered through Mother for the confirmation of other souls in the gospel, may certify to those who believe in Christ, that she is the queen of Heaven and that she is the Bride the Lambs wife.

There are great numbers of Mothers gifts that are not mentioned, they are so numerous that I could not remember them, such as seeing visions, speaking by prophesy and revelation, opening the mysteries of God spoken in the scriptures, speaking of souls both living and dead, and in relation to this world and the world of Spirits, these gifts are

so numerous that I could not remember them, to relate them particular -

On attending meeting, <sup>one evening</sup> in the house of Jonathan Walker Father James was present, who succeeded Mother in the Ministry - He spake <sup>me</sup> word of God unto the assembly, I being a young believer, (having forgot that Mother had released me from the woman which I had been bound to) I retired to rest, feeling tribulation lest she should sometime bring trouble upon me; about one or two o'clock, A.M. F. James came to my bed side, with a candle in his hand, waked me up, and said, David said in ~~his~~ <sup>his</sup> ~~vision~~ <sup>vision</sup>, I had a vision; I saw Lovica, (the aforesaid woman) clothed in white raiment; and that she was a good believer. This released me from my trouble, knowing F. James had no previous knowledge of the matter from me -

Being in an assembly at watersliet, Father William came into the room, ~~the~~ being filled with the Holy-Ghost, he spake and said, that he desired ~~us~~ we would make a good use of our day and privilege, and be thankful for the visitation of God unto us. - Adding that he saw Ezeikel Goodrich in the world of Spirits, whose voice roared like thunder among the dead, and that they gathered to him and was thank <sup>full</sup> to hear the word of God, And if we did not receive the word of God ~~is~~ spoken unto us; the aid would For, says he, there is not one word of God lost that ever is spoken -

Elijah Slosson, being at the Church at watersliet, in march 1701; while in a room in the morning, with E. Hocknel informed him that for 15 years he had been troubled with the rheumatics in his hip, which constantly pained him, and drawed it out of joint, he said to E. H. he believed the gift of healing was in the Church, Elder Hocknel answered and said, According to thy faith be it unto thee - And from that instant he was healed - went on his journey in company with E. H. for new Lebanon, on foot, they came to the river at Albany on examination they found the ice verry thin and rotten, and dare not go on, E. H. received a gift by the power of God, and was signed to go on which they did, And they both crossed safe while setting their staves many times throug the ice, its being so thin and rotten -

From the time I first Received the Gospel, to this present day, I never lacked for evidence in my own soul, that this was the way of God, for hearing the word of God in first Mother Father William, F. James and F. Joseph; and and also our present Mother in Church relation has placed it beyond a doubt - The gift of God in my Elders also confirms the same unto me