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Sabbath Morning May 1st 1842.

We arose at 4 O'clock - ate Breakfast at 5 - & at 7 the whole Church met in the Meeting room to receive the blessing of the Ancients who were not going upon the Mount I.C. We firstly sang the feast of Lord & sounded our Trumpets.

The Ancients were then called forward, we kneeled down & they walked among us & blessed us by laying their hands upon our heads. The Brethren threw their Blessing to the Sisters, & the Sisters threw theirs to the Brethren. In the meantime young & Brethren were going around to the Buildings to see what they were secure.

The Savior walked around & viewed the Ancients & gave them his love

A parcel of fruit was also brought & given to them & a portion of all that was at the feast.

It should be here understood that John Allen was Instrument for the Savior & spoke for him in most cases.

Daniel C. said the Prophet Daniel had a very few words he wished to speak, & that was that all should realize & receive just according to their faith. (See Note A. Page 210)

The Savior asked where we wished to have him & his apostles go? It was answered, Before. This he assented to & said the martyrs should go behind. Then he said I am ready, come on. We then placed in order on the road south of the House. And about 8 O'clock we commenced our march for the Holy Mount, singing there I go to the Mansions above &c. After

we had got 60 or 80 rods, we stopped turned round & shouted; - Then resumed our march upward singing now & then a song as we moved along. When we had got nearly half way we halted & Philemon read the forepart of the 4th Chapter of the Prophet Micah.

Several sentences were spoken, which we united in repeating.

At Barker Hill or the half way place we stopped & formed into a circle. Here we sang two or three songs of Praise. There was some exhortation from the ministry & Elders to the Instruments to be full & improve in the gifts given them.

John A. came forth under inspiration & said, Who has doubts? What doubts on this hill? Has any one doubts? said the Prophet (Isaiah) Many

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answered & said they had none.
Well, said the Prophet I have doubts.
The Instrument was then taken
under violent operations, thrown
on to the ground & rolled over.
He was then raised up, & the P'
said I guess I shall get aid of them
now.

Benjamin G. came forward under
signs & said, The Savior says
they that have gifts let them
come forth & improve in them.
He asks what did you receive
gifts for, if not to improve in
them? Several of the Instru-
ments then came forward & im-
proved. Gile Avery said.

There is a fountain of wine
opened on this Hill & all may
freely drink wine therefrom who
will come in faith. The Savior

(Thro. J.A.) said Here is a fountain
of wine & glasses are here placed
for all to drink from that they
may be refreshed. Come, come.
The Angels are wafting their wings
inviting all to come. We then
partook of the wine, after which
we sang & danced joyfully.

The Prophet Jeremiah (Thro B.G.)
asked if we believed that a fountain
of wine was there placed? We ans-
wered, Yea, — Can you see it? Yea,
some answered. Some said they could
not see it. How then do you know
the wine is here? By feeling. Then
feeling is the naked truth is it not?
Yea. What is wine? The juice of
the vine. What is the vine? Christ.
Is not Christ a spirit? Yea. Then
is not wine a spiritual substance?
Yea. Did you then come here ex-

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pecting to see a fountain in the Earth with your natural eyes with vessels of wood, glass or stone to drink from? Nay. How then do you expect to see & realize these things? By Faith. Go forth in faith this day, saith the Prophet. Giles spoke considerable of the reality of the wine &c.

Some of the Instruments said some cake had been brot for us by the Angels from the feast. Of this we also partook. Here we also received a golden Staff from the Angels to support us on the rest of our journey.

The people being somewhat scattered the Savior said Shepherds call your Sheep. This the Elders did thus, Canna Capman, Some others called too. Hark said the Savior, let the Shepherds call

the sheep, not you.

We were soon ready to march on. The Instruments from this place went forward. When we got against the Little Pond the Savior spoke to Philemon thus, — Speak to the little ones & tell them if they only knew what is prepared for them they would cheerfully sacrifice & give up all. Philemon spoke as follows.

O ye little ones hear ye the words of the Savior. If you only knew or could sense the rich feast that is prepared for you, & the many heavenly Blessings that the Angels of God are bringing unto you, & the stores of precious treasures that will be poured out upon you from the ark of God which goeth before you, ye would willingly give up your own ways & sacrifice all for these Heavenly treasures.

But you cannot be partakers of these good things in your own ways, but to obtain them you must divest yourselves of every thing impure, & be resigned to obey that which ye are taught by your Beloved Elders. And could you know & sense the great gain it will be to you, yea the rich blessings that ye will receive ye would cheerfully resolve to take up every cross & go thro every trial that ye may have to pass thro to gain these heavenly treasures.

The Savior thro John answered How hast well spoken my word,

After this we marched on again, the Instruments who marched before seemed to be engaged in picking flowers &c that seemed to be in their path. & were in various operations.* While spending the night

This side of the consecrated ground Daniel C. said in loud voice to the people behind,
Rejoice, rejoice O ye people for the
Lord your God has come down
to meet you, with your heavenly
Parents & the Holy Angels & will
pour upon you many rich Blessings

When we arrived to the Bars that enter into the sacred lot. The Savior said Halt! Let no one presume to enter upon this sacred ground until all the garments that are unclean are stripped off.

Thus saith the Prophet Isaiah (by the same Instrument) I have seen that which ye see not & know that which ye know not. There has that come up among you which is not owned by your Heavenly Father. You have been clothed once, but some of you

have soiled your garments, & cursed shall they be who shall presume to enter upon this sacred ground before all their old garments that are stained or defiled are shaken off.

Presume not to pass this line till you are prepared!! (This was repeated 6 times.) You had better return than to Enter unprepared, they will appear much better in my sight. — Philemon spoke a word of warning similar to the above & perhaps some of the above expressions were used by him. He warned all not to enter the sacred field till they had prepared themselves by brushing off their old & defiled garments. Philemon & John were mounted on the wall while speaking the above. Several feeling they

were unprepared came forward & commenced brushing & stripping off their old garments (or sense) All over 25 years of age were sent back as they were ~~accepted~~. It was made known that it was the young with whom ~~the~~^J Savior was not satisfied. To the Sisters he said, — Daughters, you are accepted, do not tumble your aprons — be not alarmed. It is the unbelieving I mean, those who do not wish well to Zion, & are willing to see Zion come to nought. &c — The young all came forward, kneeled down & sought mercy of their Savior.

Daniel C. spoke the following, Harken O ye professed Children of your Heavenly Parents! Has not the ground on which you have this day trodden upon, witnessed

against you? How & in what manner have ye gone forth O ye husbandmen, ye that till the soil, that it may bring forth the reward of your doings? I say how & in what manner have ye gone forth, ye that sow the seed & ye that plow the land? Have ye gone forth in full faith never doubting my just & sacred promises, praying that my blessings would attend your labors? or have ye gone forth in your own ways & cared for nothing but to please yourselves, & have done your labor with no other motives than merely to pass away your time? Can you justly look for a blessing to attend your labors in this way?

And how many of you is there that have looked upon the professions of the filthy & unclean of this

world that surround you, & have said within your hearts, would to God we had been situated in a rich & fertile a soil, & in as pleasant a situation as they are! O ye & how many of you have murmured in your own hearts & even to each other that your lot was cast on this barren and disgraceful mountain? looking with wanton eyes & coveting the possessions of those who according to the law of nature are better justified than ye are & have in the cultivation of their soils upon their plantations been an example to my chosen people for these many years past. — But hearken yet again O ye People with whom I have delighted to walk & with whom I will ever delight to walk so long

as ye will keep my righteous statutes & laws. I am that God who in ages long past caused my mighty & destructive hand of judgement to pass over the land where my chosen people then dwelt, bringing famine & desolation upon the inhabitants thereof, but my people were preserved by means of plans of my own devising; — Yea the many displays of my marvelous power upon the Children of Israel was a mere type or shadow of that which I am about to accomplish in these latter days. So let no one be discouraged or cast down because the work is not more speedily brot to pass, but let every true hearted soul in Zion rejoice & be glad, giving thanks without

ceasing for this great manifestation
which will in God's own time
accomplish the deliverance and
purification of all Zion's children.

And now listen again
O ye people! I will show unto
you the work which I am about
to do. If you will strictly obey
my statutes & laws, which have
been made known to you from
time to time; - if ye will go forth
in faith never doubting the prom-
ises I have made unto you, yea
I say if ye will go forth in strict
obedience in all things, putting
your hands to work with hearts
devoted to me in prayer, & thank-
fulness, I will greatly increase the
prosperity of your labors; - yea
your now barren & desolate fields
shall make the heart of the Sa-

bower to rejoice, with the rich & bounteous supply of that which I will cause them to bring forth, and the surrounding inhabitants will envy your situations because of the bounteous supplies of your fruitful fields, your pleasant gardens, your fruit bearing trees, your peaceful dwellings & your storehouses which shall be filled to overflowing, that ye may have wherewith to administer to the children of this world who will come within your borders needy & destitute. Then remember as ye have freely received, so ye must freely give, that a continuance of my blessing may rest upon you! And I now say unto you, believe ye & treasure up the words ye now

hear & it shall be well with you.

Be not backward in putting
as much seed into the ground
as ye think ye can cultivate,
for according to your faith &
yeal ye shall receive, & my blis-
sing shall never be withheld
from the honest, obedient and
faithful soul. And know ye the
time is near at hand when my
people will not be dependent upon
the hands of the wicked, filthy
& unclean, for their support, but
from their own fields. They shall
reap the reward of their labors
giving thanks & praise unto my
name for ever more.

Many if not all of the young
acknowledged they had been unthank-
ful for the goodness of God & had
murmured in their hearts that they

were thus situated as had been spoken. And by direction of the Elders or some of the spirits they simultaneously offered up their prayers to our heavenly Father & to the Savior for mercy & forgiveness. The Savior promised forgiveness & the answer of their petitions to all who were sincere & honest hearted. Said he my heart begins to rejoice for your sakes, arise arise & let us move onward.

We then passed into the lot rejoicing in some degree. We proceeded to the fountain & placed around it promiscuously in the first place. The Savior addressed the ministry & said he would be pleased to have them stand at the head of the fountain. The Elders were placed next, the Trustees behind the Ministry.

The Family Deacons at the South end & the Brethren & Sisters formed in a circle in the rear or behind them. This the Savior said was the Order in which he wished to have the assembled placed.

The Savior then addressed the younger part & said, I want to know if you will all be obedient to do the will of God as it shall be made known unto you? They promised to do this. Remember said the Savior the Lord requires you to give up your whole heart & soul, - to be devoted to his praise & glory & that alone; - to worship & praise him with hearts sincere. I will see what you will do this day & will give unto every one according to their sincerity of heart & devotedness of soul. — Now said the

Savior Beloved Anointed do
 your will & you will do my will,
 for your will is my will. The
 Ministry desired the Savior
 would make known his will
 in all things & said we would
 cheerfully do the same. Then
 said the Savior, wisdom is the
 first rule in my house; - it is
 my will that the aged, those who
 are feeble in body should not
 exercise much, but let them be
 seated, & let the young go forth
 in their strength & rejoice in
 the God of their salvation, & let
 the aged look on & bless.

Daniel Cressman spoke the
 following for the Prophet Daniel.
 There are not pleasant faces
 enough saith the Prophet of the
 Lord. What have ye come

to partake of? My swly feast
 & to rejoice in freedom & simplicity.
 Then if ye will hearken I will tell
 you what you have come together
 for. It is to rejoice in the Lord
 in sincerity & in faith, doubting not
 his holy power & works if ye will
 do this I will bless this land for
 your sakes with an everlasting
 blessing.

Yea saith

The Lord I will surely bless this field;
 I have come to make the desert blossom
 as a rose, The herbage of the field shall
 flourish & spring forth abundantly,
 all of you shall see with your eyes &
 be convinced of the truth of the
 promises I have made unto you &
 all shall see & know that I have blessed
 this place. I have not come
 to curse, but to bless, & this land which
 now appears so dry & barren shall

become a fruitful field, insomuch
that your neighbours shall covet it.
for their own.

The people were told to rejoice & be
glad & praise the Lord in thankfulness
Derobigne B. said the Angels
were holding clusters of grapes
just over our heads, which were
for us. The assembly jumped &
caught the clusters. Some fruit
was also dealt out by the spirits.

The Anthem Pretty Trumpet was
sung as a notice to our heavenly
Parents, who had assembled with
the Savior & the Spirits. This
we sung rejoicing & then danced
with life & power.

Now I would say the Savior
that those who came up to search
& mark out this place should
testify to the people of the same

I tell them what ye saw at that time

Benjamini G. then spoke for the Prophet Jeremiah saying

Behold do ye see these posts? There is the fountain which the Lord God hath prepared for his chosen people to drink of & in the waters of the same to wash & bathe; and all who drink of this fountain & bathe in its waters will be healed in spirit & their souls & bodies shall be made clean & pure. At that place (pointing to the North post of the fountain) did the faithful servant of the Lord, Moses, write the Holy laws of Zion, & I saith the Savior stood by his side & saw that they were correctly written before they were given to the people. And they

were from thence conveyed
to the Holy Anointed & were
transcribed by a chosen instrument
of God's own appointing; even
the Holy Laws of Zion, written
by the same Moses who wrote the
laws and ordinances of God
on Mount Sinai for the ancient
people of Israel. And from
this place shall go forth the holy
Law of God to all nations of the earth.
The Savior desired if it was in
union with the anointed that
all should pass by the fountain
& lay their hand upon the
north post of the same & speak
these words, Blessed is the Lord
God of Heaven & Earth forever
& ever. This was done.

The Savior wanted those that
knew that the fountain was

There placed should witness
to the same. Several bore
witness that they knew that
to be the fountain of the Lord.
Eliza Sharp said she saw the
waters thereof. John Allen
said he was willing to give up his
life in consequence of the
mistake if the fountain
was not there placed. He
knew it was there for it was
shown him by the Prophet.
Miranda B. bore witness to
the same, as also did Hannah
Ann Agnew.

After this came the preparation
for the feast. The Savior desired
that the People would sit down.
This they did on planks pro-
vided for the purpose. The
Savior then directed the Instruments

to go forth into the Orchard & Garden & gather the many kinds of fruit which there do grow & with the same set out the tables. They then went forth & gathered of Oranges, Lemons, Peaches, Plum Pears, Figs, Raisins, Grapes, Strawberries &c. &c. &c.

They went in little groups. Some would shake the trees & others would pick up the fruit. They would call each other to a fine bed of strawberries or to a tree hanging full of oranges, peaches, or something of the like, & then they would fall to gathering them with great avidity. When they got their Baskets filled they would put the contents thereof on the tables. In this new employment

They seemed to feel much happiness, & expressed a degree of pleasure not easy to describe.

The Ministry's table was fitted out first & they were requested to sit down & eat by the Savior. The Instruments tended their table & gave them of the precious bounties which were loaded thereon. While they were eating our Heavenly Parents made known their presence to some, tho' they did not speak in their own names they were discovered by several. Mother Ann said if any of you know my voice you may own it. Some answered & said it was Mother's voice. She smiled (as some of the gifted say) but answered not.

She then said when I was upon earth I ate the crumbs that fell from

The tables of those that came to see me, but now ye partake of the fullness which your heavenly Father has provided. —

After the Ministry had finished eating we kneeled, when the Instruments proceeded to fit out the other tables for the Brethren & Sisters with the same fruits &c with which they filled the Ministry's table. The Brethren & Sisters then set down & partook of the rich repast which was prepared for them, the instruments tending upon them & giving them whatever they wished or liked best, The Elders were seated where the Ministry had previously ate, The Instruments ~~etc~~, setting in a circle on the ground, where they partook of the rich dainties

with the greatest imaginable delight. When the Assembly had nearly finished eating, some wine was passed around & drank freely of, which operated in a wonderful manner, by staggering, reeling, trembling & rolling in a style not often witnessed.

Many were operated upon with uncommon power. The Savior had previously urged them to drink the wine in faith, told them to drink until they were drunk.

Every soul of them shall be drunk before they leave this place said the Prophet Jeremiah. - And I think this was fully verified —

After these operations had continued for a suitable length of time the Savior called them to order.

Order! said he; my house is a house

of order. Immediately all became calm & regular. Saia the Savior It is my will that the Aged bless the young, pour upon them, said he your blessing. This they did.

He then directed the young to stand & ask in faith for that which they most wanted, & said they should receive. There are some said he who have not received, I have looked with displeasure upon many of the young, because they have not received that good which is for them, for the day will come when they will need all these good things which are for them. They are not withheld from the faithful soul. But O ye young of the flock unless ye receive that which is for you this day, know ye that you will fall from the

way of God. — It is my will
that you all pray vocally for that
which your souls most need.
You often pray silently, but now
I want you to pray vocally, Let
each one make his own prayer
regardless of what another prays.

The young then offered up their
prayers in a sincere manner,
each one in their own voice
which imparted a solemn sen-
sation to the Bystanders.

You will receive says the Savior
according to the faith & sincerity
with which you have asked.
I would that you all become my
heraldo & as shining lights in
my house. Those of you that
cannot will have to be cast out;
therefore be wise & improve in
that which is given you,

Giles Avery spoke something of putting gifts to usury & of the Lord's requiring usury of us for what he had given us. &c

Oren Haskins spoke for the Prophet Isaiah as follows.

Behold says the Prophet Isaiah I am a Prophet of the Lord, & I have come forth to sound words in the ears of the chosen witnesses of the Lord. I shall sound words in your ears & let him that heareth understand. The word of the Lord has been written upon this Holy Mountain & let him that readeth understand. Hereon have been placed innumerable blessings by God your Heavenly Father & of which ye have partaken

This day & of which ye shall
hereafter partake. Then behold
so I prophecy that those who shall
stand upon this holy mountain
shall be adorned like the morning
of glory & the holy power that in
Zion is made manifest shall
shine forth thro'out her borders &
be the light of the nations of
the Earth; and every soul that
stands therein shall glow with
exceeding great brightness, far
surpassing the brightness of the sun

But those who will not believe from
this day henceforth that the power
of the Lord doth rest on this Moun-
tain & that this is the place where
on he has purposed to sound forth
many strange & wonderful things
in the ears of his chosen people &
to perform many marvelous works

shall be severed & separated from
this holy ground.

The Savior

then called us around the
fountain & said, It is now my
will that the people now drink
of the water of this fountain. The
Ministry filled their Pitchers from
the fount & filled the Elder's glasses
what had no glasses were to hold
forth our hands & the Savior said
the Angels would give each of us
one. This we did. The Ministry
& Elders then filled our glasses &
we all drank heartily of the water
of the fountain. Nextly the Min-
istry & Elders filled their water pots
from the fountain & by direction of
the Savior showered us with the
same. Some sponges were then
given us, these we dipped into

pails filled with the water from the fountain & showered & bathed each other feeling very simple & happy. The Savior said whoever did this in faith should receive an evidence of the cleansing and purifying effects of the waters.

He asked if we did not feel the living effects & refreshing powers of the same. We answered, Yea.

While the Preaching was being attended to, Giles & Benjamin were walking thro' & around the assembly evidently under the influence of the spirit, each holding in their hand a small stone which they had previously picked from the ground. In approaching near where Joseph Babe stood Giles who spoke for the Prophet Elijah asked, Where is the Scribe

for the Prophet Elijah? Joseph answered that he was the scribe. Then follow me said the prophet. He then followed & the prophet led him several times thro' the crowd. The Prophet turned once to the scribe & said, "Thou followest well," & then went on again, but soon turned holding the stone before spoken of between his thumb & finger, & spoke to Jonathan Wood & some of the other Brethren who stood near as follows; - "Dost thou see this stone?" "Yea." "Canst thou read what is written thereon?" "Nay." Then behold ye & bear witness for me this day, for verily I say unto you before night ye shall see the living power of God operating upon this lifeless stone. —

Believest thou this? Yea. Then when thou seest it, bear witness, bear witness unto me. Then the Prophet turned, still holding the stone as before in the plain view of the congregation & stood by the East side of the fount, when the Prophet again spoke thus. Thus saith the Lord God of Heaven & Earth, Give ear & hearken O ye people Behold, I see all ye who have looked for a sign, for not long since did I hear one of my little ones speaking the feelings of itself & many of its companions desiring a sign; & even this day will I give it unto them that they may know my power, for surely I will catch them in a net. "What have I placed ^{with} in these

states? Is it not a fountain of water? (yea.) Can you see the water? (Some answered they could others said they could thro faith & others said they could not.)

Then said he I will ask you two questions, which if you will answer, then will I show you the sign.

Firstly, which of you can tell me what taste there is in water?

Various answers were given such as "cool", "cool & refreshing", "wet" & till some one said "it was tasteless". When the Prophet made answer said that is right, it is tasteless.

Can any of you say it is better? Is it sweet? Is it sour? Is there any taste in it? Ans Nay. Then it is tasteless is it not? Yea.

But if it is tasteless how do you know when you drink it?

Ans - By a feeling sensation.
 Then you do not know that you drink water because you taste it,
 but you know it by a living sensation do you? — Yea —

Do you see this stone? — Yea
 Well can you tell me which is heavier, stone or water? — Stone.
 Then stone will sink in water will it not? — Yea —
 Do you really believe there is really a fountain of water here? — Yea — And is not this stone heavier than water? — Yea, then if I put this stone into the water it will sink will it not? — Yea.
 Witness, cast in thy stone.
 Here Benjamin cast his stone into the middle of the fountain & it remained upon the top of the ground.
 Then said the Prophet, Has it sunk? — Nay, How is this, You say

here is a pool of water, & that stone will sink in water, & yet you see this stone has not sunk. Now then I have caught you in a trap. Why is this, can you tell me why this is so? Some tried to answer this question but I believe now to their satisfaction. The prophet said he would like to ask another question which would make three. Who gave you breath & who sustains your life? — God. — Is it by his power you live, move & act, & do you believe that God is able to operate upon a stone as upon your bodies? Yea — Then look yet behold, for verily I say unto you that before the setting of the sun this night I will cause the living power of God to operate upon this stone. Believe ye this? verily I say

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unto you even so shall it be.

The Savior now asked if it would not be well to have an intermission of $\frac{1}{2}$ an hour? The Ministry & Elders shot it voted accordingly the Brethren retired to the South & the Sisters to the north.

At the proper time the Savior shouted & we returned to the meeting ground.

The Savior said he wished to have the Prophets & Prophetesses be free & speak the word that was given them & hold not back.

Giles Avery spoke as follows for the Prophet Elijah.

Hearken O ye people; give ear & listen unto my words for verily I have words of truth to

sound unto you. Think ye that
your God is not a God of Almighty
Power, & that he will not protect
his chosen heritage from the fury
of their enemies? Lo behold
I say unto you, the same God
who protected Daniel in the den
of Lions; - The same God who
protected Shadrack, Meshach
& Abednego in the midst of the
fiery furnace & enabled them to
walk unhurt therein. Yea I say the
same God who protected them is
able & will protect you. - for his
arm is not shortened, nor his
power diminished - Yea I say
unto ^{you} his arm is not shortened nor
his care & protection for his chosen
ones diminished. Verily I say
unto you the day cometh when
your bodies will be delivered into the

hands of wicked men & severely beaten; - yet I say tho you be cruelly & shamefully abused, tho you be scourged, tho you be imprisoned & sorely afflicted, yea & tho you be crucified & hung on wooden crosses as was your blessed Saviour yet God will feed the hungry soul & will strengthen & protect his little Lambs. Yea God hath declared that he would forever have a chosen people, & to that people he will ever manifest himself & thro that people shall he ever be manifested. Truly God your Heavenly Father hath planted here on this holy Mountain a lovely vineyard & orchards laden with ripe fruits, yea & gardens containing flowers of every heavenly kind. Of these all now present have had a privilege to partake & that

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soul who have eaten thereof in faith
have eaten of the fruit of righteousness.
unto everlasting life. Ye
beloved little ones & the seed of
the fruit on which you have been
privileged to feast this day will
yet sow the whole earth.

Lo! the day cometh, & is not a-
far off when bitter persecution will
be stirred up by the wicked, &
great will be the tribulation that the
little chosen ones will have to pass
thro, & in the day of which I speak
the soul that seemeth to stand alone
shall be supported by his almighty
hand & shall stand unshaken
in the midst of surrounding
persecutors. And in that same
hour will I send unto them
comfort & will be their supporter
if they will lean upon my arm

I trust in ^{me} saith the Lord & tho
they be left destitute & lonely yet
will I support them from my all
bounteous store, yea even the
same ravens that fed the prophet
Elijah shall feed these my little
ones saith the Lord.

And verily I say unto you
the little stone that was cast out
without hands shall grow & increase
until it extendeth throughout
all nations; yea, it shall pass
thro the hands of my chosen
people, thro kingdoms, thro persecu-
tions & thro trials, yet shall this
stone swim upon the waters.

Benjamin Gates spoke as follows.
Stand ye saith the Prophet Jeremiah
& hear my words. Behold I am
a Prophet of ^{the} Lord & will speak

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words which will surely come to pass. — Look ye in yonder valley, (pointing to the East,) Lo! from that quarter shall come forth a monstrous beast, yea then shall a vile achan come forth & stir up persecution & shall seek to destroy this work which the hand of the Lord hath wrought.

He shall stir up persecutors & seek to trample upon the chosen people of the Lord & persecute the little ones of your Mother, even the Instruments that have been chosen to speak the word & cause them to be delivered into the hands of the wicked, & bring great sufferings & afflictions upon them. He will do great harm to the people of God & cause a great loss among them, unless great care & wisdom is

used, For this Beast will come under a cloak of deception & work under disguise. He will seek to overthrow the faith of the young & will bring great loss upon many, if great care is not taken to watch over the young of the flock.

And turn your eyes & look towards you southern land:- there shall another Achan arise & shall come forth a bitter persecutor, & he shall stir up persecution & will seek to lay waste the heritage of God. From that quarter shall many come & ask you of the way of salvation; - and from that same southern land shall they come & demand of you those mouths that have spoken those things that ye hear; - then give them up, for this is better than

that they do greater injury to Zion, by laying waste your property & destroying your habitation. But I will be with them saith the Lord & my power shall be poured upon them & they shall speak my words with such power & wisdom that they will convince their persecutors of the wrong which they are in. But before this shall come to pass,

Blood shall be mingled with blood & famine & desolation shall roll thro the land. Some now present will live to see these things in a measure take place, & in God's own time shall every thing that has been spoken be fulfilled to a jot & tittle. But the aged first Born children of Mother will be called home; - Their feble

tabernacles which they have worn out in the cause of Zion will be laid in these graves before these things are fulfilled.

And what think ye of you distant western land?

Behold there are those in that quarter of the globe, who shall seek to destroy you, yea even they are now plotting how they can destroy your property & lay waste your heritage.

And the Lord will suffer them to do you much harm & to bring much damage upon you & afflict you greatly for a time, then will his power be manifested for the deliverance of his people, & Zion shall arise in glory & many shall be gathered to her. But already are there many in that land who have obeyed my gospel & many more shall

be gathered thereto.

And Behold ye the land
of the North. From thence shall
many come to seek the gospel.
Many will come in from thence
who will be steadfast supporters of
 Zion. They will abide faithful &
be faithful pillars to support the
work of God & maintain the
Testimony of your Heavenly Parents
when those upon ^{whom} the burden now
falls will be taken away.

Many things shall be revealed
unto the chosen ones of the Lord
that ye have never heard or known
& which have never before been made
known upon earth. I have this day
beheld with pleasure saith the Lord,
my simple little ones ye children of
my love. But I say of this people
there are Judases among you

ye on this ground stand those
 that will betray my little ones,
 I will deliver up those very mouths
 whom I have chosen to speak my
 words, or cause them to be delivered
 up into the hands of wicked persecu-
 tors, by whom they shall be cruelly
 used & beaten; But I will be with
 them & protect them & no harm
 shall come upon them if they will
 be faithful & stand boldly for my
 word.

The Savior here witnessed to what
 the Prophet had spoken & testified
 that the same would surely come
 to pass. Said he had been aside &
 wept & prayed for us, seeing & knowing
 what would come upon us. —

The Prophet Jeremiah resumed
 his discourse as follows.

The day is not far distant

when multitudes, ye multitudes
of the wicked & unclean shall
surround the peaceable dwell-
ings of my people, seeking
to do you harm. Then shall
the little ones whom the Lord
hath chosen & anointed to prophecy
that which is to come, & shall
speak words that they will not
know what they speak. But
the words will sink deep into the
hearts of their persecutors & they
will rise in the bitterest persecution
against my little ones; - they shall
seek to destroy them, but the power
of God will protect them & no evil
one shall be suffered to take the
lives of my little ones whom I have
chosen to speak my word with
the Lord, if they will remain faith-
ful steadfast & true. But great

sufferings shall fall upon them; & the time is at hand; - for know ye the time of which I speak is not far distant. It hath been prophesied that persecution will come, & many standing here will live to see these things fulfilled. And now ye holy Anointed & all ye chosen people receive ye the love of the Prophet Jeremiah, & also that of the Holy Savior, the Prophets & all the Holy Martyrs.

Then said the Savior (to Philemon) "Did I not tell thee this? Now believest thou little one: Did I not lead thee aside & tell thee of these things? Yea I knelt & sorrowed & prayed to my heavenly Father that this might not be. But so it shall be. It must be that

These wicked ones have an opportunity to prove themselves by their own works. They will cause these mouths to be delivered up to wicked persecutors; but I will be with them & protect them if they will stand true & faithful.

The Savior informed us there were Judases on the ground, & therefore all could not be made known which he intended we should have known. i.e.

Peter Long neatly spoke to the assembly from an Holy Angel, but I will for the present follow the Savior & give a statement of some things which were not made so public to the assembly.

The Savior gave something to the two Instruments Giles and Benjamin which they appeared to

eat. After this the Saviour passed & repassed among the people & seemed to feel very heavy & sorrowful in spirit. & he withdrew one side to pray with his instrument (J. A.) accompanied by P. S. They were soon followed by the two Instruments Giles & Benjamin who were directed by their Prophets to go they knew not themselves where, until they saw the other two (John & Philemon) kneeling by the Stake which marks the south west corner of the meeting ground.

They joined them & all four kneeled & bowed to the ground in silent prayer and for sometime nothing was spoken. The Saviour's heart appeared to be so full that he could not speak, & they all appeared full of grief & sorrow & wept much. After some time they lifted their faces from the

ground, but still standing on their knees; when the Savior said—
Among all the Prophets & Virtuous whom I have chosen, none will have to suffer as much sorrow, tribulation & bitterness of soul as these little ones who are now present with me.

Yea little ones you will yet see the time that you will be forsaken of your God & your loving Savior for a season. Philimon answered, "I doubt not we shall pass." Giles said, "I still will trust in God," & they all said the same. The Savior continued, — Yea little ones you will yet be ^{betrayed} ~~delivered~~ into the hands of sinners & delivered into the hands of persecutors, but in that day your Savior will support your spirits.

They arose & returned to the meeting ground, — But the Savior

with his Instrument, accompanied by P. S. continued to walk round the meeting ground, making many signs, motioning his hands towards the East, west, North & South in a manner that evidently denoted a scattering in every direction. Then he spoke to Philemon & said, Knowest thou this sign? P. said, I should be glad to have the Savior explain it clearly. This is a sign (answered the Savior) that my people shall be scattered out in every direction, Yea Judas shall arise in every part among my people & shall go out in every direction; - they shall bring on persecution, & my little ones shall be scattered over the earth, like as ye now see them scattered. (The people were then considerably scattered over the lot, hearing the different Prophecies that were delivering by different mouths.)

But in that day (said the Savior) I will be with them & the faithful shall not harm.

Shortly after the Savior & afore-mentioned Instruments retired to the same place & kneeled & bowed down in prayer. Then spake the Savior & asked. - How many Prophets have I chosen? Seven, - was the answer Did I not make you a promiss litter one? - Yea. - Did I not say that none of you would be the ones to betray me? - Yea. - so it is, I renew this promise, - You will not be the ones that shall betray me. Did I say there was none among you that would do this? Nay. - But I say unto you there are those among you that will betray the Son of man.

But you that are now present with me, will be the ones that will have to suffer the greatest tribulation &

sufferings & the heaviest burden of these things will fall on you. My little ones would you that I make you a promise? — Yea we should be thankful to have the Savior. — I promise you that in that day I will be with you & support you under all tribulation & suffering.

Then the Savior raised his hands towards Heaven & prayed aloud — "O Heavenly Father let it pass by, O that it may not be." — They then all arose & the two Instruments for the Prophets went one way, & the other two the other way. As they passed along where a staff had been stuck into the ground, the Savior's Instrument stopped & bade his right hand upon the staff & said. Does not this staff support the weak & tottering frame? Yea saia & Hebrews, — Even so says the Savior will I support.

The tottering spirits of my instruments
 when they are feeble & they shall
 not fail, even so shall the
 righteous be borne up; as this
 staff bears up the feeble frame, so
 so shall their God bear them up.
 But ye know not what ye will
 have to feel, — I promised when
 on Earth to come as a thief in
 the night, so also shall these things
 come on the earth of a sudden. Then
 will I require of each one according
 as I have given unto them. —
 The Saviour continued among the mul-
 titude apparently under a heavy
 weight of feeling, which he had
 seemed to feel ever since the Interruption.

He came to the writer* 2 or 3 or 4 times
 in company with Philemon with motions
 & signs of the crsp. He held his hands
 crooked before him crossed him on

* Oberobigney

his breast, crooked him on his back &c.

I will now return to Peter Longo's communication from the Angel which is as follows:

Lo! I am an angel of Brightness
& I have come from the Almighty
with words to speak unto you.

Thus saith the Lord God of Heaven
& Earth, I have beheld the work of
my only & wellbeloved Son, which
work I did purpose to send him
forth upon earth to accomplish.

Now ye people saith the Angel
hear my words, — behold God
your heavenly Father has come in
a cloud of his brightness to view
his chosen people on this Holy con-
secrated spot, whereon he did pur-
pose to bring them to partake of the rich
blessings which he has provided for them

that they might feast on the same
& become strengthened thereby. For
truly rich are the blessings which
are prepared for you, ye chosen peo-
ple of the Lord. So take comfort
saith the Lord & rejoice in the good-
ness of your God & let not your spirits
be disheartened because of the words
of my blessed son, but remember
saith the Lord I view with pleas-
ure my faithful & chosen people
who have come prepared to receive
that which I shall bestow upon them.

And as I pass by in my cloud
of brightness which does cover you
receive ye my blessing which I shall
cause to rest upon you.

And saith the Angel, rise
ye up with the blessing of your God
which will enable you to stand un-
moved in the time of trial, for

the Lord hath a great work to do upon Earth among the children of men, which will bring heavy tribulation upon many of his faithful & chosen ones; But the Lord will surely feed his chosen few.

Saith the Angel, altho' there are many who will fall from the way of God & will seek to do you harm & persecute you & even deliver you into the hands of your enemies that they may take your lives because of the words you may be called to sound forth in their ears; yet there are many here present who will stand as faithful supporters to your spirits in the hour of danger & who would willingly pass thro' death for your sakes. — But beloved ones I desire you to receive the blessing & support which will enable you

to do the work which God your heavenly Father has designed for you to do.

So be valiant & strong in the work of your God. The heavy tribulation & storms of persecution arise in your way, fear not for I will bear you thro dark scenes when you can see no way out. Yea saith the Lord, I will bear you thro the most severe trials. Do ye believe this? —

"I have looked upon the Anointed of my people & have blessed them with my rich blessings. And now says the Angel receive my blessing & love & you shall receive the love of God. Thanks are returned for the same

Oren Haskins spoke as follows.

Harken! hearken! O ye people saith the Prophet Esdras. Do ye marvel at the words of the Lord?

Fear not for they shall be fully verified. Marvel not concerning these things, for by Almighty Power they have been handed forth & many strange & marvelous things shall yet be handed forth to you. Even upon this holy ground the Lord hath purposed to reveal his will. So doubt not for I will be your strength. I will never forsake my people but will deliver them out of the hands of their enemies saith the Lord. I am the Prophet of the Lord; - even Esdras. I did witness many strange and marvelous things while on earth but thro faith in the work of my God did I seek to know & do his will & patiently waited for the fulfillment of his promises. Therefore tho these things look mysterious in your eyes doubt them not, but pre-

pare your hearts to understand. For many strange things hast the Lord purposed to show unto his chosen people by the prophets of old. So prepare ye to receive their words & believe ye them. Altho. you have heard & seen much, yet you have but just began to hear & understand the word of your God. —

Daniel Crossman spoke the following.

Will ye yet listen O ye people to the contents of a little Book which I have with me saith the Prophet Daniel? (Yea was answered.) Even as I stood in my mansion ^{in heaven} at an early hour this morning, the word of the Lord came unto me saying, Go to earth even to my chosen people & unto them reveal my word will & way; & all

such as are found ready & prepared
to hear my word & obey the same, shall
be blessed in their out goings & in-
comings, yea & all who will hearken
to my word as written in this book
I walk in obedience therunto shall
grow & flourish as the rose.

But O ye people are your hearts
prepared, & do ye understand & do ye
hear & believe as I read unto you the
word of the Lord, or is there still un-
belief in the hearts of some? Saith
the Lord I find many who are pre-
pared to receive & obey my word & will,
but some have doubts in their hearts,
but ye all shall see my word verified
to your full satisfaction. Many of you
have been led on by faith & the
time is nigh when ye shall have
a witness within your own hearts, for
ye shall see with your eyes & your

minds shall be established beyond a doubt. And ye shall behold in truth, the power of his almighty hand both with his people & with the nations of the earth. Many have been the prophecies & marvelous displays of my spirit & power among you saith the Lord. And have ye all treasured up good & feasted thereon, or have some still doubted the reality of my doings? How ye beheld the great display of Almighty God I believed in hearts that it was not of God: Or are there those among you who disbelieve his promises? If there are such, there will be the ones that will fall back. Is there not those among you who have held off for the lack of faith in my work, saith the Lord. Or have ye all tasted of my feast? Have ye partaken in faith & received in truth of the pure

water from my holy fountain? Have ye received that which ye can hand forth & give to others, or have ye taken merely as a form & united merely to comply with the requirement? Have ye gained that which ye can show forth & testify unto all that ye have in reality partaken of the Feast of the Lord?

O my chosen people saith the Lord, Listen yet a little longer for the words of the Book are not yet finished, O my chosen people saith the Lord, hearken to my voice. Ye who have gathered of the blessings of Heaven & come up to the help of the Lord against the mighty hearken while I the God of Heaven & Earth make known my work.

O my people, ye are the ones to whom I will make known my purposes;

ye are those to whom I have revealed my will; that which was never before revealed, yea & that which never before entered the hearts of the most prudent & wise. Who can understand my word & who can read my Book? Many are the things yet left therein, com'dy read & ye will be enlightened. Can ye read that which is placed before your eyes? Have ye opened the calling that is to you?

Lo! ye have seen the works of God; ye have looked for some great display yea for something great & marvelous. But have ye looked at these things & known from whence they came?

And have ye looked to see & know if you are prepared for the outpourings of the spirit out among the nations of the Earth? O ye my people

whom I delights to look upon & to
bless, love ye one another, bless one
another & come yet walk in the light.
Cleanse your sanctuary, cleanse your
your hearts & walk in the footsteps
of those who have gone before.
For I the Lord will bring to pass
that which ye would not believe
even tho it were declared unto you.
Therefore I yet keep from you many
hidden works to display in my
own time. But ye shall see in a
short time, ye shall surely beholde &
see the enmity of the wicked stirred
up & they shall rise up against
the people of God. Yea O say the
enmity is fast stirring up & the time
is fast approaching O ye little ones
when ye who have prophesied, & have
been mouths to speak the word of
the Lord, shall be delivered into

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The hands of wicked persecutors, yea
I say the time is fast approaching
& many are now plotting your
overthrow & devising means and
secret schemes to destroy you.

But O ye little ones are ye prepared to meet this day? Are ye prepared with clean hands &
pure hearts to worship me the Lord
your God? If you are you shall be
protected. All ye who are truly pre-
pared come forth & work out your
own salvation. & such as are not
found prepared & who will not work while
they may while there is time allowed
them shall be cast off & cast out no more
to walk with my chosen under the
hand of my protection saith the
Lord. But I have designed that ye
should come unto me O my chosen
So I have come saith

The Lord to bless my people, & such
as I can find truly justified before
me, with clean hands & pure hearts,
who will come in full faith to my fountain
the same shall receive. If ye will
come to the Altar & doubt not ye shall
receive freely. Why will you stand off
& reject your duty? Come ye & ye shall
receive a blessing. I have proposed
that ye should come & partake of this
feast & ye who have gone forth not
doubting my blessing, the same shall
receive of my blessing, for it shall not
be withheld from them. So receive
my word, & come & gather strength
ye little ones, be bold & strong, gather
into the fold of Zion, no more to
go out. Be comforted & rebuild
each other in well doing & ye little
ones & ye shall be nourished & protected
by the hand of your God. Ye shall walk-

in pleasant valleys, in beautiful groves & sit under lovely bowers which never fade nor die away.

Be comforted & strengthened & receive the love & blessing of your God & in the same farewell. —

Derobigne Bennett spoke as follows.—

Thus saith the Prophet Elijah —

Will ye again hearken to me? Will ye listen to the sound of my voice while I speak comforting words unto you? Yea — was answered.

Know ye O ye people the Lord has met with you this day according to his promise, he has noticed your goings forth & has known your devotedness to his will. With pleasure has he beheld you, & with a bountiful hand has he poured his blessings upon you. Yea, even now is his all seeing eye upon

you & his arm of protection stretched over you, therefore ye have nothing to fear. —

It is now a day of peace & prosperity in Zion; rest & quietness dwell in her borders, the blessings of Heaven are showered down upon her, & joy & happiness prevail in her holy courts. It is a day in which the weak may be made strong & the broken-hearted may be bound up; & the chosen people of God can enjoy his blessings in peace.

But the day surely cometh when the wicked shall be stirred up against you; when bold persecutors shall rise up & seek to destroy God's chosen people. But fear them not; put your trust in God & he will protect you; rely upon him & he will preserve you. Know ye, he that preserved

Daniel from the jaws of the Lions &
he that saved me from the famine
& my wicked enemies (as ye have
before heard) is able to preserve you.
& if you trust in him he will pro-
tect you from your foes & bear you
thro all scenes of danger to the as-
tonishment & dismay of your en-
emies.

As has been before said, famine
& pestilence shall go thro this land
& desolation shall spread far & wide.
Yea a sore & grievous famine shall
come, even upon your borders. But
fear ye the Lord & lean upon the
arm of his power, put your trust
in him & he will save you. If
you will walk humbly before your God
you shall be blest; your lands shall
bring forth sufficient for your support
& you shall not be left to suffer, Yea

those that obey the voice of the Lord their God & keep his commandments shall be blessed with strength to endure thro all trying scenes.

(Here the word of the Prophet ended & that of the Angels commenced thro the same Instrument.) —

Thus saith the Angel of the Lord:—
 Have ye all partaken of the feast of the Lord? (Ans. Yea) — Have you all partaken in faith? — (Yea) — Do you believe that you have been brought hither this day by the power of your God? — (Yea) — And are you satisfied with my goodness to you this day saith the Lord? — (Yea). — Are you willing at this time to make a covenant with the Lord your God that you will forever walk in his statutes & keep his ordinances? That you will forever hereafter obey his word to you. — The counsel that you have

received & may hereafter receive
from him thro your beloved Head?
—Yea, Are you willing to covenant
that you will never deny the reality
of what you have received this day?
And that you will never say I received
nothing when I went up to the
feast of the Lord, it was all a phantom
it was nothing real? —(Yea.) Then
saith the Angel, it is the will of the
Lord that every one here assembled (that
will make this covenant) should gather
a stone on this holy ground & with the
same erect an Altar; for the Lord
hath purposed that on this ^{holy} Mount,
& with the stones on this
holy ground, an Altar should be
erected to his name, which shall
stand as a testimony of the cove-
nant of his people, as an everlasting
memorial of his goodness to his

people this day & if in union with
thee Lead. (The Ministry estranged their union)

Let the Altar be erected ten yards
west of the Fountain. The Angel
caused the Instrument to measure the
distance (by racing) to the spot, when
he said, Here is the place, here shall
the Altar stand. & Let it be built
in a circular form. And cursed
shall be the hand that is stretched
forth to destroy this my Altar saith the
Lord. The Ministry & Elders each
of them picked up a stone & laid
them for the foundation of the Altar.
The Brethren & Sisters did likewise
& soon the Altar was erected.

While the Altar was building, the
^{Angel} continued speaking. —

Blessed shall every soul be of
those who lay a stone upon this Altar
that do it with sincerity of heart & wish

a determination to keep the way of
God & forever fear his holy name.
But cursed shall be the soul who
shall lay a stone thereon with
deceit & hypocrisy in their hearts,
yea double shall be their condem-
nation for doing this; for it is for
a covenant between God & his
People, & God is not to be mocked
this day.

This Alter is for a testimony
& an everlasting memorial that
ye have indeed partaken of the
Feast of the Lord & have tasted
the treasures of Heaven upon this
Holy Mountain. And when any
of you think in your hearts that
ye received nothing this day & doubt
within yourselves the reality of these
heavenly things, remember, on this
Altar, is a witness against you,

Therefore beware how ye speak lightly of these things, & ye who build this Altar, when you have laid a stone thereon, mark well your ways,

This Altar is Holy & this ground is Holy Ground, & the name of this Altar shall be called —

Holiness to the Lord. And cursed thro time & eternity shall be that soul whose hand is stretched forth to destroy it, or remove a stone therefrom in contempt of my Holy work! Mark my words!

O my people saith the Lord, fear not your enemies. My hand shall protect you, my arm shall lead you & my wings shall hover over you. Ye are my beloved ones, the first in my kingdom & shall come the nearest to my throne. And if ye will walk hum-

ble & low in the path I have prepared
for you, the blessings of my hand
shall rest upon you. I will support
you & will be your Protector in times
of persecution & affliction; in times
of famine & times of plenty, in
times of adversity & times of pros-
perity; in times of war & in times
of peace. And this Altar which
ye have builded to my name
shall stand in ages to come as a
memorial of my goodness to you, &
of your covenant with me O my
chosen people. And many
nations shall yet come & behold
this Altar which ye have builded &
shall bow down & worship me, the
God of Heaven on this Holy Mount,

But remember your
covenant, remember what you have
done & consider it well. And

when doubts arise in your minds & ye are tempted to deny the reality of my mercy & goodness to you, remember this Altar stands as a witness against you. And the names of all that have laid a stone thereon are recorded in Heaven.

While the Altar was building, the Prophet Elijah Thro Giles A. turned to his Scribe Joseph B. & said "Write quickly what I shall speak unto thee". He then spoke the following which Joseph wrote, & after the people placed again around the fountain, The Prophet told him to read the same aloud to the assembly, which he did. The same is the following.—

The soul that places a stone on that altar in faith & in the power of God, the same shall be

witnessed by a multitude of Holy Angels, & it shall stand as a lasting memorial unto the Holy chosen people of this day of God's visitation unto them, & a witness for that soul that they are my chosen ones.

But whoso putteth there on a stone in unbelief, it shall be hung about their necks & by the same shall they be sunk into the pit where my judgements shall roll heavily upon them, & there shall they remain until 3 times & a half have passed over, & the waters of desolation shall roll & top them to & fro until they learn my righteous laws."

I shall now write the communications spoken by the Propheteſe in private, or ſeparate from the main body, which were taken down by their

scribes, who generally were the only persons present at the time the communications were delivered.

These were spoken at the same time that the foregoing communications were delivering —

The following was spoken by
Miranda Barber. —

The speaker retired a few rods from the assembly & stretching forth her hands to the four winds stood silent for a few moments, then pointing to the East, spoke as follows. —

Thus saith the Lord, who is there among you O ye inhabitants of the Earth, who is there saith your God that can stop the sun from going down, or cause the wind that blows to cease? And think ye O ye people, that ye can plot

mischief against my chosen ones? Where think ye, I shall meet you? But I say the time shall come when my chosen people shall assemble here to partake of my eternal goodness, that hosts of evil men will draw near to hear my word.

And the spirit of Judas shall come & cause my chosen ones who have spoken my word, to be snatched away from ~~the~~ midst of you.

But ^{the} Lord will work for my people. I will cause these stones to be removed, & the herbage to grow & flourish upon this consecrated ground.

Hear ye O ye people! I am that I am & who is there among you, that can stop the wind that bloweth, or the sun from shining upon you, even as no mortal can do this, even so no mortal can stop

my work. I say unto you O my people, that at this very moment, the Adversary is at work with the children of the East, plotting mischief against you: & before a time shall pass off, the spirit of Judas shall arise & cause to be snatched from the midst of you, while in this place by a band of this wicked host my chosen prophets: and they shall carry my prophecies in their filthy arms & they shall be dragged over walls & rocks & be greatly abused & persecuted.

Then unto such the end of my mercy has come & I will pour forth upon them my fury. And unto you O ye children of the East, an awful famine will I cause to be throughout your borders. But my hand of protection shall be

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This was spoken about the time the Alter was building, ^{in instrument & circumstances} & the people. And the feet that now stand upon this consecrated ground, the eyes that see, & the ears that hear shall be witnesses of my work which is but just begun, but which shall increase from one degree of power to another even beyond the comprehension or power of any one, for I say unto you no powers on earth can stop my work. Marvel not I say at my doings, for I will indeed cause these stones to be removed, & herbage shall spring up as it doth in the beautiful green meadow. I will build an Alter in this place & every soul throughout Zion shall bring a holy & pure offering unto me their God, if not I will smite them with a curse, & here I will set up my

kingdom forever now to stand;
 & from this place will I cause my
 word to be sent forth to all na-
 tions of the Earth. And I
 will in my own time cause to
 be written on a pillar or table of
 stone, my Law. & cause it to
 be placed at the head of the fountain,
 & there shall my word stand, visable
 to the eyes of mortals.

Behold saith the Lord! O
 Earth! How thinkest thou, thou
 appearest in my sight? Shall I
 destroy thee, or suffer thee to remain?
 Destruction shall ^{roll} thro your borders,
 & thro' out you shall go forth des-
 olation. Mountains shall sink
 & vallies shudder! Beasts shall
 groan, & there shall be no feed in
 their pastures! Young children
 shall cry out for food, & there shall

be none to give unto them; but in
their Parents' arms shall become
lifeless corpses. What further?
Again, & again shall destruction go
thro out the East, West, North & South.
And what then! The end hath come!
And if ye have not repented of your
evil doings saith the Lord & will
not repent, then the end shall
come, for destruction hath laid
you waste O Earth. I will, but
in my own time, that which mor-
tals know not, & shall not know,
cause thee O Earth to arise & rest
upon my right shoulder. Then
shall it be that kingdoms above
shall fall upon kingdoms below
& all be crushed into atoms.

I created thee O Earth & placed
man upon thee & in my own power am
able to destroy thee. And when the

thousandth time hath come, & ye
have not yet repented, then shall the
mountains be humble and the
valleys weep & be as tho they never was,
& the inhabitants shall be consumed
in flames & cast into utter darkness
till the thousandth ~~time~~ shall be passed
over Amen.

Now I return to Zion. Behold
O Zion how excellent is thy glory & how
divine thy magnitude! There shall
be no glory save in thee O Zion.
if thou wilt keep humble & walk
in obedience to the laws & ordinances
sent forth to thee. Lift yourselves up
ye stones & dance before me, the ho-
ly one of Israel, Ye trees bow down be-
fore me & reverance my name. Ye
waters talk of my goodness & smile
upon my excellent doings. Ye birds
sing unto me & let your songs have no

end. Ye sheep rejoice & ye cows rejoice & let your milk flow abundantly, for I will provide for you O ye cows.

Ye sheep & ye working oxen, you shall serve the people & they shall serve me. They shall rejoice in my goodness & ye in theirs. Great shall be thy glory O Zion in that day, when I bring about that which I would.

Your labors shall be blessed, the soil on which you tread shall reverence your feet. The trees shall bow down before you as you pass by them. The elements shall move at your command, the wind shall obey your voice, & rain fall at your desire, For I am the Almighty, the over-ruling Providence; And whatsoever my wisdom shall devise, shall be accomplished upon thee O Zion, And seldom pern, ebsmen den, until the time

shall come. Amen my word is finished at this time.

Matilda Reed spoke as follows
for the Prophetess Anna, (being
retired a short distance from the
multitude). This I have copied.

G.R.A.

Behold I hear the trumpet
of the Lord loudly sounding;
So, it sounds East, West, North
& south. This day hath the Lord
God of Heaven sent forth his mighty
Angels to view the children of this
world, & call from among them,
those upon whom he may place his
spirit, that they may prophesy in
his name & sound forth words of truth
unto the children of men. Yea saith
the Lord my word shall sound to
all nations thro the children of this
world, for I will place my spirit

upon them & they shall speak my word. Yea I will pronounce judgments upon the wicked, yea judgment & destruction shall overshadow them.

Then they shall seek to know from whence these things come which are now spreading abroad. Therefore I say behold & hear all ye who are now present. Lo! in that day shall arise a heavy cloud - an evil host which will seek to destroy the Prophets & Prophetesses of the Lord. Yea the words which they shall speak will encourage the ~~wicked~~. And there shall great wars & tumults arise & the little Lambs shall be put to death because of their faith in their Mother's gospel. It will be those who have not gathered within ~~in~~ the fold & have no shepherds to protect them from the persecution & horrid abuse of their torturing enemies.

O this will indeed be a heart rending scene to the Holy Angels & to your Heavenly Parents, who have and shall witness the words that have & shall be spoken.

Lo! hear ye my words saith the Prophet, for again I will prophesy & make known unto you that which shall take place in Zion.

There shall arise Judaeus who shall deny their Mother & the work of their Heavenly Parents, & those who are now with you at this time shall do this thing. They shall encourage the wicked to overthrow & destroy the Instruments of Mother, & the prophets of the Lord, as the Prophet Jeremiah hath spoken.

But remember my word, the life of a true child shall not be taken if they walk humble & low, stand

firm & unshaken & deny not one
jot nor tittle of the word of their
God, mark ye my word. (This sen-
tence was repeated 3 times.)

But furthermore, even within
the walls of Zion mobs & armies
shall enter to plunder & destroy
even your hard earnings & take
from you even that with which
the Lord your God hath blessed you.

But remember my promise
saith the Lord, if the walls of Zion
are kept unbroken, & there be no gaps
left in them, thro which the adversary
can enter, she shall yet flourish &
grow & be exceeding beautiful.

(Here the Speaker moved to South
& thus proceeded.)

Lo! I behold a cloud of
shining light, & from this cloud is
poured forth the blessing & protection

of God. Again I hear the trumpets of the Lord loudly sounding east, west, north & south & the voice of God roareth like thunder.

From the cloud I behold hosts of Angels coming forth to protect Zion. Yea they now hover over her, & the trumpet of God is loudly sounding to call the Angelic host to come & protect Zion from the rage of her persecuting enemies; for the day is not afar off when she will need their protection, for the wicked are this day plotting mischief against her, yea seeking in what way to destroy and overthrow her.

Verily saith the Lord, Who Satan is mighty, I am Almighty. Who the wicked may seek to destroy & overthrow my Zion, with my power

I will protect her.

Know ye O ye people I am a true Prophet & was sent by the Lord my God to testify of these things unto you.

The Speaker then moved to a flat stone & she again spake as follows.

Behold upon this stone is the word of the Lord written concerning this Holy Mount. Yea saith the Lord God of Hosts, this Holy Mount is the place of my choosing, I have marked it as my own; I have poured forth upon it my blessing. Stoney as it may appear, trees, flowers, & pleasant fruit, shall yet grow upon it beautiful to behold. Yea my blessing shall ever rest upon this holy mount, even upon the rocks which ye see yonder. From this stone

unto you rocks shall flowers & grass
spring forth, & it shall be a beau-
tiful place, where my people shall
honor & glorify my name. This
shall be for I the Lord of Hosts
spake spoken it

I have sown this field with
my own hand with the seed of pro-
tection, my blessing shall always
remain here, I will send forth
showers to refresh this land & make
it lovely to behold, mark my
word, I the Lord God have spo-
ken it. But shall I suffer this
place to be trampled upon by the
wicked & unclean? Nay I will
not suffer them to enter it with-
out being struck with awe &
verily I say unto you whether the
children of this world or my
people presume to come here

to mock or ridicule, or touch
their filthy hands to the posts
which I have caused to be set
up, to destroy, or cast them away
my judgement shall follow them.

But much heavier & greater
shall be my judgements upon
those who dwell within the Temple
if they presume to come to this
place unprepared to receive
my blessings. But I say there
are those now present who have
come before me unprepared
& when my day doth come
I will judge them, & according
to my word, instead of a
blessing they shall receive
a curse, mark ye my
words, when my day shall
come.

Mary Wicks spoke the following for an Holy Angel upon the ledge of rocks in the south west corner of the Sacred Lot.

"See ye these rocks; saith the Holy Angel of the living God. "Behold they are barren & destitute of herbage; - but lo the day cometh, when this spot shall become a beautiful green, & flowers shall spring up thereon.

Turn again your eyes, behold you hill (pointing in a south west direction) So an army of spies are ready, prepared to sent forth, and they will seek to blast and destroy the work of my hand in this place. But I the Lord God of Heaven & Earth will protect my Holy consecrated ground; yea I will cause the

beauty thereof to be exceeding great; and nations, kindreds, tongues & people shall come & bow down & reverence my Holy name in this place. For the word of my law shall go forth even from this mount, & from these rocks shall the bread of life be gathered. Many mysteries shall be displayed upon this my Holy Ground.

Again saith the Lord of Heaven, Behold at the head of my Holy Fountain, have I placed a stone whereon I have written my word,

And again, So upon this rock (not the stone at the head of the fount but) even upon this very rock is ~~my word~~ written
Behold, the Lord hath sent

forth his angels of destruction,
holding the vials of his wrath
& indignation, to pour forth
upon the earth, for they have
justly provoked me to anger saith
the Lord of Hosts. Behold one
is already spilt & the second
is fast spilling; & ere the last
is spilled, I will utterly destroy
this generation from off the face
of the Earth.

But here in my holy fount
& consecrated ground which
shall never be destroyed, but
I will cause flowers to spring forth
from this spot, & the excellency
of carmel & sharon shall be given
unto it. And this satan with his
host of spies are mighty, yet I with
my Angels am Almighty & will
protect this holy place from all harm.

I shall now, in the next place, give a statement of an interview which Addah Tullah Potter had with Na-ne-merah-vac-na-Sina-Jah, the mighty Prophecyng Angel of God.
I shall give it in her own words

A little before the feast was ended I heard a loud sound of ~~the~~ a Trumpet; it was a Solemn sound I also saw a thick cloud, heavy & black, passing over the people, it came very near, but went over to the east, & a terrible roar like the sound of a distant rushing of a heavy wind followed And a band of Angels with drawn swords followed that; They too came near to the people, & as they passed over

They sounded aloud these words
unto the Patriarchs, Prophets,
Apostles & Martyrs who were
assembled with us. —

O ye Ancients of the Earth
O ye Holy Prophets of ages long
pass'd away, bow low in everlasting
Thanksgiving & gratitude to the
Lord your God, that ye can now
behold the fulfillment of his
unbounded promises to you,
the mouths thro whom he spake in
former times. Give glory &
honor unto him, for assuredly
ye see that he is honored & glorified
in reality. And this is the day,
this is the time & these are the
people, whereof & of whom ye have
prophecied & made mention of
in the name of the Lord your
God. O give glory, glory & honor.

This band passed by, & I asked the Prophet Ezra (as he stood near to me) what this band of Angels signified: He said they were pursuing the enemy & guarding Zion. That the enemy had just passed over & had not spied us, for the sound of the shouts of this band of Angels ^{were so much louder} than our devotions that they could not hear & the glittering brightness of their swords prevented them from seeing us, & this was the way the holy Prophets were protected & saved from the grasp of the raging enmity of the wicked in former times; & this will be the very way that the chosen people of God, yea the beautiful city, the New Jerusalem & the mouths of the

holy Prophets & mighty Angels
will be rescued from the ~~hostile~~
martial powers & forces that
will be mighty enraged against
them. The chosen band
of mighty & terrible Angels that
are to guard the inhabitants of
Zion, will stand between them
& the enemy, so that they shall
not see them, & upon the walls
of Zion shall they stand, & the
inexpressible brightness & glittering
of their weapons, shall dazzle the
eyes of the wicked so that they
cannot find an entrance in
thro her gates.

Even so shall it be till the
time, time & half times be
fulfilled which the Lord your God
hath spoken of.

The prophet Ezra

now suddenly stopped speaking & bowed low & wept bitterly, & flew raising a mighty shout, & saying; Behold, the Mighty Prophecyng Angel of Heaven & Earth cometh & thousands of Angels follow him, He has come in very deed to execute judgements & this he will assuredly do in his own time for he is the power of the Heavens.

The Prophet passed on & left me & I soon saw the Mighty Prophecyng Angel swiftly coming from the west & his wings were spread each way, East, west, north & south, & they, each one extended seven yards, & upon each wing were written many words in large letters & they extended some ways beyond the wings, & they were

so bright I could not see what they were, or what they were upon.

His appearance was terrible & I feared for the people, for he seemed much enraged and displeased at first. But I soon heard a voice which seemed to fill the whole air & to proceed from above. It said to the mighty Angel, "O thou mighty Angel for what hast thou come at this time? can it be for any evil that is here? Surely it seems that a pleasant smile is upon the people & joy & gladness is among them. But O speak & tell for what cause thou art come at this late hour."

The Mighty Angel replied, — I am in very deed truly provoked to come & execute the just judg-

ment that has been promised,
for surely death, hell & judgement
have entered this place."

The voice said, "O stay
thy furious hand & empty
not thy bowl of wrath on any
one this day; for Zion's sake
& for the sake of her righteous
inhabitants, let peace prevail."

The Mighty Angel answered,
I will indeed this once stay my
hand of justice & extend my
mercy, but as true as the sun giveth
light by day, so true it is that
the betrayer of the Holy One or
her chosen little ones, even like
unto Judas the betrayer of the
son of God the Savior, is now
standing on this Holy consecra-
ted ground & has supped with
the righteous." The Mighty

Angel passed 7 times around upon the wall of the place & spake as he passed, but not to my understanding. When he came to the Bars he wrote these words, "O thou entrance unto this Holy consecrated field of perfect holiness, what what, O what has passed thee? what has entered the beautified city, What has come up to the glorious feast? Is it possible that ~~fa~~ canst ~~sta~~ ~~valen~~ has can sta vine & that the Lord God of Hosts is mocked this day?"

Yea mocked indeed, possible, O possible, far nara & the curse is passed, & I will execute my promised blast & the daring tempter shall be indeed smitten, the pile

traitor shall not pass & times
for so I am the same yesterday
today & tomorrow. But O
mourn ye stakes, howl ye
stones & weep ye spears of
grass, cry & lament ye trees
of the woods, for sin & iniquity
has passed by you & entered
my holy ground, yea there
now stands upon my first
chosen spot of soil, upon
which was the first Altar
erected to thy honor, feet
that will be swift to do evil,
with hands ready for mis-
chief, yea indeed will the
Holy One here be betrayed,
& the marvellous works of her
hands will be the aimed at
marks for the arrows of the
enemy."

The Angel now passed to &
pro all about - turning each
way & bid me follow this
I did, & as he passed he said,
These are true sayings which
I have & shall utter, They
are of that which has been,
of that which is, & of that
which is to come, & mighty
things shall here be seen, heard
& felt, for this is the chosen
spot of the God of Heaven.
Here did the forefathers of the
righteous, build unto their
God Holy Altars, & here did
they offer sweet incense & many
sacrifices did they make unto
the Lord their God in this place.

Surely saith the God of the
just & of the unjust, this is
my Holy Mount, even the

Mount of my glory, here have
 I set up my kingdom, here
 is the beauty of my holiness
 here is the arbour of my love
 & here did my chosen Angels
 resort to converse with man
 in ancient times, & here
 have I met with many
 that have called upon
 my name & worshipped
 me as the only true God, here
 at my command were the
 Holy Laws of my Zion written.
 Upon the Holy Mount of my
 glory have I established them
 & from thence I am deter-
 mined, they shall be sent
 forth & proclaimed thro' out
 Zion.

The Mighty Angels next
 told me to behold the first

Fathers, The Patriarchs, The holy Prophets, The wise men of ancient days & the first founders of the everlasting law & Covenant of God received as the Oracles of Heaven

O just behold their joyful hearts that the day has come for mortal man to know & realize that which they once knew & experienced; & more than this, that which they greatly desired to obtain knowledge of but could not. In obedience to his word I looked all around

The first I saw were some of the Patriarchs, they were conversing together, rehearsing over the past promises of the Lord to them, also great-

by rejoicing that they were about to be fulfilled,

They seemed fully satisfied with the work of the day & expressed heartfelt thankfulness that the time had come that the work of their hands yea that which they performed while in the body in obedience to their God, & in reverence, glory & honor to his everlasting memory to his then chosen people, could be made known to & seen by mortals & that they themselves could witness the reality of that which was by them prefigured in ages long past.

The Angel bid me count the Altars, that were built

in former ages on that holy spot of ground, I looked & counted eight. But said the Angel there is eight now shown you but that is not all that will be yet seen here.

Some of these are the most holy Altars that were ever built by mortal hands.

A little way off were many of the martyrs that died for their faith some hundreds of years ago. Two of these came to me & said, "Here is the vision that we saw of this day when in the body." I took the roll, but I did not read it then, for the Angel bid me not.

The Prophet Ezra now came again to me & bid me behold

one Altar in particular that was built of white marble to appearance. I saw four very beautiful ones.

The Prophet said, "Little one know ye that some that now stand upon this ground, shall yet see this place adorned with these Holy Altars, re-built by the undefiled hands of the chosen of God; even from the East, west, north & south, in remembrance of the wonderful goodness & kindness of this God, & his unbounded blessings which they shall witness, receive & partake of on this spot of ground, yea upon this chosen & Holy Mount?"
For surely the Lord your God

will call & invoke his chosen ones from every quarter of his Zion, till every babe & suckling have partaken of his prepared blessings, even from this the fountain of his holy & eternal Goodness.

Zion's Inhabitants far & near shall acknowledge and exalt the Lord in this Holy Mountain, & the proud of the Earth shall confess that the only true & living God dwelleth here, yea they shall bow low & give honor & glory to their God, thro' his holy chosen ones & shall desire to see this place but many shall never see it in time.

The Mighty Angel said to the Prophet, "Go thou now

by himself & write the word
of thy God, as it was given
thee in the vision of this place
& then give unto this little one
the Roll.

The Prophet then left me
& the Angel bid me follow
him. He now called for the
mouths or instruments, for
the Propheteis to come forward
& hear his word. He bid them
go forth each one the way
they chose & speak the word
that would be given them.

Some of you said the
Angel will have to pass
over seven times & around
the sacred spot, before you will
learn the word sufficient to
speak, but when you are prepar-
ed the word is sounded in your

ears, flinch not but speak boldly. But remember that just as much of that which is given & handed unto you for the People, that you withhold & speak not, & hand not forth in the true order of the work of the day, just so much your blessing is diminished, & the same portion is withheld from you.

So go ye, take your scribes by your side, that they may write the word you shall speak. And now unto you that are chosen watchmen of the little ones (Betsey B. & Hannah B.) I say is this in union with you? (Yea) Then so let it be.

And again know ye not

There are those among Mother's children, that have come up to the feast that were not prepared, that were not purified that do not possess a humble & subordinate spirit, that are not clean, that do not in their hearts bless this day & the work thereof? What say ye, think ye not that it is so? (Yea we are afraid it is so.)

Surely it is so & shall Mother instruments hold their peace till they tempt even their Mother to forsake them, because of their hardness of heart & unwillingness to obey? (Nay,) Then go forth each one of you that are chosen as Mouths go forth, & I will speak.

I write & some of my word shall
be seen & read & some shall
not, & I will cause everyone
on the ground to hear my
word in very deed, before
I leave the place. The Angel
now passed so times by the
Assembly & stopped at the
south west side of the Holy
Ground & bid me call a
scribe & desired Dr Betsy
to follow for a witness. The
Angel spoke as follows, —

I am the mighty
Prophecyng Angel of truth.
I am sent forth from the throne
of Almighty Power to
speak of things which are
to come, & as my word this
day is, so shall it be, yea it shall
come to pass & fail not.

I have here a mouth to speak my word, a scribe to write it, & a Holy witness, yea a faithful witness I have chosen to stand by & witness my word

The Angel then bid the Scribe to write & he proceeded as follows.

Behold, behold ye the chosen & consecrated spot of ground on which ye now stand, turn ye & behold the whole lot, field or whatever that is walled about, surely it is blessed of the Lord your God. I say have ye viewed it closely? (Yea) Surely you may think it is a small space selected & chosen, in comparison to the extensive lands of the people on the mount; But know ye this, this is the Lord in very deed, his hand has long

blest it, & his Angels have long
guarded & protected it & no mor-
tal knows the number of jus-
tified spirits & Angels that have
resorted here to praise their God &
view the marvelous doings of his
chosen people in ages long ago.

So I say unto you,
& hearken ye to my word, for I
prophecy unto you & the fulfilling of
the same, some & many here present
will surely see.

Of that which will come upon
Zion & that which the Lord your
God will do for his people in this
place, do I now speak & understand
by my words.

Behold I say the time
will come when there will be a
great famine. Desolation & pesti-
lence shall prevail throughout

The Land, yea even your fields & your pastures shall become barren & desolate, they shall yield you no feed nor herbage for a season. Surely I say within Zion walls this shall indeed be witnessed. Your orchards shall not supply you with fruit, your gardens shall yield you no support, from your whole possessions of land, ye shall not produce sustenance in any measure sufficient, for yourselves or your cattle & flocks, this time shall come, so believe ye my word for it is truth, & the same will I speak in the hearing of the people.

Again I say & understand ye, for when this time shall come the Lord will carefully look well

to his own, yea they that prove
in that day to be on the side
of the Lord, in reality, in sin-
cerity & truth it will be well
with; for even as I now speak
so shall it be. In that day
of famine, yea when ye have
nought on your own land
& cannot purchase from the
country round about to sup-
port yourselves, & your little
ones, with your herds, ye shall
not perish, nay not one body,
not one babe, not one beast or
fowl of any kind that your
God hath pronounced blessed
unto the chosen of his name
shall suffer, not one I say that
stand justified in his presence
who seek his mercy & favor

giving thanks unto him daily
for his everwonderful display of
his divine blessings made unto
them after the order of his own
divine wisdom & handed forth
in the same line, thankfully
confesing the truth of the same.

And again I repeat the
word, for it is true, & many now
dwelling in Zion will live to
see it & will bear witness to it.

In that day shall this sacred
& holy Mountain, which the
Lord your God hath surely
chosen & blessed, yea I say that
this spot of ground will then
yield bountifully, it shall yield
feed in abundance for your cattle
& flocks, they shall feed & be fat
is feed. Without the wall of

This field for 5 or 6 feet shall they feed, & within the wall for the same distance, but no further within the wall shall they be suffered to come, yea around the borders of the Holy Ground shall many feed, & yet there shall be a plenty, it shall be like unto the five thousand that were fed in ages past.

Thus & so shall it be with every beast, & with all that your God has blest, but that which is cursed in his sight shall perish, for of the blessings of this Holy Land they shall not partake in that day.

Again I say & hear ye my word, & maroel not at the same

for so! it is solemn truth.
 The Soul that will come up to
 this Holy Mount in that day
 believing in the Mighty power
 of their God & will in the sin-
 cerity of their souls & in a
 humble spirit ask of Him
 in faith shall receive, that which
 will satisfy their souls & that
 too which will support their
 bodies, yea they shall be filled
 & shall not suffer hunger & they
 shall know that the Lord their
 God & him alone hath provided
 for them.

But in that day will many
 stand aloof, & suffer distress rather
 than to confess the Lord their
 God where he dwells, & acknowledge
 his divine goodness, because of

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