

truth the Book of God, a compendium of His veritable promises to all men of all ages and all climes.

At a time when the theologians of all creeds and churches said that the Bible contained all that God intended to reveal to man, Joseph Smith, by divine inspiration, translated the Book of Mormon from the gold plates which contained the record of God's hand-dealings with his "other sheep," the ancestors of the American Indians. Before he knew that John the revelator had predicted that in "the hour of God's judgment" an angel would "fly in the midst of heaven having the everlasting gospel to preach to them that dwell upon the earth," Joseph Smith declared that these gold plates had been revealed to him by an angel. In less than a century after he had given the Book of Mormon to the world, as the gospel brought to the earth by an angel, nearly half a million people had accepted the message. These zealous followers of Joseph Smith have translated the Book into fourteen different languages, and they are sending the message it contains to every "nation, kindred, tongue and people." (Rev. 14:6.) Thus was literally fulfilled a Bible prophecy, the meaning of which had not been discovered by the most profound students of the scriptures.

Pursuant to divine revelation he organized the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, which is an exact duplicate of the one the Messiah established eighteen centuries before. This Church has in it every officer which the Christ placed in his primitive Church, from the council of the twelve apostles, high priests, seventies, elders, and evangelists down to the minor officers, priests, teachers and deacons. These officers are endowed with the holy Priesthood, which has come down to them through men who had received it by actual ordination from Peter, James, and John who came to this earth in the nineteenth century for the express purpose of imparting the Priesthood. In this Church are present the real gifts of the Holy Ghost: prophecy, revelation, visions, healings, gifts of tongues, and the interpretation of tongues.

While Egyptian was an absolutely dead language, unknown even to the foremost scholars, Joseph Smith, by the light of inspiration, translated from Egyptian the lost Book of Abraham. The prophet's explanation of the Egyptian figures in the facsimiles printed in the Book of Abraham have been proved to be correct. In the accomplishment of this work of translation alone, Joseph Smith affixed the broad seal of divinity upon his work.

Through divine inspiration he was given the true prophet's foresight. Twenty-eight years before the outbreak of the American civil war, he predicted that a war would commence with