

The Book of the Prophet Wilford Woodruff

INTRODUCTION

These latter-day revelations, written in the identical pattern as the ancient oracles given to the Prophets of Israel, stand as a witness that the LORD is restoring all things in this dispensation. They prove that the gift to receive Oracles, given first in our dispensation to the Prophet Joseph Smith, can and will be given to prophets after him if Israel has men and women who will listen. *“Surely the Lord God will do nothing but he revealeth his secret unto His servants the prophets.”* Even though all of these revelations have appeared in church books the church leadership have never presented them to the church for canonization. Nevertheless, those who accept Wilford Woodruff as a true prophet know that they are the Word of the LORD for His people Israel.

Chapter 1

Revelation Received Friday, October 2, 1840
By the Apostle Wilford Woodruff
(Wilford Woodruff Journal)
Near Manchester, England

Elder Heber C. Kimball and myself arose from our beds in the morning with the power of God resting upon us; yea, the Spirit of God is like fire shut up in my bones.

2 O my God! Why is Thy Spirit thus upon me? Why is mine eyes this morning a fountain of tears? What art Thou about to do, O my God, that does this thing?

3 I ask Thee, Father, to tell it unto me in the name of Jesus Christ, Thy Son.

4 Thus saith the Lord God unto thee, My servant Wilford. This is My Spirit that resteth upon thee to enlighten thy mind, to show thee things to come;

5 Not only upon thee, but upon all My faithful servants upon the face of the whole earth.

6 Therefore, lift up thy voice and spare not, for I am about to perform a great work upon the face of the earth, saith the LORD.

7 Mine indignation is about to be poured out without measure upon the heads of this nation, and all the nations of the earth, and they shall not escape.

8 The cry of the poor, the widow and orphan is ascending into Mine ears, saith the LORD, and I am about to avenge the cry of Mine elect by laying low the oppressor, and executing the decree of Mine heart upon all the ungodly from among men.

9 Therefore, I put My Spirit upon thee and say unto thee, Lift up thy voice and spare not! And call upon all men to repent that come within the sound of thy voice-- and many souls shall be given unto thee, and great shall be thy reward, and eternal shall be thy glory, saith the LORD.

Chapter 2

Revelation Received Wed, February 22, 1877
By Apostle Wilford Woodruff
(Wilford Woodruff Journal, March 1, 1877)
At St. George, Utah Territory

The Spirit of the LORD rested upon me, and conveyed the following testimony to me;

2 Let My servant Wilford call upon the virgins, maidens, daughters and mothers in Zion, an let them enter into My holy Temple on the first day of March, the day that My servant Wilford has seen the time allotted to man, three score years and ten.

3 And there let them receive their washings and anointings and endowments for and in behalf of the wives who are dead, and have been sealed to My servant Wilford, or they who are to be sealed to him; and this shall be acceptable to Me, saith the LORD.

4 And the dead of My servant shall be redeemed in the spirit world, and be prepared to meet My servant at the time of his coming, which shall be at the time appointed unto him, though not revealed to man in the flesh.

5 Now, go to and perform this work, and all shall be accomplished according to the desire of your heart.

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Chapter 3

Revelation Received Monday, January 26, 1880
By Apostle Wilford Woodruff
(Wilford Woodruff Journal, Recorded Twice:
On Dec. 28, 1880 and April 17, 1897)
At Sunset, Arizona Territory

Thus saith the LORD unto My servant Wilford Woodruff, I have heard thy prayer, and will answer thy petition.

2 I will make known unto thee My will concerning the nation who encumbers the land of promise, and also concerning Zion and her inhabitants.

3 I have already revealed My will concerning the nation through the mouth of My servant Joseph Smith, who sealed his testimony with his own blood, which testimony has been in force upon all the world from the hour of his death.

4 What I the LORD have revealed in that testament, and decreed upon this nation, and upon all the nations of the earth, shall be fulfilled, saith the Lord of Hosts.

5 I the LORD have spoken, and will be obeyed; My purposes shall be fulfilled upon this nation, and no power shall stay My hand.

6 The hour is at the door when My wrath and indignation shall be poured out upon the wicked of this nation. Their murders, blasphemies, lyings, whoredoms and abominations have come up before My face, and before the heavens, and the wrath of Mine indignation is full.

7 I have decreed plagues to go forth, and lay waste Mine enemies, and not many years hence they shall not be left to pollute Mine heritage.

8 The devil is ruling over his kingdom, and My Spirit has no place in the hearts of the rulers of this nation, and the devil stirs them up to defy My power, and to make war upon My saints.

9 Therefore, let Mine Apostles and Mine Elders who are faithful obey My commandments which are already written for your profit and guidance.

10 Thus saith the LORD unto My servant John Taylor, and My servant Wilford Woodruff, and My servant Orson Pratt, and to all the residue of Mine Apostles;

11 Have you not gone forth in My name, without purse or script, and declared the gospel of life and salvation unto this nation, and the nations of the earth, and warned them of the

judgments which are to come, as you have been moved upon by the power of the Holy Ghost, and the inspiration of the LORD?

12 You have done this, year by year, for a whole generation as men count time.

13 Therefore, your garments are clean of the blood of this generation, and especially of this nation.

14 Therefore, as I have said in a former commandment, so I the LORD say unto Mine apostles: Go ye alone by yourselves, whether in heat or in cold, and cleanse your feet with water, pure water, it matters not whether it be by the running streams or in your closets, but leave these testimonies before the LORD and the heavenly hosts;

15 And when you have all done this, then gather yourselves together in your holy places, and clothe yourselves in the robes of the Holy Priesthood, and there offer up your prayers according to My holy law.

16 Let him who presides be mouth, and kneel upon the holy altar, and there let Mine apostles bring all their testimonies before My face, and before the heavenly hosts, and before the justified spirits made perfect.

17 And thus saith the LORD unto you Mine apostles, when you bring these testimonies before Me, let them be presented by name, as far as the Spirit shall present them unto you:

18 The Presidents of the United States, the Supreme Court, the Cabinet, the Senate and House of Congress of the United States, the Governors of the States and Territories, the judges and officers sent unto you;

19 And all men and persons who have taken any part in persecuting you, or bringing distress upon you or your families, or who have sought your lives, or sought to hinder you from keeping My commandments, or from enjoying the rights which the constitutional law of the land guarantees unto you.

20 And what I the LORD say unto you Mine apostles, I also say unto My servants the seventies, the high priests, the elders, the priests, and all My servants who are pure in heart, and who have borne testimony unto this nation.

21 And then, saith the LORD unto Mine apostles and Mine elders, when ye do these things with purity of heart, I the LORD will hear your prayers, and am bound by oath and covenant to defend you and fight your battles.

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22 As I have said in a former commandment, it is not My will that Mine elders should fight the battle of Zion, for I will fight your battle.

23 Nevertheless, let no man be afraid to lay down his life for My sake, for he that layeth down his life for My sake shall find it again, and have Eternal Life.

24 The nation is ripened in iniquity, and the cup of the wrath of Mine indignation is full, and I will not stay My hand in judgment upon this nation or the nations of the earth.

25 I have decreed wars and judgments upon the wicked, and My wrath and indignation are about to be poured out upon them, and the wicked and rebellious shall know that I am God.

26 As I the LORD have spoken, so will I the LORD fulfill. I will spare none who remain in babylon, but I will burn them up, saith the Lord of Hosts.

27 As I the LORD have suffered, so will I put all enemies under My feet, for I the LORD utter My word, and it shall be obeyed; and the day of wrath and indignation shall come upon the wicked.

28 And I say again, woe unto that nation or house or people who seek to hinder My people from obeying the Patriarchal Law of Abraham, which leadeth to a Celestial glory, which has been revealed unto My saints through the mouth of My servant Joseph.

29 For whosoever doeth these things shall be damned, saith the Lord of Hosts, and shall be broken up and wasted away from under heaven by the judgments which I have sent forth, and which shall not return unto Me void.

30 And thus with the sword, and by bloodshed, and with famine and plagues, and earthquakes, and the vivid lightnings, shall this nation, and the nations of the earth be made to feel the chastening hand of an Almighty God, until they are broken up and destroyed, and wasted away from under heaven; and no power can stay My hand.

31 Therefore, let the wicked tremble, let them that blaspheme My name hold their lips, for destruction will swiftly overtake them.

32 All that I the LORD have spoken through the mouth of My prophets and apostles since the world began concerning the last dispensation and fullness of times, concerning My church which has been called out of the wilderness of darkness and error, and concerning the Zion and kingdom

of God, and concerning babylon the great, and what I have spoken through the mouth of My servant Joseph, shall be fulfilled.

33 And though heavens and earth pass away, My words shall not pass away, but shall all be fulfilled, saith the LORD.

34 These revelations and testimonies you have before you; let My saints search the word of the LORD and treasure up wisdom, and be prepared for that which is to come.

35 As I have decreed, so shall My judgments begin at the house of God.

36 There are those in My church who have a name among you, who are adulterers and adulteresses, and those who blaspheme My name, and those who love and make a lie, and those who revel and drink with the drunken.

37 If they do not speedily repent of their wickedness and abomination, they shall be severed from the ordinances of My house, saith the LORD.

38 There are many who have need to repent, whose hearts are set upon the things of this world, who aspire to the honors of men, and do not honor the priesthood, nor seek to build up the kingdom of God as they should.

39 Neither do they learn or comprehend that the rights of the priesthood are inseparably connected with the powers of heaven, and that the powers of heaven cannot be controlled nor handled, only upon the principles of righteousness.

40 Such should repent and turn unto the LORD, and seek for the Holy Spirit to guide them.

41 Judgments will begin at My house, and from thence will they go forth unto the world, and the wicked cannot escape.

42 Blessed are the pure in heart, for My blessings await them in this life, and Eternal Life in the world to come.

43 Thus saith the LORD unto you, My servants the Apostles, who dwell in the flesh, fear ye not your enemies.

44 Let nor your hearts be troubled; I am in your midst, I am your Advocate with the Father.

45 I have given Mine angels chard concerning you; Mine eyes are upon you, and the eyes of your heavenly Father, and the heavenly hosts, and all justified spirits made perfect are watching over you.

46 Your works are manifest before the face of My servants who have sealed their testimony

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with their blood, and before all of My servants of the Twelve Apostles whom I have taken unto Myself.

47 The veil is taken from off their faces, and they know your works. They await your coming when you have finished your testimony in the flesh.

48 Therefore, be ye faithful until I come; My coming is at the door.

49 Call upon the LORD in mighty prayer. Ask and you shall receive. Whenever you are agreed as touching anything, and ask the Father in My name, it shall be given unto you.

50 Seek diligently to build up Zion, and magnify your high calling and your enemies shall not prevail over you.

51 Zion shall not be moved out of her place; Zion shall prevail against her enemies.

52 My people shall not be hindered in the building of My temple unto My holy name, if they will hearken unto My voice and do as I command them.

53 The blood of My servants Joseph and Hyrum and of Mine apostles and elders which has been shed for the word of God, and the testimony of Jesus Christ, cries from the ground for vengeance upon the nation which has shed their blood.

54 But their blood shall speedily be avenged, and shall cease to cry unto Me, for the hour of God's judgment is fully come, and shall be poured out without measure upon the wicked.

55 But hearken and hear, O ye apostles, elders, and people of My church, to the word of the LORD concerning you:

56 That for all the blessings that I will pour out upon you and the inhabitants of Zion, and the judgments and destructions upon the wicked, that I will be inquired of by you to ask the Father in My name to do and to perform these things for you.

57 As I told all the House of Israel by My servant Moses, that they should ask at My hand for all those blessings which I the LORD have promised unto Israel in the latter days.

58 And as I the LORD ordained Mine apostles who were with Me in My ministry, and promised them that they should sit upon twelve thrones, judging the Twelve Tribes of Israel, so I say unto you Mine apostles, whom I have raised up in these last days, that I have ordained you to bear record of My name, and of the gospel of Jesus Christ, to the Gentiles first, and then to the House

of Israel.

59 I have also ordained you to sit upon thrones and judge the Gentiles and all of the inhabitants of the earth unto whom you have borne testimony of My name in the day and generation in which you live.

60 Therefore, how great is your calling and responsibility before Me; therefore, gird up the loins of your minds, and magnify your callings in the fear of God, and prepare ye for the coming of the Son of Man, which is nigh at the door.

61 No man knoweth the day nor the hour, but the signs of both heaven and earth indicate His coming, as promised by the mouths of My disciples. The fig trees are leafing, and the hour is nigh.

62 Therefore, prepare yourselves, O ye saints of the Most High God, with oil in your lamps, for blessed is he that watcheth for the coming of the Son of Man.

63 Again, hear ye the word of the LORD, O ye Mine apostles whom I have chosen in these last days to bear record of My name, and to lead My people Israel until the coming of the Son of Man;

64 I the LORD have raised up unto you My servant John Taylor to preside over you, and to be a lawgiver unto My church. He has mingled his blood with that of the martyred prophets.

65 Nevertheless, while I have taken My servants Joseph and Hyrum unto Myself, I have preserved My servant John Taylor for a wise purpose in Me.

66 I have also taken many others of the apostles unto Myself, for I take whom I will take, and preserve in life those whom I will preserve, according to the counsel of My own will.

67 And while My servant John Taylor is your President, I wish to ask the rest of My servants of the apostles the question:

68 Although you have one to preside over your Quorum, and over the church, which is the order of God in all generations, do you not, all of you, hold the Apostleship, which is the highest authority ever given to man on the earth? You do.

69 Therefore, you hold in common the keys of the kingdom of God in all the world.

70 You, each of you, have power to unlock the veil of eternity, and hold converse with God the Father, and His Son Jesus Christ, and to have the ministrations of angels.

71 It is your right, privilege, and duty to inquire of the LORD as to His mind and will concerning

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yourselves, and the inhabitants of Zion and their interests.

72 And whenever any one of you receives the Word of the LORD, let it be written, and presented in your councils.

73 And whatever by a united consent you deem wisdom to be presented unto the people, let it be presented by the President, My servant John Taylor, as the word of the LORD.

74 In this way you will uphold him, and strengthen his hands, as all the burden should not rest upon one man.

75 For thus saith the LORD, all of Mine apostles should be full of the Holy Ghost, of inspiration and revelation, and know the mind and will of God, and be prepared for that which is to come.

76 Therefore, let Mine apostles keep My commandments, and obey My laws, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against you.

77 Fear not, for lo I am with you until I come. I come quickly.

Even so, Amen.

Chapter 4

Revelation Received Sunday, November 24, 1889

By President Wilford Woodruff, .

(Journal of Wilford Woodruff)

(Also Messages of the First Presidency 3:175)

At Salt Lake City, Utah Territory

Thus saith the LORD to My servant Wilford, I the Lord have heard thy prayer and thy request, and will answer thee by the voice of My Spirit.

2 Thus saith the LORD, unto My servants, the Presidency of My Church, who hold the keys of the Kingdom of God on the earth.

3 I the Lord hold the destiny of the Courts in your midst, and the destiny of this nation, and all other nations of the earth in Mine own hands; all that I have revealed, and promised and decreed concerning the generation in which you live, shall come to pass, and no power shall stay My hand.

4 Let not My servants who are called to the Presidency of My Church, deny My word or My law, which concerns the salvation of the children of men.

5 Let them pray for the Holy Spirit, which shall

be given them, to guide them in their acts.

6 Place not yourselves in jeopardy to your enemies by promise;

7 Your enemies seek your destruction and the destruction of My people.

8 If the Saints will hearken unto My voice, and the counsel of My servants, the wicked shall not prevail.

9 Let My servants, who officiate as your Counselors before the Courts, make their pleadings as they are moved upon by the Holy Spirit, without any further pledges from the Priesthood, and they shall be justified.

10 I the LORD will hold the Courts, with the officers of government, and the nation responsible for their acts towards the inhabitants of Zion.

11 I, Jesus Christ, the Savior of the world, am in your midst. I am your Advocate with the Father.

12 Fear not little flock, it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the Kingdom.

13 Fear not the wicked and ungodly.

14 Search the Scriptures, for they are they which testify of Me; also those revelations which I have given to My Servant Joseph, and to all My Servants since the world began, which are recorded in the records of divine truth.

15 Those revelations contain the judgments of God, which are to be poured out upon all nations under the heavens, which include great babylon.

16 These judgments are at the door, they will be fulfilled as God lives.

17 Leave judgment with Me, it is Mine saith the LORD.

18 Watch the signs of the times, and they will show the fulfillment of the words of the LORD.

19 Let my servants call upon the LORD in mighty prayer, retain the Holy Ghost as your constant companion, and act as you are moved upon by that spirit, and all will be well with you.

20 The wicked are fast ripening in iniquity, and they will be cut off by the judgments of God.

21 Great events await you and this generation, and are nigh at your doors.

22 Awake, O Israel, and have faith in God, and His promises, and He will not forsake you.

23 I, the Lord will deliver My Saints from the dominion of the wicked, in Mine own due time and way.

24 I cannot deny My word, neither in blessings nor judgments.

25 Therefore let Mine anointed gird up their

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loins, watch and be sober, and keep My commandments.

26 Pray always and faint not; exercise faith in the LORD and in the promises of God; be valiant in the testimony of Jesus Christ.

27 The eyes of the Lord and the Heavenly Hosts are watching over you and your acts.

28 Therefore be faithful until I come. I come quickly, to reward every man according with deeds done in the body.

Even so, Amen.