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He had been asked to explain the law of retribution:  
The law of retribution is: To pray the Father to avenge the  
blood of the prophets and righteous men that has been shed,  
etc. In the endowment house this was given but as persons  
went there only once, it was not so strongly impressed upon  
their minds, but in the setting in order the endowments for  
the dead it was given as it is written in 9 Chapter of Revela-  
tions and in that language we importune our Father, not that  
we may, but that He, our Father, will avenge the blood of  
martyrs shed for the testimony of Jesus.

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