

Go and read the Prophets : they all say so. You never saw a Prophet in your life but what would say so. Don't be frightened : I tell you it will come. I am willing that my friends that have come through here from California should tell them of it ; and it would be better for you to believe it yourselves, and go and make calculations accordingly.

Shall we ever be brought to want ? I tell you, if we live our religion, we never shall. Cannot God Almighty send manna here, honey, and everything else, just as well as he could in the days of Moses ? This is the last dispensation, and it has got all the power, the interest, the miracles that were in all of them, and tenfold more.

Last year or the year before they made some thousands of pounds of sugar at Provo and other places from the honey-dew. Where did they find it ? On the leaves of the cottonwood, the quaking asp, and the milk-weed. They are now making honey from milk-weed.

What does all this mean ? And then don't you believe God can rain sweetening as well as running water ? This I can prove by thousands of witnesses—good sugar, as handsome as I ever made in the United States ; and I have made hundreds of tons of it. The maple-trees in the States will be blasted ; yes, and they might as well try to make sugar from an oak tree : and everything else will be mildewed and go to destruction, when we shall have thousands.

Have not we felt the rod ? Yes ; and God says judgment shall come, and it shall commence at the house of God first, and then it will come upon those that have rebelled in the house of God ; and of all the suffering that ever fell upon men and women will fall upon the apostates. They have got to pay all the debt of the trouble that

they have brought upon the innocent from the days of Joseph to this day, and they cannot get rid of it.

Will we have manna ? Yes. The United States have 700 waggons loaded with about 2 tons to each waggon with all kinds of things, and then 7,000 head of cattle ; and there are said to be 2,500 troops, with this, and that, and the other. That is all right. Suppose the troops don't get here, but all these goods and cattle come. Well, that would be a mighty help to us ; that would clothe up the boys and the girls, and make them comfortable ; and then, remember, there are 15 months' provisions besides. I am only talking about this. Suppose it extends on for four or five years, and they send 100,000 troops, and provisions, and goods in proportion, and everything else got here, and they did not.

I am talking by comparison to the Saints, and you that are without do not understand it. I am a kind of funny fellow ; I always was. I will tell you what kind of a chap I am, and brother Brigham, and brother Joseph, and Hyrum, and David, and Charles, and all those boys. I will tell you now, as true as you live, I am one of the sons of the old veterans that won the liberties of this land, and so is brother Brigham, because he knew his father, and I knew my own father ; and it is not every man that does.

You may write that—there is one man on the earth that knows his daddy. We are the boys, with thousands of others that their fathers, their grandfathers, and great grandfathers redeemed this land ; and God Almighty inspired those men. They were naturally heirs to the Holy Priesthood, every one of them, pretty much ; and we are their sons, and we will redeem this land, and we will save the children of this land, and the Constitution of the United States ;